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SENATE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1929, 12 O'CLOCK M.

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members of the Senate, together with the Senators-elect chosen at the last general election held on November 6, 1927, assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we come to Thee on the threshold of this New Year with all its privileges, responsibilities and opportunities. We know not what is before us but we have had some experience. In the last year that has rolled into Eternity these opportunities have gone never to return, like the fallen star that never returns to its orbit.

We come to Thee very grateful indeed for all the past blessings, for the adverse things as well as the joyful, bright things that have come into our lives—for, somehow or other, these disappointments and these pains and these adverse providences develop within us our better selves. We are conscious we are dependent upon Thee; and, with all the sorrows that may have come to us, our joys have been greater than our sorrows. There has been more sunshine than rain. We have had the optimistic vision. And we remember Thee, that we may always keep this before us. Thou art good to us.

Some have gone to the Valley. Genial forms are laid to rest that we shall miss during this coming session. We are glad we knew them. We are glad that their influence is still felt among us. Bless those who feel keenly this sorrow this day. That tears will fall there is no doubt. We pray Thee that somehow or other their consolation may be greater than their sorrow.

Bless every Senator here, every new man elected and those who have gone from us. May the blessing of God rest on the Governor of the State and his official family, the Lieutenant-Governor and all the secretaries and officials in authority here in this great Commonwealth.

Guide us by Thy spirit this coming year, for we know not what may befall us; but help us to do our best.

Life is worth living. It is better to live than to think of going. So, we thank Thee, our Father, to-day for all Thy favors and blessings. Continue them upon us.

Give us serious thought as we meditate upon the great things of State. Keep us in harmony. And may Thy spirit rest upon us, and we will give Thee the praise now and forever. Amen.

The PRESIDENT: Will the Senators remain standing and face the West for just a moment as a token of respect for one of the departed members, the late Senator Edward E. Pfischner, who died August 28th, 1928, and our late Secretary, the Honorable W. Harry Baker, one of the most beloved of men in history of Pennsylvania, who died July 5th, 1927.

Whereupon the Senators remained standing in respect to the memory of the late Senator Pfischner and the late Secretary of the Senate, W. Harry Baker.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Senate of Pennsylvania, July 13, 1928.

Horace W. Schantz, President Pro Tempore, Allentown.
Hon. John E. McKirdy, Chief Clerk of the Senate, Harrisburg.

My dear Mr. McKirdy: Enclosed find the appointment of A. Boyd Hamilton as Secretary of the Senate to succeed W. Harry Baker deceased, to be filled in your office.

Kindly certify the appointment to the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. W. SCHANTZ.

Senate of Pennsylvania, July 13, 1928.

Horace W. Schantz, President Pro Tempore, Allentown:

As a vacancy exists in the office of Secretary of the Senate, owing to the death of Honorable W. Harry Baker during the recess of the Legislature, I, Horace W. Schantz, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly approved the first day of July, 1919, P. L. 717, do hereby appoint A. Boyd Hamilton, 2515 North Front street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as Secretary of the Senate to serve from August 1, 1928, until his successor shall be elected by the Senate and duly qualified.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.
(SEAL)

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE FORTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The President announced that he had issued a writ for a special election for Senator in the Fortieth Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Edward E. Pfischner, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: ss

To the Sheriff of the County of Allegheny:

Greeting: Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania for the Fortieth Senatorial District, composed of all the boroughs and townships in that portion of Allegheny County lying north of the Ohio, and

Allegheny rivers; and the boroughs of East Pittsburgh, East McKeesport, Pitcairn, Turtle Creek, Wall, and Wilmerding; and the townships of Braddock, Patton, Plum and Wilkins, in the County of Allegheny by reason of the death on August 28, 1928, of Honorable Edward E. Pfischner, Senator from said Senatorial District.

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H. James, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Fortieth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on the sixth day of November, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, to choose a person to represent said Fortieth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring November thirtieth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Fortieth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this first day of September A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

RETURN OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRIT.

The Chair laid before the Senate the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms, James R. Bagshaw, in serving the writ for a special election in the Fortieth Senatorial District.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Allegheny } ss

James R. Bagshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable Robert H. Braun, High Sheriff of the County of Allegheny on September 4th, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. at the office of said Sheriff in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Fortieth Senatorial District, composed of all the boroughs and townships in that portion of Allegheny County, lying north of the Ohio, and Allegheny rivers; and the boroughs of East Pittsburgh, East McKeesport, Pitcairn, Turtle Creek, Wall, and Wilmerding; and the townships of Braddock, Patton, Plum and Wilkins, in the county of Allegheny, a copy of which is hereto affixed by command of the Honorable Arthur H. James, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Sworn and subscribed to this September 5th, 1928, A. D.

JAMES R. BAGSHAW,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

John F. Crowley, Notary Public,
7th and Welsh St., Chester, Pa.
My commission expires April 12, 1931.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, stated pursuant to the provisions of the 87th Section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to elections in this Commonwealth," he presented to the Senate the returns of the election for Senators on November 6, 1928, and the returns of the election for State Treasurer and Auditor General, held on November 6, 1928, which were laid upon the table.

OPENING OF RETURNS.

Mr. ARON: Mr. President, I move that the Clerk proceed to open and read the returns presented.

Mr. HOMSHER: Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the said returns were opened and read as follows:

SENATORS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1928.

FIRST DISTRICT

	Flora M. Vare, R.	Lawrence E. McCrossin, D.	Morris L. Polin, S.
Philadelphia county (part), ...	33,561	40,199	297

McCrossin's majority, 6,341.

THIRD DISTRICT

	William C. Hunsicker, R.	Frederick K. Gearhart, D.	Rudolph K. Dorfman, S.
Philadelphia county (part), ...	19,889	11,146	85

Hunsicker's majority, 8,653.

FIFTH DISTRICT

	Max Aron, D.	David C. Hill, D.	Godfrey Strong, P.
Philadelphia county (part), ...	31,549	21,053	1

Aron's majority, 10,495.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Augustus F. Daix, Jr., R.	Augustus F. Daix, Jr., P.	Harry J. Fasy, D.	Harry J. Fasy, L.	Morris Rosen, S.	Richard D. Burns.
Phila. Co. (part).	40,514	52	26,505	51	365	1

Daix's majority, 13,611.

NINTH DISTRICT

	John J. McClure, R.	Albert B. Maris, D.	Albert B. Maris, L.	Mabel D. Pennock, P.
Delaware county, ...	80,449	27,743	117	1,334

McClure's majority, 51,274.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

	James E. Norton, R.	Oliver Lentz, D.	William C. Hoverter, L.	William C. Hoverter, S.
Berks county, ...	37,769	20,495	316	11,573

Norton's majority, 5,466.

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

	John G. Homsher, R.	John G. Homsher, L.	Eli Hess, D.
Lancaster county (part), ...	36,234	19	8,908

Homsher's majority, 27,345.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

	William H. Earnest, R.	Charles W. P. Britsch, D.	Thomas Hamilton, P.
Dauphin county, ...	45,332	9,680	369

Earnest's majority, 35,283.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

	William C. Freeman, R.	Guy Bard, D.	W. T. Kreiser, P.	A. E. Gobble,
Lebanon county, ...	16,121	3,388	.....	168
Lancaster county (part),	17,893	3,414	54	.....
Total, ...	34,014	6,802	54	168

Freeman's majority, 26,990.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

	William H. Clark, R.	William H. Clark, P.	Robert E. Pattison, Jr., D.	Henry Iscara, L.
Chester county, ...	34,432	133	8,422	65

Clark's majority, 26,078.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

	Laning Harvey, R.	Laning Harvey, L.	Laning Harvey, P.	William B. McGuire, D.
Luzerne county (part)	36,465	2,337	86	35,632

Harvey's majority, 3,258.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

	Frederick T. Gelder, R.	Frederick T. Gelder, D.	Frederick T. Gelder, P.	Scattering,
Bradford county, ...	16,044	3,881	129	1
Susquehanna county,	8,833	3,983	55	3
Wyoming county, ...	4,816	915	28	.....
Total, ...	29,693	8,779	212	4

Gelder's majority, 38,660.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

	Frank E. Baldwin, R.	George Addison, Simpson, D.	George Addison, Simpson, P.
McKean county, ...	13,870	4,184	193
Potter county, ...	5,372	1,443	52
Tioga county, ...	10,458	1,497	89
Total, ...	29,700	7,124	339

Baldwin's majority, 22,237.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Benjamin Apple, R.	Benjamin Apple, P.	Clarence E. Sautters, D.
Northumberland county, ...	28,758	221	20,280
Snyder county, ...	4,984	32	1,379
Union county, ...	5,094	61	1,073
Total, ...	38,836	314	22,732

Apple's majority, 16,418.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT

	Robert D. Heaton, R.	Robert D. Heaton, P.	Adam C. Schaeffer, D.
Schuylkill county, ...	45,500	104	38,151

Heaton's majority, 7,453.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT

	Leon C. Prince, R.	Leon C. Prince, L.	Leon C. Prince, P.	Forrest Mercer, D.	Scattering.
Cumberland Co....	18,454	.....	.....	5,671	2
Juniata county, .	3,739	150	59	1,179	.....
Mifflin county, ..	8,104	41	58	1,490	.....
Perry county, ...	6,005	38	32	2,012	.....
Total, ...	36,302	229	149	10,352	2

Prince's majority, 26,326.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT

	Norman L. Bonbrake, R.	Scattering.
Adams county, ...	8,415	17
Franklin county, ...	15,398	.....
Total, ...	23,813	17

Bonbrake's majority, 23,796.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

	Jay R. Sheesley, R.	Herman E. Baumer, D.	Herman E. Baumer, L.	Herman E. Baumer, S.	J. R. Sheesley.	Scattering.
Cambria county,	24,979	27,729	2,038	273	10	2

Baumer's majority, 5,054.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Harvey G. Bowers, R.	George M. Mc-Donald, D.	Scat-tering.
Indiana county,	15,566	4,492	3
Jefferson county,	12,977	4,048	3
Total,	28,543	8,540	6

Bowers' majority, 19,997.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT

	John E. Kunkle, R.	John E. Kunkle, P.	J. R. Truxell, D.	John Hoole, L.	Harry Eckard, S.
Westmoreland Co.	47,683	704	29,504	269	995

Kunkle's majority, 17,619.

FORTIETH DISTRICT—SPECIAL ELECTION

	Herman P. Brandt, R.	Charles O. Wherry, D.	Anna Mondell, L.	Marshall M. Thomp-son, P.
Allegheny Co. (part),	40,878	20,434	276	2,257

Brandt's majority, 17,911.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT

	Howard I. Painter, R.	Howard I. Painter, D.	Howard I. Painter, P.	Scat-tering.
Armstrong county,	16,070	4,413	106	.....
Butler county,	18,356	6,348	171	6
Total,	34,426	10,761	277	6

Painter's majority, 45,458.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT

	James J. Coyne, R.	Charles F. Ebeck, D.	Max Jenkins, L.	H. Rea Garber, P.
Allegheny Co. (part),	24,603	16,303	252	596

Coyne's majority, 7,452.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

	Frank J. Harris, R.	Frank J. Harris, L.	Frank J. Harris, P.	William A. Mutsch-ler, D.
Allegheny Co. (part),	53,078	730	692	33,183

Harris' majority, 21,367.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

	George T. Wein-gartner, R.	George T. Wein-gartner, D.	George T. Wein-gartner, P.	Milan Resetar, L.
Beaver county,	26,325	10,981	134	286
Lawrence county,	18,887	5,172	196	553
Total,	45,212	16,153	330	839

Weingartner's majority, 60,856.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT

	Miles B. Kitts, R.	Miles B. Kitts, D.	Miles B. Kitts, L.	William Ham-ilton, P.	William Ham-ilton,
Erie county,	26,075	17,033	89	4,182	1

Kitts' majority, 39,020.

Whereupon the following named persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

First District—Lawrence E. McCrossin.
Third District—William C. Hunsicker.
Fifth District—Max Aron.
Seventh District—Augustus F. Daix, Jr.
Ninth District—John J. McClure.
Eleventh District—James E. Norton.
Thirteenth District—John G. Homsher.
Fifteenth District—William H. Earnest.
Seventeenth District—William C. Freeman.
Nineteenth District—William H. Clark.
Twenty-first District—Laning Harvey.
Twenty-third District—Frederick T. Gelder.
Twenty-fifth District—Frank E. Baldwin.
Twenty-seventh District—Benjamin Apple.
Twenty-ninth District—Robert D. Heaton.
Thirty-first District—Leon C. Prince.
Thirty-third District—Norman L. Bonbrake.
Thirty-fifth District—Herman E. Baumer.
Thirty-seventh District—Harvey G. Bowers.
Thirty-ninth District—John E. Kunkle.
Fortieth District—Herman P. Brandt.
Forty-first District—Howard L. Painter.
Forty-third District—James J. Coyne.
Forty-fifth District—Frank J. Harris.
Forty-seventh District—George T. Weingartner.
Forty-ninth District—Miles B. Kitts.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATORS-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senators will present themselves before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senators-elect.

ROLL CALL.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

First District—Lawrence E. McCrossin.
Second District—Samuel W. Salus.
Third District—William C. Hunsicker.
Fourth District—Bertram G. Frazier.
Fifth District—Max Aron.

Eighth District—Thaddeus S. Krause.
Ninth District—John J. McClure.
Tenth District—Clarence J. Buckman.
Eleventh District—James E. Norton.
Twelfth District—James S. Boyd.
Thirteenth District—John G. Homsher.
Fourteenth District—Harvey Huffman.
Fifteenth District—William H. Earnest.
Sixteenth District—Horace W. Schantz.
Seventeenth District—William C. Freeman.
Eighteenth District—Warren R. Roberts.
Nineteenth District—William H. Clark.
Twentieth District—Andrew J. Sordoni.
Twenty-first District—Laning Harvey.
Twenty-second District—Albert Davis.
Twenty-third District—Frederick T. Gelder.
Twenty-fourth District—Charles W. Sones.
Twenty-fifth District—Frank E. Baldwin.
Twenty-sixth District—Richard S. Quigley.
Twenty-seventh District—Benjamin Apple.
Twenty-eighth District—Henry E. Lanius.
Thirtieth District—Richard W. Williamson.
Thirty-first District—Leon C. Prince.
Thirty-second District—Harry J. Bell.
Thirty-third District—Norman L. Bonbrake.
Thirty-fourth District—Harry B. Scott.
Thirty-sixth District—Charles H. Ealy.
Thirty-seventh District—Harvey G. Brown.
Thirty-ninth District—John E. Kunkle.
Fortieth District—Herman P. Brandt.
Forty-first District—Howard L. Painter.
Forty-third District—James J. Coyne.
Forty-fourth District—William D. Mansfield.
Forty-fifth District—Frank J. Harris.
Forty-sixth District—Chauncey W. Parkinson.
Forty-seventh District—George T. Weingartner.
Forty-eighth District—Harry H. Lamb.
Forty-ninth District—Miles B. Kitts.
Fiftieth District—Frank L. Fay.

ABSENT.

Sixth District—George Woodward.
Seventh District—Augustus F. Daix, Jr.
Twenty-ninth District—Robert G. Heaton.
Thirty-fifth District—Herman E. Baumer.
Thirty-eighth District—M. G. Leslie.
Forty-second District—Morris Einstein.

The PRESIDENT. Forty-four Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the election of one of its members to serve as President pro tempore of the Senate for the legislative session of 1929.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I am directed by the caucus of the Republican members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate the Senator from Lehigh, the Honorable Horace W. Schantz.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I am directed by the caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate the Senator from Cambria, the Honorable Herman E. Baumer.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that the nominations close.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk, and the Clerks of the Senate will act as tellers.

The roll was then called and resulted as follows:

FOR MR. SCHANTZ.

Apple,	Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Bell,	Earnest,	Krause.	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Williamson.
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	
Clark,	Harvey,	Painter,	

FOR MR. BAUMER.

Huffman,	McCrossin,	Schantz,
Lanius,	Roberts,	Sones.

The PRESIDENT. The clerks agree in their tally. The Honorable Horace W. Schantz having received thirty-eight votes, and the Honorable Herman E. Baumer six votes, I declare that the Honorable Horace W. Schantz has been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the session of 1929, and appoint the Senator from Lancaster County, Mr. Homsher, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, a committee to escort the President pro tempore to the bar of the Senate to take the oath of office.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, your Committee has the honor of presenting the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable Horace W. Schantz, prepared to take the oath of office.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President pro tempore by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office accordingly was administered.

The PRESIDENT. It gives me great pleasure to present to the Senate your newly elected President pro tempore for the session of 1929, the Honorable Horace W. Schantz.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Members of the Senate: I thank you for this recognition. The Senate of Pennsylvania stands among the foremost legislative bodies. Congressmen have resigned for membership in this Senate. A number of them who subsequently joined our ranks pronounced the transition a promotion. To be chosen President pro tempore by its membership is a signal honor. My predecessors constitute a long line of illustrious Pennsylvanians. From here they have gone forth to broader and more influential fields of useful and honorable service. Those distinguished statesmen have set the standards of this post high for their successors. I will endeavor to be dutiful and impartial.

When we adjourned April 14, 1927, we had the aid, counsel and leadership of a courteous, experienced and efficient secretary. Little did we think that within three months we would be called back to witness the bearing of his body to the land from whence no traveler hath ere returned. To-day we convene without the loyalty, devotion and guidance of W. Harry Baker.

His untimely demise imposed upon me the duty of finding some one to carry on his good work. The task was sad and difficult. Many capable, competent and highly qualified citizens became available. Pennsylvania is a great State. When of her eminent men and women pass on her citizenry readily supplies the vacancies. No excuses ever exist to go beyond her confines for human material. Invariably when that is resorted to the results prove unwise and unfortunate. Your

cordial approval of my selection demonstrates its excellence and gives me unbounded satisfaction. I sought to name one who would develop into a worthy successor of that genial friend who has closed his eyes in death, and who would be acceptable to my colleagues and receive their approbation. This has fortunately been accomplished, and I bespeak for our new Secretary, Honorable A. Boyd Hamilton, unprecedented success and a useful and long tenure. We meet under auspicious circumstances. The relations between the Legislative and Executive branches of the State Government happily are friendly and congenial. There are no aversions. May this concord continue. The finances of the Commonwealth, in large measure due to good housekeeping, are sound and abundant. The State Treasury bulges with adequate amounts for all necessary and legitimate causes sustained by the General Fund. Let us gird ourselves with the armor of stamina and courage to resist all inroads on our policy of economy and conservation. The taxpayers must be protected against waste and extravagance. The Constitution directs the Governor, from time to time to "give to the General Assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." That information and those recommendations will receive due and earnest consideration.

We thoroughly appreciate the accord of the General Assembly and the Governor. Cordial co-operation as now exists matures into merited measures. Of the three Departments of the Government the Legislative is the foremost and fundamental. Before there is any law to enforce by the Executive, or to interpret by the Judiciary, one must be enacted. We are the direct representatives of the people; accountable to them and them alone, and I favor the repeal of every law empowering boards, bureaus or any agency whatsoever to adopt rules and regulations which may be enforced, same as penal statutes of the General Assembly. They pull foolish stunts and we get the blame. There should be no intermediaries between the people and their duly chosen representatives. This session, much grist will be brought to the mill. Commissions authorized by previous sessions have been studying pressing questions. Their reports will receive careful study, deliberate action and accurate solution. Undue haste is an enemy of legislative deliberation. It is far better to postpone action on needed laws than to pass ill-advised, undigested and half-baked bills. Makeshifts always make misery. No one who is jealous of his rights and liberties will crowd or rush the General Assembly. It is much easier to write a bad law than to repeal one. Far greater danger lies in too many than in too few laws.

From what we see, read and hear, all kinds of wild, weird and fantastic proposals will be submitted. It is a hobby now to have a request or demand to make of the Legislature.

I have a firm conviction that this Senate will maintain its traditional and historic dignity, independence, resoluteness and courtesy. Time forbids me to say what I would like to say. It would infringe too far upon your holiday. May we have a harmonious session, beneficial to the State and a boon to all her people. I sincerely wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. FREEMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint all special and standing committees of the Senate, and shall be ex-officio a member of all special and standing committees.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. KUNKLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee, the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle; the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Gelder, and the Senator from Washington, Mr. Parkinson.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CLARK offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said Committee, the Senator from Chester, Mr. Clark; the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, and the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. Bowers.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

WHEN BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS MAY BE INTRODUCED.

Mr. FAY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That no bills or joint resolutions shall be presented in the Senate until after the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate.

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Mr. QUIGLEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be adopted for the government of the Senate at the present session.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Mr. WILLIAMSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third-class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg; Therefore, be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

ORDERED, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRINTING OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. BELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the list of appointments which may be sent to the Senate by the Governor, as having been made during the recess, be printed for the use of the Senate under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

THANKING JUDGES HARGEST AND FOX FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS.

Mr. APPLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, and the Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge, Twelfth Judicial District, for their services in qualifying the newly-elected Senators and President pro tempore.

TELLER TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Honorable Frank E. Baldwin, Senator from Potter County, be appointed teller on the part of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. BRANDT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk, properly endorsed with the date thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last session.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly: Secretary, A. Boyd Hamilton, Harrisburg, Dauphin County; Chief Clerk, John E. McKirdy, Edgeworth, Allegheny County; Senate Librarian, Herman P. Miller, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the following named persons as officers of the Senate:

A. Boyd Hamilton, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Secretary of the Senate; John E. McKirdy, of Edgeworth, Allegheny County, Chief Clerk, and Herman P. Miller, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Librarian of the Senate.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Session of 1929 adjourn sine die, on Thursday, April 18, 1929, at twelve o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. HARVEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January 14, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrance.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate report of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society for the year ending December 31, 1927.

(For report see Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

He also laid before the Senate report of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the year 1928.

(For report see Appendix.)

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

He also laid before the Senate report of Eighty-first Annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

(For report see Appendix.)

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN.

He also laid before the Senate Seventy-third Annual Statement of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown.

(For report see Appendix.)

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE REPORT.

He also laid before the Senate Pennsylvania Insurance Report.

Which was received and filed.

RECESS.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time for recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business, desires to report that it has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION FROM THE HOUSE.

Messrs. HEFFERNAN, GOEHRING and EVANS, a Committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with business, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,

informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 1, 1929.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

And has appointed Messrs. WHEELER, PELLOR, STERLING and EACHES as such Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make, has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor's Office,
Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session today, Tuesday, January 1, 1929.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

JOHN S. FISHER.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

JOINT SESSION TO COMPUTE VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL, AND HEARING GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, January 1, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur) That a Joint Meeting of the House and Senate be held on January 1, 1929, at 1.30 P. M. for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Message, counting the votes for Auditor General and State Treasurer, and for the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau by the Act of May 7th, 1923.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 1, 1929.

Resolved (If the House of Representtatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns to-day, it reconvene on Monday evening, January 14, at nine o'clock.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 1, 1929.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg. Therefore, be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Session of 1929 adjourn sine die, on Thursday, April 18, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AND COUNT VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

The hour of 1.30 P. M. having arrived, Messrs. HEFFERNAN, GOEHRING and EVANS, a Committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading by His Excellency, the Governor, of his message, and witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the votes cast on the first Tuesday of November, A D. 1928, for State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Whereupon,

The President and Members of the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS FROM HOUSE.

After some time, the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

TELLERS' REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTES FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

Mr. FRANK E. BALDWIN, teller on the part of the Senate, made a report, which was read as follows:

That the President and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, met in the hall of the House of Representatives at 1.30 o'clock, P. M. this day, and the Honorable Arthur H. James, President of the Senate, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open and count and publish the official returns of the election for State Treasurer and Auditor General, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November last, being the sixth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, in the City of Philadelphia, and the several counties of the Commonwealth, as follows:

VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1928, FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

Counties.	Republican, Edward Martin.	Democratic, Edward J. Morris.	Labor, Benjamin Thomas.	Prohibition, George Hart.	American, Edward Walsh.	Industrialist, George W. Ohls.	Socialist, Lilith M. Wilson.	Scattering.
Adams	8,163	5,327	14	29	1	1	17	.....
Allegheny	216,744	140,771	1,083	1,734	197	135	2,079	2
Armstrong	16,026	4,850	57	125	17	1	75	.....
Beaver	26,559	11,298	142	182	19	22	236	.....
Bedford	8,395	2,257	49	72	7	.....	114	.....
Berks	29,583	20,091	87	116	10	31	10,658	1
Blair	22,724	11,523	391	243	22	17	114	.....
Bradford	16,257	3,949	35	176	6	3	43	.....
Bucks	27,232	8,441	27	73	3	2	227	.....
Butler	18,328	6,233	81	201	12	4	84	.....
Cambria	29,003	25,179	320	223	50	18	277	.....
Cameron	1,385	460	3	20	.....	.....	4	.....
Carbon	13,525	8,470	118	23	7	5	59	.....
Centre	10,510	4,069	27	176	6	1	21	.....
Chester	35,257	7,504	30	185	4	.....	116	.....
Clarion	7,973	4,004	52	136	8	2	28	.....
Clearfield	15,084	7,603	224	427	33	13	121	.....
Clinton	7,339	2,935	56	114	7	7	40	.....
Columbia	11,378	6,415	46	169	9	5	20	.....
Crawford	14,901	6,728	86	437	9	8	77	.....
Cumberland	17,694	6,259	59	192	5	1	60	1
Dauphin	45,634	9,780	207	345	19	8	183	.....
Delaware	81,796	27,145	88	512	9	12	247	.....
Elk	5,442	6,821	29	117	2	1	27	.....
Erie	28,026	17,589	178	520	16	8	165	.....
Fayette	26,095	18,915	136	237	26	4	210	.....
Forest	1,518	285	3	36	2	.....	3	.....
Franklin	14,972	3,652	33	80	1	2	42	.....
Fulton	1,601	1,238	6	10	.....	.....	1	.....
Greene	6,272	5,213	20	63	1	1	24	.....
Huntingdon	9,309	1,513	62	84	5	2	53	.....
Indiana	15,406	4,514	73	319	17	7	121	.....
Jefferson	12,071	4,424	117	144	17	4	96	.....
Juniata	3,621	1,328	9	34	.....	.....	3	.....
Lackawanna	48,566	49,058	52	72	5	.....	24	.....
Lancaster	54,287	11,945	37	159	4	8	242	.....
Lawrence	18,725	5,985	129	311	20	13	192	.....
Lebanon	16,171	3,315	17	87	.....	3	270	.....
Lehigh	37,319	14,672	125	67	17	8	361	.....
Luzerne	66,593	68,251	417	152	81	25	237	.....
Lycoming	24,901	8,322	143	915	14	9	191	.....
McKean	13,498	4,287	34	181	5	3	44	.....
Mercer	20,943	8,365	91	366	13	11	143	.....
Mifflin	8,072	1,657	15	69	1	2	18	.....
Monroe	6,059	4,016	31	39	5	1	17	.....
Montgomery	74,281	22,897	37	132	13	8	594	.....
Montour	2,876	1,443	16	16	3	1	3	.....
Northampton	32,050	16,899	167	222	18	10	246	.....
Northumberland	28,340	19,203	195	164	20	2	172	.....
Perry	5,827	2,217	14	30	1	1	14	1
Philadelphia	412,886	258,872	520	448	101	86	2,504	3
Pike	2,113	1,020	9	8	1	.....	11	.....
Potter	5,319	1,421	16	50	4	1	36	.....
Schuylkill	45,239	37,481	204	112	27	11	185	.....
Snyder	4,953	1,005	19	26	3	1	9	.....
Somerset	15,458	4,059	99	99	15	3	61	.....
Sullivan	1,380	1,069	4	25	2	.....	8	.....
Susquehanna	8,896	4,070	5	82	4	1	32	.....
Tioga	10,639	1,552	21	85	2	1	12	.....
Union	5,017	890	16	54	1	1	19	.....
Venango	16,337	4,325	40	136	2	1	47	.....
Warren	11,409	2,783	31	175	6	8	64	.....
Washington	29,491	16,519	233	256	2	.....	37	.....
Wayne	7,770	3,009	12	79	23	16	317	.....
Westmoreland	47,899	29,210	298	689	33	35	930	.....
Wyoming	4,882	965	8	37	4	.....	7	.....
York	36,348	17,721	72	355	10	4	254	.....
Non-partisan	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,949,382	1,025,291	7,083	13,326	1,007	599	22,954	8

VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1928, FOR THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL

Counties.	Republican, Charles A. Waters.	Democratic, Clinton B. Ellenberger.	Labor, John Brophy.	Prohibition, Minnie B. McGrew.	Industrialist, Aaron Zavells.	Socialist, Fred Hodgson.	Scattering.
Adams	8,108	5,290	10	36	1	15	.....
Allegheny	214,202	139,879	1,281	2,271	115	2,099	.....
Armstrong	15,835	4,901	63	206	1	67	.....
Beaver	26,463	11,229	152	244	24	227	.....
Bedford	8,825	2,256	63	82	2	113	.....
Berks	38,494	20,115	71	184	26	10,905	.....
Blair	32,522	11,521	438	319	18	116	.....
Bradford	16,138	3,927	34	303	2	40	.....
Bucks	27,188	8,431	28	99	1	241	.....
Butler	18,156	6,288	79	299	1	74	.....
Cambria	28,668	25,288	350	340	21	267	1
Cameron	1,380	458	2	20	.....	4	.....
Carbon	13,527	8,497	95	40	.....	62	.....
Centre	10,481	4,031	22	202	1	22	.....
Chester	35,168	7,454	27	247	.....	123	.....
Clarion	7,938	3,932	46	174	2	28	.....
Clearfield	14,996	7,479	266	575	4	134	.....
Clinton	7,387	2,842	64	135	2	41	.....
Columbia	11,520	6,312	33	186	.....	18	.....
Crawford	14,806	6,631	85	533	1	87	.....
Cumberland	17,608	6,278	48	235	.....	58	.....
Dauphin	45,422	9,884	182	389	11	202	.....
Delaware	81,652	27,146	86	600	9	240	.....
Elk	5,804	6,820	38	209	1	23	.....
Erie	27,775	17,472	144	675	7	167	.....
Fayette	25,842	18,986	132	292	18	136	.....
Forest	1,510	280	5	40	1	2	.....
Franklin	14,947	3,626	28	215	3	47	.....
Fulton	1,573	1,232	5	21	.....	2	.....
Greene	5,840	5,437	21	133	2	26	.....
Huntingdon	9,260	1,512	69	100	2	46	.....
Indiana	15,327	4,455	87	379	4	115	.....
Jefferson	12,019	4,268	133	170	.....	88	.....
Juniata	3,580	1,310	17	46	.....	2	.....
Lackawanna	46,607	48,790	41	71	1	25	.....
Lancaster	54,211	11,913	41	175	9	243	.....
Lawrence	18,599	5,721	132	439	10	182	.....
Lebanon	16,043	3,301	16	97	12	270	.....
Lehigh	37,172	14,727	164	84	8	377	2
Luzerne	66,456	68,270	354	165	40	232	.....
Lycoming	24,385	8,281	158	1,196	11	176	.....
McKean	13,490	4,224	46	200	2	43	.....
Mercer	20,884	8,432	72	539	7	148	.....
Mifflin	8,029	1,672	22	96	3	18	.....
Monroe	5,787	4,536	21	91	.....	14	.....
Montgomery	72,247	23,091	34	169	11	605	.....
Montour	2,836	1,410	12	12	1	3	.....
Northampton	31,224	17,262	149	563	8	256	.....
Northumberland	28,172	19,128	122	224	7	177	.....
Perry	5,777	2,223	13	47	5	15	.....
Philadelphia	412,590	259,043	532	460	86	2,562	1
Pike	2,089	1,037	6	17	.....	13	.....
Potter	5,285	1,390	17	87	1	35	.....
Schuylkill	45,395	37,278	192	94	15	188	.....
Snyder	4,966	982	12	25	.....	11	.....
Somerset	15,392	4,040	125	113	3	61	.....
Sullivan	1,873	1,062	3	30	.....	5	.....
Susquehanna	8,868	4,035	4	119	1	31	.....
Tioga	10,607	1,517	17	112	4	12	.....
Union	4,972	871	8	84	1	20	.....
Venango	16,162	4,313	44	322	1	47	.....
Warren	11,317	2,757	28	277	9	61	.....
Washington	28,963	16,533	272	580	11	327	.....
Wayne	7,726	3,090	8	82	.....	29	.....
Westmoreland	47,644	28,999	316	947	33	939	.....
Wyoming	4,857	973	6	48	.....	8	.....
York	34,819	19,060	130	474	7	299	.....
Total	1,937,405	1,025,428	7,321	18,038	587	23,279	4

Whereupon, the President of the Senate announced that Edward Martin, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected State Treasurer for the term of four years from the first Monday of May, A. D. 1929; and that Charles A. Waters, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years from the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1929.

Four certificates were signed in each case, as follows:

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the first day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed by each House, it appears that Edward Martin had the highest number of votes; whereupon, the said Edward Martin was declared duly elected State Treasurer.

In testimony thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

AARON B. HESS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
Teller on the Part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the first day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed by each House, it appears that Charles A. Waters had the highest number of votes; whereupon, the said Charles A. Waters was declared duly elected Auditor General.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

AARON B. HESS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. The report of the tellers will be entered at length on the Journal of the Senate.

APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the following appointments:

STENOGRAPHER TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Miss Marie Casazza, Allentown, Lehigh County.

CLERK TO COMMITTEE.

Clarence Thomas, Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice William T. Reynolds, deceased.

APPOINTMENT BY SENATE LIBRARIAN.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate Librarian announces the following appointment:

ASSISTANT SENATE LIBRARIAN.

A. S. Cooper, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU RELATIVE TO CODIFICATION OF DIVORCE LAWS.

The Chair laid before the Senate report of Legislative Reference Bureau relative to Codification of Divorce Laws, as follows:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To the Honorable, the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

It gives me pleasure to transmit herewith a report pursuant to your concurrent resolution adopted at the session of 1927 directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare and submit to the General Assembly of 1929 a bill codifying and restating the various existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to divorce.

JAMES N. MOORE,
Director.

Aug. 7, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

At the 1927 session of the General Assembly the following concurrent resolution passed the Senate and House of Representatives:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the General Assembly of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a bill codifying and restating the various existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to Divorce, and in such bill to harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication.

Pursuant to the terms of this resolution the accompanying draft of a bill codifying and consolidating the various divorce laws, annotated and explained, is submitted for your consideration.

The resolution directs the Legislative Bureau to codify and restate the various divorce laws and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions which appear obsolete or repealed by implication, and this direction has been compiled with in the accompanying draft.

A careful study of the divorce laws clearly indicates the necessity of a codification. While the divorce practice is well established in all jurisdictions and the legal profession generally familiar with all its details and niceties, yet there are so many actual inconsistencies, resulting from a period of legislation covering 114 years, that a restatement of the law will undoubtedly serve a useful purpose and impose no new burdens on the profession. It will also serve the useful purpose of making these laws available for public distribution.

The inconsistencies referred to are largely such as have occurred where legislation was passed in separate form and

not amendatory of the basic Act of Mar. 13, 1815. The separate acts were frequently followed by amendments to the Act of 1815 re-enacting existing language which had been impliedly repealed. Actual instances which may be referred to are the provisions relating to the signature of subpoenas, whether by the court or the prothonotary, and the matter of the return of subpoenas and orders of publication which had become so involved as to necessitate the re-enactment of the Act of Apr. 22, 1905, P. L. 293, in 1927 (Apr. 27, P. L. 406) to clarify the situation.

The accompanying draft is submitted as an exact restatement of the existing statute and decisional law with these inconsistent, obsolete and redundant provisions eliminated and cited for repeal. Generally the language of existing acts has been employed, although in a few instances language was changed or rearranged to clarify provisions. A few new sections have been added, but aside from those necessary to codifications, these are based on court decisions and recognized in all jurisdictions as part of the divorce law. Instances of such sections are those for the filing of an appearance and answer and the allowance of alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and expenses.

Portions of the basic Act of Mar. 13, 1815, have not been incorporated in this draft for the reason that they are not germane to the subject of divorce and cannot be comprehended under the title. Such are the sections declaring marriages within the degrees of consanguinity and affinity void, and prohibiting the marriage of a respondent with a paramour. These are all properly part of the marriage law. Care has been exercised not to repeal these provisions, but a bill codifying the marriage law is to be introduced and these provisions be therein incorporated.

The draftsman respectfully suggests, if the draft meets generally with the approval of the General Assembly, that it be adopted substantially in the form submitted for the one reason that this report will then supply a text until such time as private enterprise may supply this deficiency.

The following suggestions are offered for amendment of the draft submitted for the purpose solely of further clarifying the bill and of making its provisions more harmonious.

Section 11. Omit phrase "and to have forced her to withdraw from his house and family."
Section 12. Strike out "the innocent and injured," and insert "either."
Section. 15. After the words "within the county" near the end of the section insert "and State."
Section 28. Omit "in the said county."
Section 29. Omit "in the said county."

The reasons for these amendments are given at length in the notes accompanying the draft of the sections referred to.

At the end of the draft is inserted a tentative section suggested by the Secretary of Health to enable the Department of Health to gather statistics on the subject of divorce.

Under the old English law the ecclesiastical courts had original jurisdiction of all questions affecting marital relations. In Pennsylvania no ecclesiastical courts were established, but the jurisdiction of all questions concerning these relations was vested in the Legislature, the Governor and the courts. The laws found in the Duke of York's Book of Laws contain various causes for which divorces were granted. An Act of 1676 found on page 36 of the Duke of York's law provided that no marriage could be lawfully consummated until after the parties purged themselves by oath that they were not under the bonds of matrimony to any other person living. If afterwards it was proved that either of the parties committed perjury and obtained a double marriage, in addition to the punishment provided for perjury, the innocent party could be set at liberty as if no such marriage had been made.

Between 1682 and 1700 we find acts allowing a bill of divorcement to the innocent party for such causes as adultery, sodomy, bestiality, bigamy and buggery. Some of these acts provide that the Governor may grant divorce, and others make no mention of the procedure.

The Act of 1705, 1 Sm. L. 26, authorized the Governor to grant a divorce in all cases where a marriage was contracted within the degree of consanguinity and affinity according to the table contained in the second section of the same act. This act was supplemented by Act of Apr. 2, 1804, P. L. 453, in so far as it placed the power to grant divorces in the Governor, by lodging such power in the Justices of the Supreme Court, or in the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county. Before the passage of this latter act, however, the Legislature had, by the Act of September 19, 1785, 2 Sm. Laws 343, enacted the first general act "Concerning Divorce with Alimony" by which act jurisdiction in such matters for the causes therein enumerated was placed in the Supreme Court. The Act of 1804, above mentioned, was a supplement to this act and extended the jurisdiction for all causes mentioned in the Act of 1785 to the courts of common pleas of the proper county. The Act of 1785, however, did not include any provision for the granting of a divorce in the case of an incestuous marriage, and the jurisdiction in such cases was not lodged in the Supreme Court, but remained in the hands of the Governor until the amendment of 1804. This Act of 1785 provided for the granting of divorce either from bed and board or from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of impotency, bigamy, adultery, desertion for a space of four years, and to a wife from bed and board with alimony when the husband shall "maliciously either abandon his family or turn his wife out of doors or by cruel and barbarous treatment endanger her life, or offer such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome and thereby force her to withdraw from his house and family." A complete method of procedure was provided in the act.

Under the act no person was entitled to a divorce who was not a citizen of the State and who had not resided therein at least one whole year previous to the filing of the petition.

The last general and inclusive act concerning divorce was that approved Mar. 13, 1815, P. L. 150, which repealed all former acts. This act is the basic law now in force in the granting of divorces and annulment of marriages. The greater part of the present law providing causes for divorce and the procedure to obtain the same is this Act of 1815, as amended and supplemented. Grounds have been added to, procedure has been altered, and jurisdiction has been extended, but most of it has been through the method of amending or supplementing this basic act. The Act of 1815 shortened the time of desertion from four to two years and added to the causes for granting divorces from the bonds of matrimony, the cruel and barbarous treatment clause where the wife was the injured party, which clause, by the Act of 1785, was grounds only for divorce from bed and board. Under this Act of 1815 the jurisdiction was vested exclusively in the court of common pleas of the county where the injured party resided. The Act, however, made no provision for divorce from bed and board, but a supplement of Feb. 26, 1817, P. L. 67, gave the same courts jurisdiction to grant divorces from bed and board "if any husband shall maliciously either abandon his family or turn his wife out of doors, or by cruel and barbarous treatment endanger her life, or offer such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or

life burdensome, and thereby force her to withdraw from his house and family." This supplementing act also provided for alimony to be paid to the wife until reconciliation or until the husband offered to receive and cohabit with his wife. Subsequently the Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644, added the following grounds of divorce: (a) fraud, force and coercion; (b) conviction of certain crimes, and (c) cruel and barbarous treatment of a husband by a wife. By the Act of April 14, 1859, P. L. 647, provision was made for the annulment of bigamous marriages.

Prior to the Constitution of 1874 divorces were granted by special act of the Legislature and their number grew with succeeding session of the Legislature until Sec. 7 of Art. III of the Constitution adopted in 1873 prohibited the passage of special acts granting divorces. The Constitution of 1838 provided that the Legislature should not enact laws anuulling marriages where by law the Courts were authorized to decree a divorce. Before the Constitution of 1838 the jurisdiction of the Legislature and the courts was concurrent, but between 1838 and 1874 the former could only grant divorces in cases where jurisdiction had not been vested in the courts.

It is interesting to note that the proposed code would repeal 34 existing acts, a larger number than most members of the legal profession would estimate. This fact alone demonstrates the simplicity which would result from its enactment.

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DRAFT OF THE BILL CODIFYING AND CONSOLIDATING THE DIVORCE LAWS.

(With Exposition and Annotations).

An act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

The drawing of a comprehensive title to meet the constitutional requirements of one subject presented some difficulty. The courts have recognized that the annulment of a bigamous marriage under the Act of April 14, 1859, P. L. 647, is not a divorce, although the act of legal annulment is effected by using the divorce procedure: Ralston v. Ralston, 13 Pa. C. C. 597, s. c. 2, D. R. 241; Thompson v. Thompson, 10 Phila. 31. "An act relating to divorce" is therefore not comprehensive enough to include the annulment of bigamous marriages, while "An act relating to divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages" seems to contain two subjects. On the other hand, "An act relating to the severance or dissolution of marriage contracts of relations" will not include divorces from bed and board. The words finally chosen to express the one subject are "An act affecting marital relations" followed by words explanatory of the manner in which these relations are affected. In niceties of distinctions a bigamous marriage may not bring into being a legal marital relation, since such marriages are recognized as being void, yet actually this is the very condition which follows such a marriage, particularly as concerns the innocent party, if such there be, to the bigamous marriage. It is believed the title is sufficient.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony, from bed and board, and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified, revised and consolidated as follows:

Section 1 expresses the general purpose of the Code and its scope and is a new section.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE.

Section 10. Grounds for Divorce from Bond of Matrimony.

1. When marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between any two persons, it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse (1),

(a) At the time of the contract, was and still is naturally an incurably impotent or incapable of procreation (2); or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage, in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse, whose marriage is still subsisting (3); or

(c) Shall have committed adultery (4); or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause, for and during the term and space of two years (5); or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse (6); or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome (6); or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud, force, or coercion, and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse (7); or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory, either before or after the fact, within or without this Commonwealth, of the crime of arson, burglary, embezzlement, forgery, kidnapping, larceny, murder, either in the first or second degree, assault with intent to kill, voluntary manslaughter, perjury, rape, robbery, sodomy, buggery, treason or misprison of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years by a competent court having jurisdiction (8).

2. When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity, according to the tables established by law, it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided (9); or

3. If any spouse, upon any false rumor, in appearance well founded of the death of the other, when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years, hath married or shall marry again, it shall be in the election of the party remaining unmarried, at his or her return to have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy and the other party to remain with the second husband or wife. Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return (10).

(1) Grounds for Divorce from Bed and Board. Par. 1, Sec. 1, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as re-enacted by the amendment of June 28, 1923, P. L. 886. The divorce laws provide that the innocent and injured party may bring an action where "either party" has committed acts made a ground for divorce. Frequently the words "husband" or "wife" are employed. This draft does not change the law, but allows an innocent and injured "spouse" to proceed when the other "spouse" has committed acts which are grounds for divorce. The word "spouse" is much employed in later legislation and was adopted by the commission which drew the decedents' estates codes of 1917.

(2) Clause (a). Sec. 1, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as reenacted by the amendment of June 28, 1923, P. L. 886. "Impotency" as used in Cl. (a) means "want of procreative power, inability to copulate, or to beget children, sterility, barrenness, incapability or procreation": Sturgeon on Divorce, 2d Ed., p. 66. And a divorce will not be granted where the impotency arises after the marriage: Berger v. Berger, 23 Pa. C. C. 232. Impotency means incurable impotency: A. C. v. B. C., 10 W. N. C. 569; Detrow v. Detrow, 44 Pa. C. C. 74.

And this must be averred in the libel: Luckenbach v. Luckenbach, 39 Pa. C. C. 520; A. C. v. B. C., 10 W. N. C. 569; Detrow v. Detrow, 44 Pa. C. C. 74. The incapacity under the act must be general; it is not satisfied by simple proof that marital relations with the libellant do not result in conception: Larsen v. Larsen, 88 Pa. Super. Ct. 98. In view of these authorities the word "incurably" has been written into this ground for divorce.

(3) Clause (b). Sec. 1, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as reenacted by the amendment of June 28, 1923, P. L. 886. It provides for divorces on the ground of bigamy and is not to be confused with the ground for the annulment of bigamous marriages provided for in Sec. 12. This clause provides for the granting of divorces, not to the parties who have entered into a second or bigamous marriage, but to the innocent party of a first marriage injured by a subsequent bigamous marriage: Ralston v. Ralston, 13 Pa. C. C. 597; Griffith v. Smith, 1 Clark 479; Heintzman v. Heintzman, 15 Pa. C. C. 669. Sec. 6 of the Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, partly incorporated in this draft (see last paragraph of Section 10), provides that "If any husband or wife upon any false rumor, in appearance well founded, of the death of the other, when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years, hath married or shall marry again, he or she shall not be liable to the pains of adultery; but it shall be in the election of the party remaining unmarried, at his or her return, to insist to have his or her former wife or husband restored, or to have his or her own marriage dissolved and the other party to remain with the second husband or wife; and in any suit or action instituted for this purpose within six months after such return, the court may and shall sentence and decree accordingly."

(4) Clause (c). Sec. 1, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as reenacted by the amendment of June 28, 1923, P. L. 886. The cause of adultery need not be defined with the certainty of an indictment: Richardson v. Richardson, 8 D. R. 242. The quality of testimony which is necessary to sustain a charge of adultery in the same in civil and criminal cases. The only difference is the quantity. In a criminal case it must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. In divorce where the inferences of guilt are fairly deducible from the testimony a decree is properly granted. Comm. v. Mohr, 9 D. & C. 299. The paramour must be named or it must be stated that he is unknown: A. C. v. B. C., 10 W. N. C. 569. Stating the name of the person, the time within a few months, and the place where the act was committed is sufficient: Runkle v. Runkle, 18 York 122; Gillardon v. Gillardon, 15 W. N. C. 528; but a general statement by the libellant that he is informed and believes that the respondent has been and is living in adultery is insufficient: Trotter v. Trotter, 13 York 119, s c. 47, P. L. J. 109.

(5) Clause (d). Sec. 1, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as reenacted by the amendment of June 28, 1923, P. L. 886. To justify a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion there must be an actual abandonment of matrimonial cohabitation, with a clear intent to desert, wilfully and maliciously persisted in without cause for two years: Price v. Price, 83 Pa. Super. Ct. 446. The charge of desertion should be clearly stated, and while the omission of the word "maliciously" in a libel was held not fatal: Shields v. Shields, 17 D. R. 745, the omission of "wilful and malicious" was held fatal: Hamilton v. Hamilton, 46 Pa. C. C. 55. Omission from the libel of "absence from the habitation" or "without reasonable cause" is also fatal: Stewart v. Stewart, 34 Pa. C. C. 543; Hetrick v. Hetrick, 23 D. R. 430; Mills v. Mills, 42 Pa. C. C. 257; Hain v. Hain, 48 Pa. C. C. 621. Under the Act of April 26, 1850, P. L. 590, the libel may be filed six months after the desertion: See notes to Sec. 17. A desertion without consent and without sufficient legal cause is presumed to be wilful and malicious: Hedderson v. Hedderson, 35 Pa. Super. Ct. 629.

(6) Clauses (e) and (f). Sec. 1, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as reenacted by the amendment of June 28, 1923, P. L. 886. Sec. 1, of the Act of 1815 gave a wife a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person, which rendered her condition intolerable and life burdensome and forced her to withdraw from his house and family. Clause 3 of Sec. 1 of the Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644, as amended by the Act of June 25, 1895, P. L. 308, gave the husband a similar proceeding against the wife with the distinction that it was not necessary to prove that he was forced to withdraw from her house and family. This same clause provided that the court should in such cases allow the wife alimony, but by an amendment, April 4, 1925, P. L. 124, the alimony was eliminated. In the meantime the Act of June 28, 1923, supra, amending the Act of 1815, equalized these causes, for divorce as between the husband and wife and eliminated entirely from the law the necessity of a wife providing that she was forced to withdraw from the house and family where the charge was indignities to the person. Cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person have been separated into two distinct causes. They have always been so treated in case law: Smith v. Smith, 68 P. L. J. 817; May v. May, 62 Pa. 206; Power's Appeal, 120 Pa. 320; Mendenhall v. Mendenhall, 12 Pa. Super. Ct. 290; Fay v. Fay, 27 Pa. Super. Ct. 328; Lewis v. Lewis, 63 Pa. Super. Ct. 82.

The Act of March 9, 1855, P. L. 68, makes it lawful for the courts "to entertain jurisdiction of all cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the cause of personal abuse, or for such conduct on the part of either the husband or wife as to render the condition of the other party intolerable and life burdensome, notwithstanding the parties were at the time of the occurring of said causes domiciled in another state," but this act did not enlarge the causes for divorce as provided by prior acts, but simply extended the jurisdiction to cases of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities where the cause arose without the Commonwealth: Pennington v. Pennington, 10 Phila. 22; Gordon v. Gordon, 48 Pa. 226. The act has therefore been omitted here, as the jurisdictional section will cover the situation. The libel should state specific dates when the cruelties or indignities commenced and ended: Steele v. Steele, 1 Dallas 409.

Cruelty is actual personal violence or the reasonable apprehension of it, or such a course of treatment as endangers life or health: McMahen v. McMahen, 186 Pa. 485; Welfer v. Welfer, 54 Pa. Super. Ct. 215; or such conduct by one of the married persons as renders further cohabitation dangerous to the physical safety of the other, or creates in the other such reasonable apprehension of bodily harm as materially to interfere with the discharge of marital duties: McMahen v. McMahen, 186 Pa. 485; Biddle v. Biddle, 50 Pa. Super. Ct. 30; unjustifiable conduct which so grieviously wounds the peace of mind as to impair the bodily health or endanger the life of the other or which utterly destroys the legitimate ends and objects of matrimony, constitutes cruelty, although no physical or personal violence may be inflicted, or even threatened or reasonably apprehended: Breene v. Breene, 76 Pa. Super. Ct. 568; Bender v. Bender, 86 Pa. Super. Ct. 182.

Indignities to the Person consists of such a course of conduct as is humiliating and degrading and inconsistent with the spouse's position and relation, a kind of legal cruelty practiced often enough to be fairly described as a course of conduct: Melvin v. Melvin, 130 Pa. 6; Dowing v. Dowing, 8 Kulp, 463; May v. May, 62 Pa. 206; Power's Appeal, 120 Pa. 320; Krug v. Krug, 22 Pa. Super. Ct. 572; Mendenhall v. Mendenhall, 12 Pa. Super. Ct. 290; Lynn v. Lynn, 76 Pa. Super Ct. 428. One of the distinctions between the grounds for cruelty and indignities is that the cruelty must endanger life, while this is not necessary in the charge for indignities: May v. May, 62 Pa. 206, but see Breene v. Breene and Bender v. Bender, supra. Indignities to the person signify something short of violence which endangers life: Downing v. Downing, 8 Kulp 463.

(7) Clause (g) Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644. A general allegation of fraud, force or coercion is not sufficient; the libel should specifically allege the nature or kind of the force employed or practiced: Shriver v. Shriver, 14 Phila. 170; Hoffman v. Hoffman, 30 Pa. 417; Gillardon v. Gillardon, 15 W. N. C. 528. As to what constitutes fraud, Sturgeon on Divorce, Sec. 239, says: "It will be found difficult, after a study of the authorities, to lay down any rule which will sharply define and distinguish, what are and what are not essentials. Every case must, in a great extent, stand on its own circumstances," and in section 269 he declares force and coercion as synonymous and holds that "only such force as would raise in the mind a fear of bodily harm, or actual imprisonment, will be recognized by our courts as constituting the force or coercion meant by the statute."

(8) Clause (h) Cl. 2 of the Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644, as last amended by the Act of May 1, 1909, P. L. 374. At the end of the clause of the Act of 1854 is found the following proviso: "Provided, That such application for a divorce, be

made by the husband or wife of the party so convicted and sentenced." To the drafter the purpose of this clause is not entirely clear, but it was likely added to assure that the action could not be commenced by the person convicted of the crime. If this is the only purpose then the clause can be safely eliminated, as is done in this draft, because the first paragraph of Sec. 10, which governs clause (h), is specific that the action may be commenced only by the innocent and injured spouse. An indeterminate sentence for one to seven years is a sentence for more than two years: Singleton v. Singleton, 24 D. R. 667.

(9) Sec. 5 of the Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150. That section cannot be reenacted in toto, because its provisions declaring marriages within the degree of consanguinity and affinity void; declaring persons who contract such marriages subject to the penalties against incest; and recognizing the validity of the marriage in case of the death of one of the parties before dissolution of the marriage, are not properly part of the divorce law. While this section of the Act of 1815 declares such marriages "void to all intents and purposes," and Sec. 39 of the Penal Code of 1860 declares all marriages within the degree of consanguinity and affinity "void," nevertheless it would appear the courts view such a marriage only as voidable. In Parker's Appeal, 44 Pa. 309, Mr. Justice Read said in construing this section of the Act of 1815: "Whatever may have been the language of the former acts, it is clear that this provision puts such marriages upon the same footing as similar marriages were in England. The marriages were not void but voidable, which, if not dissolved in the lifetime of the parties, their validity cannot be questioned after the death of the parties." The above decision, while rendered subsequent to the Penal Code of 1860, did not involve a construction of Sec. 39, since the marriage involved was contracted in 1856; but from the decision in Walter's Appeal, 70 Pa. 392, it appears the situation was not changed by the Penal Code. In that case Mr. Justice Sharswood held that Sec. 5 of the Act of 1815 limiting dissolution of incestuous marriages to the life of the party was not confined alone to divorce, but applied to all courts and proceedings and was not repealed by Sec. 39 of the Crimes Act. It appears that the dissolution of a marriage within the degree of consanguinity and affinity is properly designated a divorce and the cause therefore listed as a ground for divorce. Sec. 5 of the Act of 1815 makes no reference to the annulment of such a void (or voidable) incestuous marriage, but provides that "It shall and may be lawful for the courts of common pleas to grant divorces from the bond of matrimony in such cases;" but it was impossible to include this ground among those listed in the clauses of Part 1 of this section for the reason that there is no innocent and injured party in such cases. Either of the parties may apply for a divorce for the law "was intended to enable the parties to rectify as far as possible the wrong done and to relieve society from the odium of such an illegal relationship": McClain v. McClain, 40 Pa. Super. Ct. 248.

(10) Sec. 6 of the Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150. The provisions of the present law giving the returning party the right to insist upon the return of his spouse and exempting the party entering into a second marriage from the pains of adultery, have been omitted as properly part of the marriage law. Sec. 6 of the Act of 1815, is silent on the grounds for divorce in such cases and there appears to be no decision on the question. Accordingly the ground of bigamy has been inserted as being the one contemplated by the law.

Section 11. Grounds for Divorce from Bed and Board. Upon complaint and due proof thereof, it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has:

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family; or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors; or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life; or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or life burdensome, and to have forced her to withdraw from his house and family; or

(e) Committed adultery.

The first paragraph and clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) are drafted from the Act of February 26, 1817, P. L. 67.

The Act of 1817, states the grounds as drafted in clauses (a) and (b) as follows: "shall maliciously either abandon his family, or turn his wife out of doors." To the drafter the insertion of the word "either" after the word "maliciously" clearly indicates an intent to assure that the word "maliciously" shall modify both grounds, and that turning a wife out of doors must have been "maliciously." The present draft so provides, although Sturgeon on Divorce, 2d Ed. p. 256, refers to these causes as (1) malicious abandonment of the family, (2) turning the wife out of doors.

Clause (e) is drafted from the Act of April 11, 1862, P. L. 430.

It is suggested that in clause (d) the phrase "and to have forced her to withdraw from his house and family" be eliminated to bring the clause in accord with the grounds for divorce from the bonds of matrimony as provided in the Act of June 28, 1923, P. L. 886.

A decree in divorce a mesa et thoro, is properly granted where the respondent's misconduct is established in as satisfactory a manner as that fact is ever established by circumstantial evidence: Stewart v. Stewart, 85 Pa. Super. Ct. 39.

Section 12. Annulment of Bigamous Marriages. In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may, upon the application of the innocent or injured party, be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Act of April 14, 1859, P. L. 647 as amended by the Act of March 29, 1927, P. L. 71, No. 49.

The drafted section does not provide for a divorce, but for the annulment of a bigamous marriage using the divorce procedure. The section applies only to a second or bigamous marriage and is to be distinguished from Sec. 10 1 (b), which gives the innocent party of a first marriage a divorce on the ground of subsequent bigamy of the other party: Ralston v. Ralston, 13 Pa. C. C. 597; Heintzman v. Heintzman, 15 Pa. C. C. 669. A bigamous marriage is void even though proceedings were not begun to have it judicially declared void under this section: Klass v. Klass, 14 Pa. Super. Ct. 550; but a bigamous marriage must be annulled of record before the parties thereto are free to separate and assume new marital obligations. The action must be begun by the innocent party to the bigamous marriage, and if by the wife, then the libel should be brought in her married and not her maiden name: Hullman v. Kauffman, 4 D. & C. 507.

It is suggested that the words "innocent and injured" be eliminated from this section and the word "either" substituted. The law prohibits bigamous marriages and declares them void. There are cases where there is no innocent party because each knows the marriage is bigamous. Consequently that which the law requires cannot be legally accomplished. The same attitude it is submitted should be taken as in the case of incestuous marriages and thereby enable the parties to rectify as far as possible the wrong done and to relieve society from the odium of such an illegal relationship: McClain v. McClain 40 Super. Ct. 248.

JURISDICTION

Section 15. Jurisdiction. The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act (1) The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth, and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth, and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act (2).

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the

court of the county where the libellant resides (3), except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth, and while so resident a cause of divorce shall arise, in which cases, the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence, or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen (4).

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides, and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county for any period shall not be required (5).

(1) This portion is declaratory of the statute law. Jurisdiction in divorce cases is vested in the court of common pleas by the Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20, which allows an injured spouse to exhibit his or her libel to the court of common pleas; by the Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644, which established additional grounds for divorce and provided that it was lawful for said courts to grant divorces in such cases; by Sec. 5, Act of 1815, supra. which gave said court power to grant divorces where marriages were contracted within the degrees of consanguinity and affinity; and by Sec. 1 of the Act of April 14, 1859, P. L. 647, which gave said court power to annul bigamous marriages.

(2) The drafted section gives the court jurisdiction in cases where the marriage was contracted and the cause of action arose without the Commonwealth and this statement is from Sec. 1, of the Act of May 9, 1913, P. L. 191, which provides that the courts shall have jurisdiction "notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth." This Act of 1913, is so general in its terms that it appears to supply all prior legislation extending jurisdiction in particular cases such as Sec. 6 of the Act of April 26, 1850, P. L. 590, which gave the court jurisdiction in desertion and adultery cases "notwithstanding the parties were at the time domiciled in any other state"; the Act of March 9, 1855, P. L. 68, which gave the courts jurisdiction in cases of cruel and barbarous treatment "notwithstanding the parties were at the time of the occurring of said causes domiciled in another state"; the Act of April 22, 1858. P. L. 459, which gave jurisdiction in all cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony "where either of the parties were or may be, at the time of the occurring of said cause domiciled in another state or country"; the Act of April 28, 1903, P. L. 326, as amended by the Act of April 13, 1911, P. L. 60, which gave the courts jurisdiction in cases of desertion, adultery, cruel and barbarous treatment, and indignities to the person" notwithstanding the said causes of divorce have occurred or shall hereafter occur in a foreign country, or in a country. state or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States"; and the Act of June 20, 1803, P. L. 471, which gave the courts jurisdiction in cases of adultery, desertion, cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person "where it shall be shown to the court by any wife that she was formerly a citizen of this Commonwealth, and that having inter-married with a citizen of any other state or any foreign country she has been compelled to abandon the habitation and domicile of her husband in such other state or foreign country" after she has returned and established a residence of one year. Sturgeon on Divorce 2d Ed. Sec. 60, recognizes the repeal of the above acts with the exception of the Act of 1893 relating to former women residents who return here from a habitation in another state, yet in Secs. 45 and 1,197 of his work he recognizes that the Act of 1893 is impliedly repealed by the Act of 1913 as to notice in addition to the service by publication.

With but one exception, Beckett v. Beckett, 42 Pa. C. C. 436. s. c. 24 D. R. 37, the lower courts have held that the Act of 1913 gave complete jurisdiction over causes arising outside the Commonwealth where one of the parties subsequently established a bona fide residence in this State: Christmas v. Christmas, 62 P. L. J. 525; Clark v. Clark, 43 Pa. C. C. 36, s. c. 24 D. R. 475; Driver v. Driver 43 Pa. C.C. 225; Begovic v. Begovic, 25 D. R. 12; Mazenheimer v. Mazenheimer, 68 P. L. J. 400; Devine v. Devine, 50 Pa. C. C. 6. Accordingly all of the above acts are omitted and the draft of the section based on the Act of 1913.

But where the cause arose in another state and the court has no jurisdiction over the respondent, the divorce is valid only in Pennsylvania and not elsewhere: Reed v. Reed, 42 Pa. C. C. 387, s. c. 23 D. R. 603; Atherton v. Atherton, 181 U. S. 155; Haddock v. Haddock, 201 U. S. 562.

(3) The statement requiring libels to be filed in the county where the libellant resides is from Sec. 2 of the Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150 as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20.

(4) The exception for cases where both parties reside in the Commonwealth is from the Act of April 26, 1905, P. L. 309, see notes to Sec. 16 on residence; and Anderson v. Anderson, 7 D. & C. 491.

(5) The authority for filing libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages is from the Act of March 29, 1927, P. L. 71. The clause of the Act of 1859 supra on bigamous marriages adopting the principles and forms of the divorce procedure has been treated in this section as giving the courts jurisdiction to annul bigamous marriages contracted without this Commonwealth.

It is suggested that this paragraph be amended so as to permit the annulment of bigamous marriages without any requirements as to length of residence in the State. Technically under present laws the innocent party seems to be required to have one year's residence in the State. The law seeks to annul bigamous marriages and not to interpose restrictions. Suggest the words "and State" be inserted after "within the county."

Section 16. Residence of Libellant (1). No spouse (2) shall be entitled to commence (3) proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident (4) in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel (5). The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence (6).

(1) Sec. 11, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as construed by Sec. 2, Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644; and Sec. 2, Act of May 9, 1913, P. L. 191.

(2) The word "spouse" is used in preference to "libellant" because the test of residence seemingly applies before a libel is filed: Hilyard v. Hilyard, 87 Pa. Super. Ct. 1.

(3) The Act of 1315 provides that "no person shall be entitled to a divorce," etc. The section undoubtedly speaks of the person or libellant who brings the action and accordingly the drafted section provides that "no spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce," etc.

(4) The drafted section provides that the residence must have been "bona fide." These words are not in the Act of 1815, but in the Act of 1854. Residence as used in the divorce acts means a bona fide residence acquired with domiciliary intent as distinguished from a mere coming into the State with the intent of remaining only long enough to obtain a divorce and then to return to the former domicile: Halpine v. Halpine, 52 Pa. Super. Ct. 80; Harrison v. Harrison, 69 Pa. Super. Ct. 580; Abbott v. Abbott, 75 Pa. Super. Ct. 483; Lake v. Lake, 70 Pa. Super. Ct. 220; Barning v. Barning, 46 Pa. Super. Ct. 291; Goga v. Goga, 5 D. & C. 669; Gearing v. Gearing, 83 Pa. Super. Ct. 419. The courts inquire searchingly into the bona fide residence of the libellant; mere physical presence in the State for one year will not avail: Sturgeon on Divorce, 2d Ed., Sec. 79.

It would also appear that the year's residence must have been immediately previous to the filing of the libel and not at any time previous: Barning v. Barning, 46 Pa. Super Ct. 291, and the words "immediately previous" have consequently been used in this section.

But "residence" is not synonymous with domicile and the removal and domicile of the husband and wife to another State is no bar to a proceeding by the wife if she has returned and been a resident one year previous to the filing of the libel: Hollister v. Hollister, 6 Pa. 449; Goga v. Goga, 5 D. & C. 669; and a wife may acquire a residence here for the purposes of divorce without the presence of her husband: Lyon v. Lyon, 30 Pa. C. C. 342, s. c. 13 D. R. 111; a husband and

wife may have separate and distinct residences: Hilyard v. Hilyard, 82 Pa. Super. Ct. 1.

Prior to the Act of April 26, 1905, P. L. 309, Sec. 2 of the Act of March 13, 1815, requiring the libellant to exhibit the libel in the county where he or she resided: McRell v. McRell, 5 Leh. 152; Greenawalt v. Greenawalt, 36 Pa. C. C. 479; Huebner v. Huebner, 22 D. R. 636; Priest v. Priest, 61 P. L. 414; Thompson v. Thompson, 2 Pa. C. C. 573; Cain v. Cain, 5 Pa. C. C. 669; Smith v. Smith, 11 Pa. C. C. 465; but the Act of 1905 (Sec. 15 of the draft) extended the jurisdiction so as to include the county where the respondent resides in cases where the husband and wife reside in different counties of the Commonwealth and while so residing a cause of divorce arises in the county where the respondent resides: Woodrow v. Woodrow, 14 Del. 503; Ashton v. Ashton, 21 D. R. 611; Eicher v. Eicher, 44 Pa. C. C. 437; Priest v. Priest, 61 P. L. J. 414; McConnell v. McConnell, 21 D. R. 781.

This section requiring a one year residence as drafted, applies to both forms of divorce and the annulment of marriage The Act of February 26, 1817, P. L. 67, and April 11, 1862, P. L. 439, providing for divorces from bed and board provide that such divorces shall be granted by the courts in the manner prescribed by the Act of 1815, and the Act of June 20, 1893, P. L. 471, refers specifically to divorces from bed and board and requires a one-year residence of the libellant.

There appears no reason why this residence clause should be applied in the annulment of bigamous marriages but the Act of April 14, 1859, P. L. 647, provides that the jurisdiction shall be exercised and the proceedings conducted according to the principles and forms of divorce. The Act of March 29, 1927, P. L. 71, eliminates any requirement of residence in the county, but does not eliminate the requirement of residence in the State. As to the elimination of such residence requirements see notes to the preceding section.

(5) Sec. 11 of the Act of 1815 provides that "no person shall be entitled to a divorce . . . who is not a citizen of this State, and who shall not have resided therein at least one whole year previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel." Sec. 2 of the Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644, provides that "the word citizen as used in the eleventh section of the said Act (1815) shall not be so construed as to exclude any party who shall, for one year, have had a bona fide residence within this Commonwealth previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel"; while Sec. 2 of the Act of May 9, 1913, P. L. 191, confers jurisdiction "When the libellant or applicant for such divorce shall at the time of filing the petition of libel in divorce, have been a resident of this Commonwealth for one year previous to the filing of the petition or libel in divorce." From these sources the drafted section was taken.

(6) Sec. 1, Act of May 9, 1913, P. L. 191.

Section 17. Time when Libel in Desertion Cases May Be Exhibited. In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause, it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place; but the court shall not proceed to make a final decree, divorcing said parties from the bonds of matrimony until after the expiration of two years from the time at which such desertion took place.

Sec. 5, Act of April 26, 1850, P. L. 590. This section read in connection with 10 (d), the ground for divorce in desertion cases, would appear to permit an averment in the libel that the respondent has wilfully and maliciously deserted the libellant and absented himself or herself from the habitation of the libellant without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of six months, but the decree cannot issue until the two years required by Sec. 10 (d) has elapsed. The testimony cannot be closed until the expiration of the two-year period because the fact of the two years' desertion must appear in the testimony; Stymiest v. Stymiest, 16 Pa. C. C. 236; and it has been said that no testimony may be taken until the end of the two-year period: Brown v. Brown, 6 D. & C. 698. It appears that in Alleghany County the proceedings go forward until time for the appointment of a master and are then halted until the expiration of the two-year period: Hastings v. Hastings, 69 P. L. J. 10, and this latter seems to be the practice in some other counties.

Sec. 2 of the Act of June 20, 1893, P. L. 471, relating to particular cases brought by former women residents who return has a provision similar to the Act of 1850.

Section 18. Jurisdiction Where Respondent a Lunatic. In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis, the courts of common pleas are invested with the authority under this act to receive a petition or libel for divorce, in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent. The proceedings, except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall, in such cases, be the same as in other proceedings for divorce.

Sec. 8, Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233, as amended April 18, 1905, P. L. 211. The last clause, paragraph 1 of the Act of 1905, provides that "the provisions of the several acts relating to divorces shall apply to all applications made under this act." This phrase accounts for the last clause of this section.

The Act of 1905 is not entirely clear whether it includes lunatic libellants and lunatic respondents or only lunatic respondents. The first clause provides that "in case where the husband or wife is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts * * * are invested with the authority to receive a petition or libel for divorce." This portion could well apply both to a libellant or respondent. However, the act further provides for an affidavit to the libel by the petitioner, which would not appear to apply to a lunatic, since no provision is made for petitioning by committee or next friend; for service of the subpoena on the committee of the lunatic; and in clause (c) says that no divorce shall be granted to a petitioner, unless it be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the husband or wife of the petitioner is hopelessly insane. The references clearly indicate that the act was intended to apply only to insane respondents and it has been so treated in this draft.

This section does not provide a new cause for divorce, but only gives jurisdiction to the courts in proceedings for divorce where the respondent is a lunatic or non compos mentis: Banghman v. Banghman, 34 Pa. Super. Ct. 271; Mintz v. Mintz, 83 Pa. Super Ct. 85.

Section 19. Jurisdiction where Life Libellant a Lunatic. In cases where the wife is a lunatic or non compos mentis, the courts are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for divorce, in her behalf, which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife. The proceedings, except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce.

Sec. 8, Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233.

There may be some question whether this section is in force. It was amended in the usual form by the Act of April 18, 1905, P. L. 211, which says that the section which reads as follows, quoting it, shall be amended to read as follows, and then outlines the present proceeding where the respondent is a lunatic. At the very end of the Act of 1905 in Clause E the following is provided: "This act shall in no way interfere or prevent an insane wife from obtaining a divorce from a husband, as provided in the Act of April 13, 1843, to which this is a supplement." This clause designates the act as a supplement when it is in fact an amendment. "When an act or portion of an act is amended 'so as to read' in a prescribed form, it has been said that the section amended is entirely repealed and obliterated thereby. It is perfectly clear that as to all matters contained in the original enactment and not incorporated in the amendment, the latter must be held to have the effect of a repeal": Endlich. Interpretation of Statutes, Sec. 196. The effect of the Act of 1905 was therefore to repeal and replace Sec. 8 of the Act of 1843. Clause E of the Act of 1905 would appear to be of no avail to reenact the Act of 1843 since Sec. 6, Art. III, of the Constitution prohibits revivals by reference to title only but requires such revivals to be reenacted at length.

Sturgeon on Divorce, 2d Ed., Sec. 1112, refers to the Act of 1905 as a supplement, saying that the Act of 1843 was extended by the supplementary Act of April 18, 1905, to the husband or wife of a lunatic, and after quoting from Clause (E), Act of 1905 says: "It would appear, therefore, that a lunatic or insane wife may proceed for a divorce either under the Act

of 1843 by any relative or next friend or under the amending Act of 1905, but whether by relative or friend or by guardian or committee ad litem or otherwise, the Act of 1905 does not provide." This quotation would indicate a construction of the Act of 1905 so as to include lunatic libellants. As to such a construction and our conclusions thereon, see comments on Sec. 18.

In view of the above authority and the evident intent of the legislature this section has been included. The words "in her behalf" were inserted to clarify the section since it is to apply only to lunatic libellants.

LIBEL. SUBPOENAS. SERVICE.

Section 25. Presentation of Libel. Contents. Affidavit (1). Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session, or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers (2). The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint (3), and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges, or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas, or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgements (4), that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned (5).

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation, shall be set forth in the petition or libel; and the affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner (6).

In cases where a petition or libel is presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis, the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation, shall be set forth in the petition, and the affidavit required by this section shall be made by such relative or next friend (7).

(1) Drafted from Sec. 2, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20; Sec. 1, Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406; and Sec. 8, Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233, as amended April 18, 1905, P. L. 211.

(2) The Act of 1815 provided for the presentation of libels in term time or in vacation, then came the Act of April 22, 1905, P. L. 293, which provided for their presentation at any time in term time or in vacation. The Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406, provides for their presentation to the court when in session or to a judge during vacation. The language of the last act has been followed as covering all situations and supplying former acts. A minor wife must exhibit her libel by her guardian or next friend, but such minor wife is the proper person to take the affidavit: Coven v. Coven, 6 D. & C. 794.

(3) As to the form in which the grounds of divorce must be set forth, see notes to section 10. The libel must set forth the county in which libellant resides: Johnson v. Johnson, 3 D. R. 166.

(4) The authority to take the affidavit is from Sec. 2 of the Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20. The Act of 1815 first provided that the affidavit might be taken by one of the judges or by a justice of the peace. Subsequently a separate Act of May 22, 1895, P. L. 105, qualified notaries public, prothonotaries and clerks of the court. An amendment to Sec. 2 of the Act of 1815 adopted April 20, 1911, P. L. 71, which reenacted the language of the Act of 1815, as to the officers who could take such an affidavit was held not to repeal the Act of 1895: Weagly v. Weagly, 40 Pa. C. C., 354; Kukura v. Kukura, 39 Pa. C. C. 544; but another amendment to the Act of 1815 passed June 1, 1915, P. L. 674, struck out the words "justice of the peace" and inserted the words "or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgements." Sturgeon on Divorce, 2d Ed., Sec. 1120, considers this last amendment the law, and since the amendment is on the same subject as the Act of 195, the conclusion appears well founded that the Act of 1895 was repealed. The repeal of the Act of 1895 brought into being another amendment of the Act of 1815, namely March 19, 1923, P. L. 20, which qualifies any judge of the common pleas, the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in the county authorized to take acknowledgements, and this is the language adopted in this draft.

(5) The contents of the affidavit are also from Sec. 2 of the Act of 1815, as last amended in 1923. The affidavit must be taken in the county where the libel is filed: Alexander v. Alexander, 69 P. L. J. 270; Helt v. Helt, 7 D. R. 746; Gambe v. Gambe, 22 Pa. C. C. 23; Greenawalt v. Greenawalt, 36 Pa. C. C. 479; Bush v. Bush, 21 D. R. 744; Bridges v. Bridges, 70 P. L. J. 714; Priest v. Priest, 61 P. L. J. 414; Huebner v. Huebner, 22 D. R. 636; and not outside the State; Howe v. Howe, 29 D. R. 494. The omission of material averments is fatal to the proceedings: Hoffman v. Hoffman, 30 Pa. 417; King v. King, 75 Pa. Super Ct. 19; Alexander v. Alexander, 69 P. L. J. 270; Strohmeyer v. Strohmeyer, 67 P. L. J. 24; but see also Lahr v. Lahr, 50 Pa. C. C. 382; Young v. Young, 9 Leh. 202; Schumann v. Schumann, 6 Phila. 318; Jester v. Jester, 6 D. & C. 318. An affidavit to the truth of the facts in an amendment to a libel is sufficient: King v. King, 75 Pa. Super. Ct. 19.

(6) This clause is taken from Sec. 8 of the Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233, as amended April 18, 1905, P. L. 211, which provides that "in cases where the husband or wife is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts * * * are invested with the authority to receive a petition or libel for divorce; the affidavit, as now required by law to such petition or libel to be made by the petitioner * * *" "The fact of the lunacy of the husband or wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation, shall be set forth in the petition."

(7) Drafted from Sec. 8, Act of 1843, April 13, P. L. 233, as extended by the Act of April 18, 1905, P. L. 211, Clause E. As to the effect of Clause E of Act of 1905, see notes to section 19 supra.

Section 26. Awarding Subpoena. When Returnable. Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court, signed by the prothonotary (a) and directed to the party so complained against, commanding him or her to appear (b), which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term, or to such next or subsequent monthly or immediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas, either by statute or rule of court or both (c).

(a) The Act of May 11, 1921, P. L. 499, provides that all subpoenas issued pursuant to a libel for divorce shall be signed by the prothonotary. It appears this practice was the one established by Sec. 77 of the Act of April 14, 1834, P. L. 333, and the reenactment of the old language of the Act of 1815 by amendment, that subpoenas should be "signed by one of the judges" did not repeal the Act of 1834; McInaide v. McInaide, 8 Montg. 150; Wagner v. Wagner, 30 D. R. 254; White v. White, 18 D. R. 434.

(b) From Sec. 2, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 105, as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20.

(c) Drafted from Sec. 1, Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406.

Section 27. Service and Return of Subpoena. Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent, within the Commonwealth (a) and (b) that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same, the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined, at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary (c).

Drafted from Sec. 2, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20, and the Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406.

(a) These acts provide for service "whenever found" and this has been construed to mean anywhere within the State

and cannot be construed to give the courts extraterritorial jurisdiction over residents of other states: Ralston's Appeal, 93 Pa. 133; Fillman's Appeal, 99 Pa. 286; accordingly this draft provides only for service "within the Commonwealth" instead of "whenever found."

(b) The Act of 1815 and its various amendments provide that the subpoena "shall have been served personally upon the respondent wherever found or that a copy had been given to him or her, etc." Sturgeon on Divorce, 2d Ed., Sec. 1163, says "that personal service is made on the respondent by giving him or her a true and attested copy of the writ and making known to him or her the contents thereof." This is the usual manner of personal service and it would appear that the conjunction "or" is an error in the original act and should read "and." This draft makes this change.

(c) The said acts provide for hearings at the term to which the subpoenas were returnable or afterwards. This phrase has been omitted because returns may now be made to any return day: Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406.

Section 28. Awarding Service and Return of Alias Subpoena (a). If upon the return of said subpoena, proof shall be made, that the said respondent could not be found in the said county (b), an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof, to the next or any subsequent term, or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both, which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena, and if so served, the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena.

(a) Drafted from Sec. 3, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, and Sec. 2, Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406.

(b) Sec. 2, Act of 1815, provides for service on the respondent wherever found which has been construed to mean within the Commonwealth, see notes to Sec. 27. Under Sec. 3 of the Act of 1815, an alias subpoena issues when there is a return that the respondent could not be "found within the county." This language it is suggested might well be changed to "could not be found" since it appears that service might be had on the respondent in the Commonwealth, but not in the county where the service issues.

Section 29. Service by Publication (1). If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena, proof shall be made, that the respondent could not be found in the said county the court shall allow an order of publication (2), and the sheriff of the county shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers (3), printed within or nearest to the said county, and in the legal journal, if any, designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices, once a week for three successive weeks (4), requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint, which order of publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or subsequent term, or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days, as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court, or both, after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena (5) (6).

(1) Drafted from Sec. 3, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, and Sec. 2, Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406.

(2) In accordance with the suggestions to Sec. 28, it would be well to omit the words "in said county" and have the return to the alias read that the respondent could not be found. This would accord with the direction as to the service of the subpoena. The words "the court shall allow an order of publication" are new, but are in accord with the practice. The order of publication is secured by application to court usually provided for by rule of court: Sturgeon on Divorce, Sec. 1216.

(3) A proclamation in divorce is an advertisement required by law and must under the Act of April 5, 1917, P. L. 49, be published in the legal newspaper designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices: Mertz v. Mertz, 25 Dauph. 169.

(4) The Act of 1815, and the Act of April 22, 1905, P. L. 293, provided for publication for four weeks. This was changed to three by the Act of 1927. The Act of 1815 required the publication to be "prior to the first day of the next term," but in Banks v. Banks, 189 Pa. 196, this language was held not mandatory as to the time of notice and in view of this decision and the Act of 1927 permitting the return of publication on the several return days, the phrase was omitted.

(5) The time for the return of the publication is from the Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 406.

(6) The report of a master recommending a divorce will be stricken from the argument list and his appointment revoked where he overlooked the fact that in the publication by the sheriff the Christian name of the respondent was erroneously inserted. Fenstermacher v. Fenstermacher, 7 D. & C. 650; and a mistake in the middle initial of the respondent is fatal; Gill v. Gill, 27 Dauph. 92.

Section 30. Service where Respondent a Lunatic. In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act, but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis.

Drafted from Sec. 8, Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233, as amended April 18, 1905, P. L. 211.

No guardian for a lunatic will be appointed under the Act of May 28, 1907, P. L. 124, as amended April 15, 1915, P. L. 124, for the purpose of making service in a divorce case; that act provides for a guardian of the estate of a feeble-minded person and not a guardian of the person: Snyder's Est., 9 D. & C. 278; Collins v. Collins, 86 Pa. Super. Ct. 43.

Section 31. Appearnace. Answer. The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel.

A new section declaratory of the existing law. Sturgeon on Divorce 2d Ed. says "When personal service is had and return made the respondent may cause an appearance to be entered, file an answer," etc. It does not appear why this statement should be restricted to cases where there is personal service. Presumably an answer may be filed where there was no personal service.

Entry of an appearance after a return of N. E. I. gives jurisdiction: Everhart v. Everhart, 16 D. R. 791; and the entry of a general appearance cures all defects of service and notice: Eberle v. Eberle, 13 Sch. L. R. 175. As to the effect of a qualified appearance see Smith v. Smith, 15 Pa. Super. Ct. 366.

A supplemental answer, allowed by a judge who had not heard the case more than a month after the approval of the master's report will be stricken from the record: Grand v. Grand, 29 Dauph. 57.

JURY TRIAL. REFERENCE TO MASTER.

Section 35. Jury Trial. After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid, if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact, that is affirmed by one and denied by the other, to be tried by a jury, he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party, to be allowed by a judge of the court, to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury, which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel.

Upon the return of said rule, after hearing, the court may discharge it or make it absolute, or frame issues itself, and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly; but such rule shall not be made absolute when, in the opinion of the court, a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals.

Drafted from Sec. 2, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 164, as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20. Trial by jury in divorce cases is discretionary with the court: Hornstein v. Hornstein, 39 Pa. C. C. 251, s. c. 21, D. R. 337; Renard v. Renard, 60 Pa. Super Ct. 386; unless a jury trial would be prejudicial to public morals in which event the court has no discretion and must refuse trial: Purman v. Purman, 7 D. & C. 755; Dwyer

v. Dwyer, 7 D. & C. 198. "Public morals" means evidence pertaining to sexual relations: Schuster v. Schuster, 7 D. & C. 183, and after the appointment of a master, the submission of his report, the overruling of exceptions to his report and a decree of divorce upon payment of costs, an application for a trial by jury is too late: Abraham Grand v. Katie Grand, 29 Dauph. 57. The provision on jury trial is constitutional: Espey c. Espey, 42 Pa. C. C. 107, s. c. 62, P. L. J. 201; Tschirsky v. Tschirsky, 7 Leh. 154, s. c. 14, Del. 373. A jury trial is properly refused where the court is of the opinion that it would be prejudicial to public morals: Espey v. Espey, supra; MacPherson v. MacPherson, 44 Pa. C. C. 297; Cunningham v. Cunningham, 6 Sch. L. R. 382; but see Stowe v. Stowe, 15 Del. 183. A trial will be refused for insufficient reasons: Brehony v. Brehony, 18 Sch. L. R. 195; Homrich v. Homrich, 12 Berks 184.

The request for a jury trial must be made by a party to the suit and not someone else: Wagenseller v. Wagenseller, 50 Pa. C. C. 170.

The language employed in asking for a jury trial is the customary language employed by pleaders from time immemorial: Renard v. Renard, 60 Pa. Super. Ct. 386; Delong v. Delong, 19 D. R. 771.

When a jury has determined the facts in a divorce case the court must still determine the cause as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or decreeing a divorce as provided by statute: Elsesser v. Elsesser, 80 Pa. Super. Ct. 117.

Section 36. Appointment of Master. Powers. When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial, or when after hearing the rule is discharged, the court may proceed to hear the cause, or may, upon motion of either party, appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court.

Drafted from Sec. 2, Act of March 15, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended March 19, 1923, P. L. 20.

The master cannot be appointed before the return of the order for publication: McCune v. McCune, 31 Pa. Super. Ct. 248; Bell v. Bell, 1 Wash. 291.

In divorce suits the Commonwealth is always an unnamed third party to the proceeding, and on its behalf the courts or the master will take up the investigation of any fact properly averred, whose determination is material to the issue; and it is the duty of the master to examine the answer filed by respondent even though no proof is offered to support it and the respondent does not appear at the hearing; and if the answer refers to the testimony of libellant in a former suit which was withdrawn, which was contradictory, he is justified in recommending the libel be dismissed: Schroeder v. Schroeder, 7 D. & C. 751.

On a hearing before a master it is error to refuse to permit the respondent to testify even when the record has been formally closed, where the master was sitting to hear argument of counsel, and had not prepared his report: Newhard v. Newhard, 86 Pa. Super. Ct. 537.

Section 37. Orders to Take Testimony Outside Jurisdiction. The court may upon the application of either party, and upon such terms as it may order, authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other country, State, or territory, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country.

Drafted from Sec. 2, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended by Act of March 19, 1923, P. L. 20.

BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Section 40. Bill of Particulars. In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent, at any time after the return of the subpoena, to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed; and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered, unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time, the court shall enter a judgment of non pros.

Drafted from the Act of May 25, 1878, P. L. 176.

A bill of particulars is a more particular specification of the matters set forth in the libel: Weeden v. Weeden, 34 Pa. Super. Ct. 358. It is questionable whether a respondent is entitled to a bill of particulars before answer filed: Bruch v. Bruch, 10 Leb. 17.

ALIMONY.

Section 45. Permanent Alimony where Respondent Insane. In case of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife, the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made, is hereby vested with full and complete authority to provide alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life, by requiring the libellant to file a bond, with surety or sureties, if necessary, in such sum as he or it may direct, conditioned as aforesaid, before granting the divorce.

If the wife be the petitioner, and have sufficient means, the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife, if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support.

Drafted from Cl. O, Act of April 13, 1905, P. L. 211, amending Sec. 8, Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233.

Section 46. Alimony Pendente Lite. Counsel Fees and Expenses. In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may, upon petition, in proper cases, allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses.

A new section declaratory of the case law.

A wife's right to alimony pedente lite rests upon the personal obligation of the husband to maintain her: Ormsby v. Ormsby, 1 Phila. 578; Seads v. Seads, 11 D. R. 689. The right does not rest on statute, but is incident to the jurisdiction: Grove's Appeal, 68 Pa. 143; Dipple v. Dipple, 15 D. R. 547; it is established by long practice and rests upon equitable powers; Koehler v. Koehler, 73 Pa. Super. Ct. 41; Kauffman v. Kauffman, 73 Pa. Super. Ct. 603. Alimony pendente lite is not a matter of right but is addressed to the sound discretion of the court; the wife's condition and the husband's ability to pay must be shown: Purman v. Purman, 7 D. & C. 755; but the right to alimony is not estopped because the proceedings are instituted by the wife, nor by the fact that she has a separate estate; income and not her estate must be regarded. To deny her means to pay for process is to deny justice: Hartje v. Hartje, 39 Pa. Super. Ct. 490; Naylor v. Naylor, 59 Pa. Super. Ct. 547; Neagley v. Neagley, 590 Pa. Super. Ct. 505; Waldron v. Waldron, 55 Pa. 231; but where she is the libellant it is her duty to show that she is so situated as to be unable to proceed without alimony; Wherry v. Wherry, 69 P. L. J. 550. A husband cannot claim alimony and counsel fees from the wife: Kunkle v. Kunkle, 18 York 121.

The alimony allowed by the Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 644, which provided for permanent alimony in cases where the charge was fraud or cruel and barbarous treatment was eliminated by the amendment of April 4, 1925, P. L. 124. There is therefore no statutory provision for permanent alimony except in cases for absolute divorce, where the respondent is a lunatic.

In addition to alimony, the husband may be required to pay reasonable counsel fees, costs and expenses: Graves v. Cole, 19 Pa. 171; Renman v. Renman, 3 Kulp, 341; Walter v. Walter, 3 Kulp, 39; Paule v. Paule, 17 Pa. C. C. 147; Beers v. Beers, 4 Lanc. 154; Davidson v. Davidson, 18 W. N. C. 63; Frey v. Frey, 10 Lanc. L. R. 215; McNeil v. McNeil, 65 P. L. J. 188; Lynn v. Lynn, 68 Pa. Super. Ct. 324.

Section 47. Alimony in Divorce from Bed and Board. In cases of divorce from bed and board, the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of, but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor, which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place, or until the husband shall by his petition or libel, offer to receive and cohabit with her again, and

to use her as a good husband ought to do; and then, in such case, the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree, or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit, under the protection of the court, discharge and annul the same according to its discretion; and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements, the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced, and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid.

When a decree of divorce from bed and board, and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court, the prothonotary shall enter the said decree on the judgment-docket of said court, which said decree when so entered, is hereby declared to be and shall remain a lien on the real estate of such respondent, until the same is satisfied, for the full amount that may be due up to the period of such satisfaction. After such lien shall be so entered, the prothonotary shall upon affidavit by the libellant that any payment under said decree, as the same as has been made due and payable by the court, is due and unpaid, issue execution on the written order of the libellant, or her attorney, setting forth the amount so due and unpaid, which shall be directed to, and served by, the sheriff in like manner as executions upon judgment. And if the court should be of the opinion that the said lien is not sufficient for the full or permanent security for payments under said decree, it shall have power and authority, on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of sufficient estate, to order a decree and require that security, such as shall be determined and approved by said court, shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree; the said security to be either by a bond, with sufficient securities, or mortgage on real estate, taken in the name of the Commonwealth, to the use of the party entitled to said alimony, or by the deposit of money, to be invested as the court may deem proper, as may seem to the court sufficient to secure the payment of said alimony, as the same may fall due.

The courts may enforce their decrees by attachment, on the return of which they may make such order, either to imprison or discharge the defendant, as the facts of the case may justify.

Paragraph one drafted from Sec. 1, Act of 1817, P. L. 67; paragraph two drafted from Act of April 15, 1845, P. L. 455.

HEARING. REPORT. DECREE.

Section 50. Libellant a Competent Witness. In all proceedings for divorce, the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts, though the respondent may not have been personally served with a libel, subpoena or rule to take depositions, and may not be residing within the Commonwealth, but have been served only by publication.

Drafted from Sec. 1, Act of June 8, 1911, P. L. 720, as amended by the Act of April 21, 1915, P. L. 154.

The Act of 1911 applied only to desertion cases, but it has been held that this provision of the existing law is not limited to desertion cases, and that the amendment of 1915 was sufficient to extend the Act of 1911 to all cases of divorce: Krupp v. Krupp, 26 D. R. 487.

Section 51. Records of Conviction of Adultery. When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery, the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant.

Drafted from Sec. 4, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150.

Section 52. Defence to Charge of Adultery. In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery, if the respondent shall allege and prove that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime; or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces, after he or she knew of the criminal fact; or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from its or exposed his wife to lewd company, whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid, it shall be a good defence and a perpetual bar against the same.

Drafted from Sec. 7, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150.

Section 53. Proof of Lunacy of Wife Libellant. Upon the hearing or trial of any case, where a petition or libel was presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis, the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other, shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by this act.

Drafted from Sec. 8, Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233, as revived by the Act of April 18, 1905, P. L. 211; as to the effect of the revival of this section, see notes to Sec. 19.

Section 54. Proof of Lunacy of Respondent. Upon the hearing of any case before the court, a master or jury, where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic, the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony, together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other. No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane; but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum for the insane, it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity.

Drafted from Clauses B and C, Act of April 18, 1905, P. L. 211, amending Sec. 8, Act of April 13, 1843, P. L. 233.

Section 55. Report of Master. Where a master has been appointed, he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case.

Drafted from Sec. 2, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended by the Act of March 19, 1923, P. L. 20.

The report of the master should be paragraphed and the facts and legal conclusions should be distinctly set out: Nungesser v. Nungesser, 32 Pa. C. C. 383; it should be framed in the manner of reports of masters in chancery and contain specific findings of fact: Moore v. Moore, 11 D. R. 253. The master should make specific finding upon the ground alleged in the libel: Dean v. Dean, 14 Sch. L. R. 82; Murray v. Murray, 29 D. R. 225; and should pass upon the credibility and value of testimony; Pietz v. Pietz, 20 D. R. 311. In the findings of fact he should not set forth what the witness said, but what he finds from what they said: Palmer v. Palmer, 69 P. L. J. 827.

The report should show the length of the libellant's residence in the county; the place where the respondent was served with process, and in desertion cases where the desertion occurrd: Beach v. Beach, 68 P. L. J. 643; Maust v. Maust, 70 P. L. J. 282.

The report should be accompanied with the form of decree recommended: Himovsky v. Himovsky, 12 Northam. 36.

The master's report, while it is entitled to the fullest consideration because of his personal contact with the witnesses, does not come to the court of common pleas, or the appellate court, with any prepondering weight or authority which must be overcome: Burns v. Burns, 84 Pa. Super. Ct. 489, and the court must be satisfied by its own knowledge of the testimony that the averments of the libel have been proved by competent evidence before a divorce can be granted: Middleton v. Middleton, 187 Pa. 612; Williams v. Williams, 85 Pa. Super. Ct. 473; and on appeal it is incumbent on the court to review the testimony and find whether it sustains the complaint of the libellant; Giles v. Giles, 80 Pa. Super. Ct. 469. "The act only authorizes the appointment of a 'master' for a limited purpose and does not confer on him the same powers as a master in equity nor give his 'report of

the proceedings and opinion of the case' the force and effect of the later's findings of fact"; Burns v. Burns, 84 Pa. Super. Ct. 489; not the conclusiveness of those of an auditor or master in chancery; Rommel v. Rommel, 87 Pa. Super. Ct. 511; and he acts only in an advisory capacity, the act authorizing his appointment not intending that judicial functions should in any material degree be relinquished by conducting the proceedings before a master, or that weighty judicial responsibility should be evaded by shifting it over to a member of the bar; it still remains the duty of the court to exercise its own independent judgment as to the law and the facts, to state its reasons for overruling or sustaining exceptions to the report of the master, and in addition to review in writing the case on its merits: Humphreys v. Humphreys, 85 Pa. Super. Ct. 488. The inquiry of the court is not whether there is evidence to support the finding of the master, but whether on the whole record, the court is satisfied that a decree should be granted or refused: Narceli v. Narceli, 87 Pa. Super. Ct. 162; but a master in divorce has the advantage of seeing and hearing the witnesses, and respect should therefore be given to his conclusion as to the credibility of witnesses and to his findings of fact: Stauffer v. Stauffer, 29 Dauph. 268.

Section 56. Decree of Court. It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause, whether before the court or a master, to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain, by either dismissing the petition or libel, or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony, or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void. After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage, all and every the duties, rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time, theretofore, in pursuance of the said marriage, shall cease and determine, and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married, except where otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 8, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150.

The last phrase "except where otherwise provided by law" refers to Sec. 9 of the Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, which prohibits a respondent guilty of adultery from marrying his or her paramour. This section is properly a part of the marriage law.

Section 57. Costs. The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass, or that each party shall pay his or her own costs, as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable.

Sec. 12, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150.

APPEALS.

Section 60. Appeals. Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals, and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner, and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases, to the court below to be carried into effect.

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay, but because the appellant believes he has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals, and that by reason of his or her poverty, he or she is unable to furnish the required bail, such respondent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as it the required bail had been given.

Drafted from Sec. 13, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, and Sec. 1, Act of June 11, 1891, P. L. 295.

These acts provide appeals to the Supreme Court, but the jurisdiction was changed by Sec. 7 of the Act of May 5, 1899, P. L. 248 to the Superior Court.

Both of these acts require the party appealing to enter into a recognizance with surety in double the amount of costs. This has been eliminated as now included under the general law of May 19, 1897, P. L. 67, regulating appeals. The Act of 1897 repealed the Act of 1891 so far as it relates to recognizances and affidavits.

The language of the last paragraph has been changed slightly so as to make the contents of the affidavit conform to the requirement of the Act of 1897. See also Sec. 15 of said Act of May 19, 1897, P. L. 67, allowing appeals without security.

An appeal taken on the verdict of a jury without final sentence or decree of court is premature and will be quashed: Elsesser v. Elsesser, 80 Pa. Super. Ct. 118.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 65. Short Title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW."

This section is new and gives the short title of the Act for citation purposes.

Section 66. Rules of Court. The several courts of common-pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters, and to fix their fees.

Drafted from Sec. 2, Act of March 13, 1815, P. L. 150, as amended by the Act of March 19, 1923, P. L. 150, as amended by the Act of March 19, 1923, P. L. 20 and Sec. 3, Act of April 22, 1905, P. L. 293.

Section 67. Construction. Pending Proceedings. The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws, and not as new enactments. The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted, notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act; or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act.

This section is new and is declaratory of existing rules of statutory construction. It saves pending proceedings.

Section 68. Constitutionality. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional, the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

The usual code section on constitutional construction.

Section 69. Effective Date. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

This date when the act becomes effective has been advanced to August 1 to enable the profession to familiarize itself with the new law.

REPEALS.

Section 75. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated.

Sections one, two, three, four, seven, eight, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150), entitled "An act concerning divorces," absolutely, and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act.

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (P. L. 67), entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces,'" absolutely.

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (P. L. 233), entitled "An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes," absolutely.

The act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (P. L. 455), entitled, "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces," absolutely.

Sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (P. L. 590), entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman, trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's church, of Lebanon county, to sell and convey certain real estate; and to authorize the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul, in the city of Philadelphia, to sell and convey real estate; authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools; relative to actions of ejectment; extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce; and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler county," absolutely.

The act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (P. L. 644), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" absolutely.

The act approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 68), entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth, in cases of divorce," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (P. L. 450), entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," absolutely.

The act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (P. L. 647), entitled "An act relating to void marriages," absolutely.

The act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (P. L. 430), entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly, now in force, relating to divorces," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 156), entitled "An act relating to proceedings in divorce," absolutely.

The act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 295), entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce," absolutely.

The act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 471), entitled "An act further extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, and repealing an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce,"' approved the eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 195), entitled "An act authorizing notaries public, prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 308), entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband," absolutely.

The act approved the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 19), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the same subject," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 326), entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty," absolutely.

The act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 211), entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 293), entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas, and awarding of subpoenas thereon," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 309), entitled "An act providing that where a husband and wife are resident in different counties within this Commonwealth and a cause of divorce shall arise, the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county," absolutely.

The act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 374), entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An Act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the same subject,' approved the ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, so as to provide that conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce," absolutely.

The act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 60), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,' by requiring the courts of common pleas to entertain jurisdiction in all cases of divorce, and to enter a decree in certain cases," absolutely.

The act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 71), entitled "An act supplementing and amending section two of an act, entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury, the appointment of masters in pro-

ceedings for divorce; defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto. Repealing an act approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," absolutely.

The act approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 191), entitled "An act relating to divorce," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 154), entitled "An act to amend tthe first section of an act, entitled 'An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion, and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation,' approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, by making the libellant a competent witness generally," absolutely.

The act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 674), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' as amender," absolutely.

The act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 164), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act , approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty), entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' as amended, by changing tthe time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent, and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day, or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day," absolutely.

The act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 499), entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases," absolutely.

The act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 20), entitled "An act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty), entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' as amended; authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels, and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved tthe fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty), entitled 'An act concerning divorces'; making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife; and to repeal section ten of the said act," absolutely.

The act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P .L. 124), entitled "An act to further amend clause three, section one of an act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' as amended, by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 71), entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-seven), entitled 'An act relating to void marriages'; enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy, and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant," absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 406), entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon," absolutely.

Note. The following is an entirely new section which the Department of Health suggests be inserted into the Divorce Law to enable the Department to compile divorce statistics similar to those now compiled in the case of marriages.

Section . Statistics. Each prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall furnish the Department of Health not later than the tenth day of each month with a transcript or record of each divorce granted in the county during thte preceding calendar month. Whenever an appeal is taken in any divorce case a record of such appeal shall be immediately forwarded by the prothonotary to the Department of Health and upon final disposition of any such appeal, he shall immediately inform the Department of the result of such appeal.

The records required to be furnished by this section shall be made by the prothonotary on forms prepared from time to time by the Department of Health, and shall contain such information as the Department may require. The forms so prepared shall be furnished to the prothonotary by the county commissioners at the expense of the county.

The records so furnished to the Department of Health shall be public records, open to inspection during business hours, and copies thereof, when duly certified by the Secretary of Health under the seal of the Department, shall be received in evidence in all courts. The Department shall, from time to time, compile and publish statistics from such records for public information.

For furnishing the transcript or record of a divorce to the Department of Health, the prothonotary shall receive a fee of one dollar, which shall be charged and paid as a part of the record costs of each case.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Frank J. Gorman, of Philadelphia, to be Secretary to the Governor, vice A. Boyd Hamilton, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

REASONS FOR PARDONS GRANTED BY GOVERNOR FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1927, TO DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from February 1, 1927, to December 31, 1928; also one copy of reasons for remission of a fine.

JOHN S. FISHER.

(For reasons see Appendix.)

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Raymond E. Born, Mt. Oliver, Jan. 19, 1929.
Owen S. Cecil, Pittsburgh, 1016 Berger Bl., Jan. 16, 1929.
S. Foster Dickie, Pittsburgh, 606 Highland Bldg., Jan. 15, 1929.
J. Boyd Duff, Jr., Pittsburgh, 86 St. Nicholas Bl., Jan. 31, 1929.
W. A. Feltyberger, Pittsburgh, 950 Union Trust Bldg., Jan. 16, 1929.
John W. Finley, Pittsburgh, 531 Eighth, Jan. 6, 1929.
Anthony Florence, Carnegie, Jan. 17, 1929.
C. C. Kohl, Pittsburgh, 712 Carnegie Bl., Jan. 6, 1929.
Oscar G. Meyer, Pittsburgh, 503 E. End Trust Bl., Jan. 19, 1929.
Clifford E. Miller, Mt. Oliver, Jan. 27, 1929.
B. H. Pettes, Pittsburgh, 422 Frick Bldg., Jan. 31, 1929.
Thomas H. Sankey, Pittsburgh, 2112 Carson, Jan. 22, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Saverio Capano, Yatesboro, Jan. 7, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Charles H. Kennedy, New Brighton, Jan. 6, 1929.
Joseph A. Tritschler, New Brighton, Jan. 27, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

E. B. Welder, Reading, Jan. 16, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss F. Marie Lynam, Altoona, Jan. 6, 1929.
P. M. Swenger, Altoona, Jan. 23, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

George W. Burgner, Morrisville, Jan. 19, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Paul N. Cassler, Johnstown, Jan. 17, 1929.
H. B. Chronister, Johnstown, Jan. 30, 1929.
John Yacos, Jr., Portage, Jan. 26, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Benjamin W. Haines, West Chester, Jan. 7, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

George W. Henrie, Millville, Jan. 22, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Ida G. Kast, Mechanicsburg, Jan. 22, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Harry E. Ehler, Harrisburg, Jan. 19, 1929.
John E. Gipple, Harrisburg, Jan. 22, 1929.
Harvey E. Knupp, Harrisburg, Jan. 21, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

George C. Smith, Johnsonburg, Jan. 22, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

C. R. Dench, Erie, Jan. 15, 1929.
Raymond C. Miller, Erie, Jan. 17, 1929.
Thomas C. Miller, Erie, Jan. 22, 1929.
Miss Jessie R. Simas, Erie, Jan. 24, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Elva M. Brown, Chambersburg, Jan. 6, 1929.
Charles B. Carl, Greencastle, Jan. 25, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Robert A. Orbison, Huntingdon, Jan. 22, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

L. G. Brosius, Brookville, Jan. 22, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Sara Abplanalp, Old Forge, Jan. 6, 1929.
Aaron V. Bower, Scranton, Jan. 7, 1929.
Harry Needle, Olyphant, Jan. 17, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

J. E. Van Gorder, Ellwood City, Jan. 19, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Faith Bullard Innes, Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 6, 1929.
Edwin L. Lindemuth, Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 22, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary Scott McShane, Wynnewood, Jan. 6, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John G. Taylor, Easton, Jan. 17, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Earle N. Barber, Philadelphia, 6000 Germantown, Jan. 17, 1929.
Leon Cohen, Philadelphia, 6514 N. 11th, Jan. 31, 1929.
Miss Mildred E. Coote, Philadelphia, 2030 Green, Jan. 19, 1929.
D. Irvin Fulton, Philadelphia, 5129 Chestnut, Jan. 23, 1929.
A. Percival Henning, Philadelphia, 1210 Land Title Bldg, Jan. 22, 1929.
Charles A. Hunsberger, Philadelphia, 8609 Germantown, Jan. 21, 1929.
Clifford R. Hunt, Enfield, R. D., (Gtn.) Jan. 7, 1929.
Mrs. Cordelia Siegfried Kraft, Philadelphia, 49 W. Ashmead Place, Jan. 7, 1929.
Thos. A. MacDonald, Philadelphia, 2742 S. Smedley, Jan. 16, 1929.
Miss Margaret V. MacIntyre, Upper Darby Twp., Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss G. A. Mergy, Philadelphia, 111 S. 15th, Jan. 31, 1929.
Lewis Tanner Moore, Philadelphia, 2240 N. 15th, Jan. 27, 1929.
Joseph C. Murphey, Philadelphia, 1000 Stock Ex. Bldg., Jan. 14, 1929.
Mrs. Margaret A. Pierce, Philadelphia, 1211 Chestnut, Jan. 20, 1929.
Mrs. Virginia Seibert, Philadelphia, 2000 N. American Bl., Jan. 17, 1929.
John J. Turner, Philadelphia, 4302 N. Broad, Jan. 28, 1929.
Mrs. Evelyn M. Wilder, Philadelphia, 2717 Fid.-Phila. Tr. Bl., Jan. 7, 1929.
Edward C. Zellner, Philadelphia, 2016 Walnut, Jan. 6, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

J. Ralph Kantner, Somerset, Jan. 6, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Frank H. Rockwell, Wellsboro, Jan. 22, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Frank D. Wheelock, Sugar Grove, Jan. 22, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Edgar B. Murdoch, East Washington, Jan. 28, 1929.
Mrs. Lillian S. Porter, Washington, Jan. 17, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Samuel M. Ankney, Greensburg, Jan. 28, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

A. L. Bloom, Pittsburgh, 2142 Murray.
Charles A. Carter, McKees Rocks.
J. C. Condie, McKeesport.
Miss Armella E. Fritz, Pittsburgh, 75 Pius.
Harry C. Hulick, Bellevue.
John J. Jacob, Jr., Pittsburgh, 545 Wm. Penn Way.
Miss Evelyn C. Scully, Pittsburgh, 402 S. Evaline.
E. R. Seifert, Pittsburgh, 545 Wm. Penn Way.
F. C. Smith, Ben Avon.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Lester L. Bond, Yardley.
Michael J. Keating, Bristol.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

J. Edwin Draper, Wayne.
Herbert E. Gaskill, Folsom.
Ralph A. Maloney, Woodlyn.
Miss Lucile Spigener, Upper Darby.

ELK COUNTY.

Mrs. Viola G. Dinsmore, St. Marys.
Miss Florence Kilbourne, Ridgway.

ERIE COUNTY.

Paul B. Joslin, Lundys Lane.
Mrs. Edna H. Kester, Erie.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Emma M. Dorwart, West Catasauqua.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Arthur A. Bloomburg, Kingston.
Miss Susan Kerestes, Ashley.
Chas. P. Smith, Wilkes-Barre.

McKEAN COUNTY.

W. J. Roberts, Bradford.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Ruth M. Breckenbridge, Grove City.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Fred J. Graham, Lewistown.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Miss Bertha M. Gaskins, Danville.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Lena E. Bissett, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Seymour S. Beere, Philadelphia, 250 S. 17th.
R. David Conner, Philadelphia, 1510 Chestnut.
George D. Cunliffe, Jr., Philadelphia, 165 Sumac.
Charles Ginsburg, Philadelphia, 329 Glen Echo Rd.
Milton Kahn, Philadelphia, 5476 Euclid.
John E. Kramer, Philadelphia, 3336 Tilden.
Norman Macauley, Philadelphia, 5251 Frankford.
Miss Florence Mayberry, Philadelphia, 1415 W. Indiana.
Robert L. Mitchell, Philadelphia, 3817 Spruce.
Miss Amy M. Robinson, Philadelphia, 725 N. 66th.
Miss Julia V. Schaal, Philadelphia, 2437 S. 6th.
Joseph Skale, Philadelphia, 611 Porter.
Joseph Patrick Smith, Yeadon.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Charles H. Booth, New Kensington.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Harry M. Aronson, Pittsburgh, Aronson Bldg., Jan. 27, 1929.
John W. Bainbridge, Homestead, Jan. 16, 1929.
Wm. H. Baumann, Pittsburgh, 827 Collins, Jan. 22, 1929.
Mrs. Dora F. Bayard, Pittsburgh, 779 Loretta, Jan. 16, 1929.
Louis G. Bissinger, Pittsburgh, 923 N. Lang, Jan. 6, 1929.
Fred P. Burger, Pittsburgh, 752 Brownsville Rd., Jan. 6, 1929.
Robt. J. Coyle, Jr., Pittsburgh, 6608 Beacon, Jan. 7, 1929.
L. K. Darabaker, Wilkinsburg, Jan. 7, 1929.
Grafton M. Darby, Pittsburgh, 369 Orchard Drv., Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss Mary Deely, Pittsburgh, 355 Craig, Jan. 22, 1929.
Miss Ruth Dodson, Wilkinsburg, Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss D. J. Doyle, Pittsburgh, 137 Plymouth, Jan. 26, 1929.
Daniel J. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, 312 Boquet, Jan. 23, 1929.
Walter P. Hart, Swissvale, Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss Clara I. Houston, Pittsburgh, Union Tr. Bldg., Jan. 22, 1929.
Paul H. Jonietz, Pittsburgh, 4012 Perrysville, Jan. 19, 1929.
James F. Keough, Braddock, Jan. 22, 1929.
R. V. Korhnak, Rankin, Jan. 6, 1929.
Mrs. A. L. McKeever, Pittsburgh, 4th and Grant, Jan. 26, 1929.
John A. Manzione, Pittsburgh, 101 Elm, Jan. 6, 1929.
Walter M. Meredith, Pittsburgh, 309 Alice, Jan. 21, 1929.
Jesse J. Miller, Brentwood, R. D. 6, Jan. 6, 1929.
F. E. Milligan, Pittsburgh, 814 Park Bldg., Jan. 26, 1929.
Marion H. Murphy, Pittsburgh, 1313 Berger Bldg., Jan. 15, 1929.
W. E. Murphy, Millvale, Jan. 6, 1929.
Howard Neely, Pittsburgh, Plaza Bldg., Jan. 21, 1929.
Miss M. L. Quinn, Pittsburgh, 301 People's Bank Bldg., Jan. 7, 1929.
John Reinehr, Tarentum, Jan. 13, 1929.
Mrs. Rosena L. Rice, Pittsburgh, 2009 Wylie, Jan. 29, 1929.
Louise Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, 831 Farragut, Jan. 6, 1929.
H. E. Seibert, Pittsburgh, 257 Oakland, Jan. 19, 1929.
Albert B. Smith, Pittsburgh, Morrell, 815, Jan. 7, 1929.
Paul N. Smith, Pittsburgh, 1114 Woodbourne, Jan. 6, 1929.
Scott M. Stewart, McKeesport, Jan. 23, 1929.
Leopold Takach, Pittsburgh, 502 Gearing, Jan. 21, 1929.
Miss V. C. von Hofen, Sewickley, Jan. 21, 1929.
R. F. Wertz, Pittsburgh, 921 Brookline, Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss L. A. Wirth, Pittsburgh, 721 Frick Bldg., Jan. 6, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Fannie M. Kelly, Parkers Landing, Jan. 6, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

James C. Denton, Rochester, Jan. 6, 1929.
James W. Doncaster, Rochester, Jan. 22, 1929.
H. W. Hazen, New Brighton, Jan. 6, 1929.
Earl R. Levda, Beaver Falls, Jan. 16, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Jerome B. Tompkins, Reading, Jan. 19, 1929.
Panagiotis H. Yatron, Reading, Jan. 6, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Burton Stackhouse, Langhorne, Jan. 21, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John H. Gossard, Altoona, Jan. 6, 1929.
Edgar H. Lykens, Martinsburg, Jan. 19, 1929.
T. W. Tobias, Altoona, Jan. 29, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Blair Pawlowski, Barnesboro, Jan. 26, 1929.
Max Polonsky, Cresson, Jan. 6, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

Ivan Krizan, Lansford, Jan. 19, 1929.
George S. Matyas, Treschow, Jan. 17, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

George W. Zeigler, Philipsburg, Jan. 15, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. Inda Prowell, Burnside, Jan. 6, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Leona M. Richmond, Meadville, Jan. 16, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Jas. L. Young, Mechanicsburg, Jan. 16, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

M. Rudy Alleman, Steelton, Jan. 21, 1929.
Elmer Balser, Harrisburg, Jan. 29, 1929.
Ray K. Buffington, Elizabethville, Jan. 26, 1929.
Miss Carrie E. Hummel, Hummelstown, Jan. 22, 1929.
Jacob M. Miller, Lykens, Jan. 16, 1929.
Chas. F. Ziegler, Hershey, Jan. 6, 1929.
S. H. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, Jan. 15, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Francis Brearly, Sharon Hill, Jan. 6, 1929.
William S. Davis, Haverford, 2103 E. Darby Rd., Jan. 19, 1929.
William B. Harvey, Chester, Jan. 5, 1929.
Miss Helen M. Johnson, Chester, Jan. 6, 1929.
Richard J. Kelly, Philadelphia, 1437 N. 62nd, Jan. 30, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

P. V. Gifford, Erie, Jan. 16, 1929.
Harold C. Sims, Erie, Jan. 9, 1929.
Everett F. Spring, Erie, Jan. 19, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

P. Bufano, Connellsville, Jan. 24, 1929.
George McLeod, Masontown, Jan. 6, 1929.
Ottis P. Powell, Uniontown, Jan. 6, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

John T. Silveus, Waynesburg, Jan. 17, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Edgar B. McCormick, Cherry Tree, Jan. 16, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Ralph E. Mayes, Brookville, Jan. 6, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Willis H. Matthews, Carbondale, Jan. 6, 1929.
Standish H. O'Grady, Scranton, Jan. 19, 1929.
Redmond H. Roche, Scranton, Jan. 5, 1929.
Miss Katharine B. Van Campen, Chinchilla, Jan. 19, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Annie C. Blensinger, Mount Joy, Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss Katharine A. Huber, Lancaster, Jan. 21, 1929.
John H. Myers, Lancaster, Jan. 18, 1929.
Miss Mary A. Swarr, Lancaster, Jan. 22, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie E. Agnew, New Castle, Jan. 6, 1929.
G. E. Moyer, Ellwood City, Jan. 6, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Margaret C. Clark, Muncy, Jan. 26, 1929.
Miss A. Louise Clinger, Williamsport, Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss Anna B. Haines, Williamsport, Jan. 7, 1929.
Elbert A. Porter, Williamsport, Jan. 15, 1929.
Robert K. Reeder, Muncy, Jan. 14, 1929.
T. B. Sullivan, Williamsport, Jan. 20, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Robert J. Blair, Luzerne, Jan. 22. 1929.
Oscar H. Dilley, Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 7, 1929.
Joseph H. Jones, West Hazleton, Jan. 7, 1929.
Lawrence B. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 7, 1929.
Edward N. Noll, Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 18, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

W. E. Burdick, Bradford, Jan. 7, 1929.
Miss Mary M. Kelly, Bradford, Jan. 6, 1929.
F. J. Woods, Kane, Jan. 28, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

Harold S. Bodamer, Sharon, Jan. 6, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

B. D. Alderfer, Souderton, Jan. 7, 1929.
Samuel D. Conver, Lansdale, Jan. 31, 1929.
Francis A. Dewan, Conshohocken, Jan. 26, 1929.
Anson B. Evans, Norristown, Jan. 20, 1929.
Edwin P. Gotwals, Lansdale, Jan. 6, 1929.
P. Frank Hunter, Jr., Norristown, Jan. 19, 1929.
Daniel S. Johnson, Norristown, Jan. 6, 1929.
Francis T. McDonnell, Lower Merion, Jan. 6, 1929.
George R. Ralston, Norristown, Jan. 21, 1929.
Forrest H. Roberts, Glenside, Jan. 28, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John Weiser Bassler, Sunbury, Jan. 7, 1929.
Miss Edna S. Bright, Northumberland, Jan. 19, 1929.
C. L. Deppen, Sunbury, Jan. 22, 1929.
Horace A. Hall, Northumberland, Jan. 19, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edmund D. Ambrosio, Philadelphia, 734 S. 8th, Jan. 19, 1929.
Louis Anderson, Philadelphia, 2538 Fid.-Phila. Tr. Bldg., Jan. 26, 1929.
Ulysses S. Armstrong, Philadelphia, 704 S. Broad, Jan. 20, 1929.
Joseph M. Baker, Philadelphia, 730 S. 52nd, Jan. 7, 1929.
Rutherford S. Bates, Philadelphia, 308 Chestnut, Jan. 21, 1929.
Miss Victoria Beck, Philadelphia, 1000 N. 45th, Jan. 6, 1929.
Edward P. Blaetz, Philadelphia, 124 W. Chelten, Jan. 6, 1929.
Harry Bower, Philadelphia, 4940 Royal, Jan. 28, 1929.
H. L. Bright, Philadelphia, 1208 N. American Bldg., Jan. 16, 1929.
William Buckley, Philadelphia, 3433 N. 21st, Jan. 22, 1929.
John L. Burns, Philadelphia, City Hall, Room 248, Jan. 7, 1929.
Mrs. Viola Keene Carter, Philadelphia, 1614 W. Thompson, Jan. 17, 1929.

Allen B. Clement, Philadelphia, 225 S. 6th, Jan. 22, 1929.
Robert G. Clifton, Philadelphia, 33 Westview St., Gtn., Jan. 22, 1929.
Ernest E. Conrad, Philadelphia, 1743 N. 61st, Jan. 17, 1929.
Rudolf Neff Corson, Philadelphia, 1533 Orthdox, Jan. 17, 1929.
Richard Crankshaw, Jr., Philadelphia, 1516 Orthodox, Jan. 18, 1929.
Wm. C. DuBois, Philadelphia, Allegheny Ave. and 19th, Jan. 17, 1929.
Joseph Egendorf, Philadelphia, 5630 Diamond, Jan. 6, 1929.
Frank P. Felton, Jr., Philadelphia, 109 Tabor Road, Olney, Jan. 6, 1929.
Theodore Fenton, Philadelphia, 15 N. 32nd, Jan. 6, 1929.
Lovett Frescoln, Philadelphia, N. E. Cor. Broad and Arch, Jan. 7, 1929.
August J. Gelhard, Philadelphia, 6610 Glenlock, Jan. 17, 1929.
Stanley M. Getz, Philadelphia, 6730 York Rd., Jan. 6, 1929.
Boyden O. Gilbert, Philadelphia, 6123 Glenlock, Jan. 6, 1929.
David Gilbert, Philadelphia, 1915 N. 7th, Jan. 6, 1929.
Willard H. Goeckler, Philadelphia, 5391 N. 12th, Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss Emma Goldman, Philadelphia, 3612 Old York Rd., Jan. 19, 1929.
Mitchell L. Goldman, Philadelphia, 1702 Walnut, Jan. 19, 1929.
Emanuel Green, Philadelphia, 5706 Chestnut, Jan. 6, 1929.
Henry Gross, Philadelphia, 2107 Fid.-Phila. Tr. Bldg., Jan. 6, 1929.
J. L. Hacker, Philadelphia, 5115 Webster, Jan. 19, 1929.
Guernsey A. Hallowell, Philadelphia, 4510-14 Frankford, Jan. 7, 1929.
William J. Harrison, Philadelphia, 239 Cedar Lane, Up. Darby, Jan. 6, 1929.
John B. Henkels, Philadelphia, 7431 Devon St., Mt. Airy, Jan. 15, 1929.
Miss Mabel Hess, Philadelphia, 1531 W. Dauphin, Jan. 6, 1929.
Harry Hoffmeister, Philadelphia, 6061 Reinhart, Jan. 2, 1929.
George W. Jenkins, Philadelphia, 6937 N. 20th, Jan. 6, 1929.
Edward M. Kalehoff, Philadelphia, 4909 Morris St., Gtn., Jan. 26, 1929.
Miss L. N. Kent, Philadelphia, 2309 Green, Jan. 6, 1929.
Harvey S. Knapp, Philadelphia, 118 E. Gorgas Lane, Mt. Airy, Jan. 6, 1929.
C. Harry Latham, Philadelphia, 6825 Ditman, Jan. 6, 1929.
Miss Edith P. MacKendrick, Philadelphia, 121 S. 3rd, Jan. 17, 1929.
Forrest N. Magee, Philadelphia, 2108 Locust, Jan. 17, 1929.
Francis P. Malone, Philadelphia, 310 Harrison Bldg., Jan. 7, 1929.
Francis R. Matlack, Philadelphia, 437 S. 43rd, Jan. 22, 1929.
Miss Marie Louise Maure, Philadelphia, 9 N. Water, Jan. 6, 1929.
Patrick J. Meehan, Philadelphia, 5244 Kingessing, Jan. 26, 1929.
Mrs. LeBoeuf Mitchell, Philadelphia, 2302 Catharine, Jan. 6, 1929.
Howell S. Moore, Philadelphia, Meadow and Reed, Jan. 6, 1929.
Jesse G. Myers, Philadelphia, 500 Sedgley, Jan. 7, 1929.
Lyndell Myers, Philadelphia, 500 Sedgley, Jan. 15, 1929.
George E. Nitzsche, Philadelphia, 3440 Walnut, Jan. 18, 1929.
Miss Nellie T. Park, Philadelphia, 229 E. Upsal, Jan. 6, 1929.
Joseph A. Pierro, Philadelphia, N. E. Cor. 6th & Wharton, Jan. 7, 1929.
George P. Plarr, Philadelphia, 3108 N. 16th, Jan. 6, 1929.
George F. Pommer, Philadelphia, 417 Wharton, Jan. 7, 1929.
Jos. Allen Potts, Philadelphia, 4905 Baltimore, Jan. 16, 1929.
P. J. F. Powers, Philadelphia, 1835 Arch, Jan. 6, 1929.
Julius B. Price, Jr., Philadelphia, 1307 Pennsylvania Bldg., Jan. 22, 1929.
William H. Quillman, Philadelphia, 1701 Locust, Jan. 28, 1929.
Daniel J. Rafferty, Philadelphia, 3157 Kensington, Jan. 21, 1929.
Miss Mary I. Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, 19 S. 52nd, Jan. 6, 1929.
W. Robert Rowland, Philadelphia, 6227 Ogontz, Jan. 6, 1929.
Paul L. Schumacher, Philadelphia, 4706 N. 5th, Jan. 6, 1929.
David Shapiro, Philadelphia, 502 S. 4th, Jan. 17, 1929.
W. E. Shappell, Philadelphia, 4371 Main St., Manayunk, Jan. 25, 1929.
John Stanzione, Philadelphia, 1242 S. Harmony, Jan. 6, 1929.
Edwin Stearne, Philadelphia, 4320 Frankford, Jan. 12, 1929.
Miss Marguerita G. Taffe, Philadelphia, 9339 Frankford, Jan. 17, 1929.
Adolph Timm, Philadelphia, 6811 N. 15th, Jan. 6, 1929.
John A. Waldis, Jr., Philadelphia, 5920 N. 4th, Jan. 19, 1929.
Miss Katherine H. Wallace, Philadelphia, 4724 Chester, Jan. 6, 1929.
Charles H. Weak, Meadowbrook, Jan. 22, 1929.
Alexander N. Wecht, Philadelphia, 217 Fairmount, Jan. 6, 1929.
Maurice Weinberg, Philadelphia, 925 S. 4th, Jan. 2, 1929.
Benjamin Weinmann, Philadelphia, 410 Colonial Bldg., Jan. 19, 1929.
Ray Wicker, Philadelphia, 1949 E. Cambria, Jan. 17, 1929.
Thomas W. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, 3944 Lancaster, Jan. 18, 1929.
Miss Ruth M. Wotiz, Philadelphia, 2317 West Cumberland, Jan. 19, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Thomas Sullivan, Girardville, Jan. 6, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Floyd L. Bostwick, Lawrenceville, Jan. 26, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

James H. Courtney, Oil City, Jan. 22, 1929.
Judson D. Trax, Oil City, Jan. 29, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

George A. Thompson, Tidioute, Jan. 31, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

E. B. Kinnaird, Charleroi, Jan. 6, 1929.
John Bryan, Monongahela, Jan. 6, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Michael Curto, Latrobe, Jan. 22, 1929.
Calvin H. Dils, Monessen, Jan. 23, 1929.
Ira H. Gress, Irwin, Jan. 22, 1929.
George D. Hamor, New Kensington, Jan. 7, 1929.
Frank B. Hargrave, Latrobe, Jan. 19, 1929.
John J. Karabin, Greensburg, Jan. 6, 1929.
Robert G. Shepard, New Kensington, Jan. 7, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

William G. Allen, Shrewsbury, Jan. 7, 1929.
Charles L. Rogers, York, Jan. 19, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Carmen T. Zocco, Reading.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. Lida T. Hampson, North East.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy M. Parmer, Lancaster.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Francis B. Champion, Montoursville.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Alfonso Marini, Bradford.
Mrs. Charlotte L. White, Bradford.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. May Fegann, East Stroudsburg.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Rosemary E. McFadden, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Samuel Arlia, Philadelphia, 2901 N. Bonsall.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Israel Cohen, Wellsboro.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Miss Rose Mary Davis, Somerset.

WARREN COUNTY.

Fred E. Windsor, Warren.

YORK COUNTY.

G. Sherman Wildasin, Hanover.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

William W. Resser, East Berlin, Jan. 21, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

John S. Porter, Kittanning, Jan. 23, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

E. D. Dunklee, Wyalusing, Jan. 20, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

Michael P. Koomar, Nesquehoning, Jan. 21, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Harry S. Woodward, Coatesville, Jan. 7, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Lawrence W. Platt, New Castle, Jan. 21, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Frank J. Cannon, Hazleton, Jan. 21, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Ellen G. Murphy, Bethlehem, Jan. 31, 1929.
Miss Mary A. Transue, Bethlehem, Jan. 16, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Hettie E. Fisher, Philadelphia, 23rd & Walnut, Jan. 19, 1929.
Richard P. McCloskey, Philadelphia, 2056 E. Susquehanna, Jan. 30, 1929.
Miss Julia M. O'Brien, Philadelphia, 257 S. 16th, Jan. 28, 1929.
W. Bond Smith, Philadelphia, 1941 W. Master, Jan. 19, 1929.
Fred A. Werner, Glenolden, Jan. 6, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Florence E. Howe, Oil City, Jan. 6, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Boyd E. Warne, Washington, Jan. 22, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss E. R. Cronin, Pittsburgh, 810 Union Bank Bldg.
Wilmer G. Engel, Pittsburgh, 4015 California.
B. H. Pettes, Jr., Pittsburgh, 422 Frick Bldg.
C. H. Remp, Pittsburgh, 3006 Landis.
Miss Helen Sternlicht, Pittsburgh, 1627 Metropolitan.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Helen J. Aegerter, New Brighton.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Harriet E. Sternbergh, Reading.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

T. Harold Cook, Sayre.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. Amelia M. Marron, Parkers Landing.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Catherine P. Langley, Erie.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Wm. M. Hosack, Blairsville.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

George H. Kurtz, Punxsutawney.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Earl D. Harlan, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Andrew J. Sholtis, Freeland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Bessie M. Cavanaugh, Philadelphia, 2250 N. 12th.
Frederick L. Gates, Philadelphia, 4407 Devereaux.
Albert Loeb Katz, Philadelphia, 909 Franklin Tr. Bldg.
Miss Florence E. Madison, Philadelphia, 2222 Montrose.
J. F. Samuels, Philadelphia, 2008 N. 61st.
Miss Pauline Shuster, Philadelphia, 601 N. 33rd.
Edward D. Shuwall, Philadelphia, 7000 Lincoln Drive.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Marguerite C. Whitefield, Donora.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Louise J. MacInnes, Greensburg.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate, for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Ruth M. Steese, of Mifflinburg, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Mifflinburg, Union County, vice C. M. Steese, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate

the following persons to be Commissioners of Deeds for Pennsylvania:

John J. Tierney, of 49-51 Wall Street, New York City, with residence in New York.

Carl Leimbach, of Grosse Strasse 63, Osnabrueck, Germany, with residence in Osnabrueck, Germany.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires all nominations made by the Governor to be referred to committee, be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Edward Martin, Washington, Pa., from August 17, 1927, until lawfully determined or annulled.

SECRETARY OF MINES.

Walter H. Glasgow, Scottdale, Pa., from July 1, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Vail, Wilkes-Barre, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

William G. Price, Jr., Chester, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Edward Martin, Washington, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD.

A. A. Cairns, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Charles F. Mebus, Abington, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Howard C. Frontz, Huntingdon, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Samuel R. Haythorn, Pittsburgh, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Carl B. Auel, Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Jonathan M. Wainwright, Scranton, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

John McIlhenny Smith, Harrisburg, from June 28, 1927, for the term of four years.

Robert L. Wallace, New Castle, from September 11, 1927, for the term of four years.

Horace P. Griffith, Philadelphia, from September 15, 1927, for the term of four years.

Frank Wilbur Main, Pittsburgh, from September 19, 1927, for the term of four years.

Joseph M. Pugh, Philadelphia, from October 23, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD.

Alfred P. Lee, Philadelphia, from September 1, 1927, for the term of six years.

T. A. Hogan, Pittsburgh, from September 1, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

(Miss) Netta Ford, York, from September 19, 1927, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Esther J. Tinsley, Pittston, from September 19, 1927, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMEERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIES COMMISSION.

Walter J. Fallows, Montgomery County, from May 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

Paul W. Leitch, Pittsburgh, from May 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

W. Searight Stuart, Carlisle, from August 1, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

John J. Coyle, Philadelphia, from August 29, 1927, for the term of six years.

Weir C. Ketler, Grove City, from April 25, 1928, for the term of six years.

(Mrs.) Gertrude B. Biddle, Carlisle, from July 3, 1928, for the term of six years.

LeRoy A. King, Narberth, from December 17, 1928, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE.

Irvin D. Metzger, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1927, for the term of four years.

Edgar M. Green, Easton, from June 28, 1927, for the term of four years.

M. V. Hazen, Harrisburg, from September 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

Wm. M. Hillegas, Philadelphia, from September 22, 1927, for the term of four years.

Harry W. Albertson, Scranton, from September 22, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

John M. Woodside, Philadelphia, from February 23, 1928, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF CENSORS.

Harry L. Knapp, Chairman, Philadelphia, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

Henry Starr Richardson, Secretary, Philadelphia, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Patton, Vice-Chairman, Curwensville, from August 1, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor has been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Edward B. Laughlin, Castle Shannon, from April 14, 1927, for the term of six years.

Warren E. Titus, Philadelphia, from August 18, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Charles W. Boyd, Sewickley, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

H. W. Barnard, Lancaster, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

F. H. McCarthy, Pottsville, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Harry B. Cox, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Hugh W. Barnes, Thompson, from August 31, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD.

Samuel M. Goodyear, Carlisle, from August 29, 1927, until his successor is appointed.

MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

John A. Phillips, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

A. L. Linderman, Pittsburgh, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George W. Fisher, Huntingdon, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Augusta Brown Fleming, Erie, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE.

Hiram H. Keller, Doylestown, from December 15, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS.

S. C. Daugherty, Jeannette, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

James E. Bliss, Scranton, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

Harry M. Cook, Meyersdale, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

Chester H. Johnson, Philadelphia, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

A. M. Peters, Danville, from January 30, 1928, for the term of four years.

C. J. Bushnell, Erie, from January 30, 1928, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Robert W. Balderston, Media, from April 14, 1927, until July 1, 1929.

(Mrs.) Clara C. Phillips, Washington, from July 1, 1927, for the term of three years.

Henry D. Brown, Williamsport, from July 9, 1927, until July 1, 1929.

Edgar R. Kiess, Williamsport, from July 1, 1927, for the term of three years.

MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD.

P. T. Davis, Clearfield, from September 8, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George S. Webster, Philadelphia, from September 8, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Sumner B. Ely, Pittsburgh, from January 14, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

J. Scott Morgan, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

William A. Means, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

James P. Kirk, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

Thomas A. Joyce, Pittsburgh, from June 29, 1928, until June 15, 1932, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

(Mrs.) Anna O'Dea Murphy, Scranton, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

Peter J. Reif, Scranton, from July 10, 1928, until June 15, 1932, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

(Miss) Ann DuVal, Scranton, from July 10, 1928, until June 15, 1932, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

John R. Farr, Scranton, from July 10, 1928, until June 15, 1932, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years.

Harry C. Stackpole, St. Marys, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS.

H. M. Vastine, Harrisburg, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

O. J. Snyder, Philadelphia, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

E. Clair Jones, Lancaster, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

Harold J. Dorrance, Pittsburgh, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

L. S. Irwin, Washington, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS.

Charles T. Ingham, Pittsburgh, from June 24, 1927, for the term of six years.

David H. Morgan, Scranton, from June 24, 1927, for the term of six years.

John Hall Rankin, Philadelphia, from June 24, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE ANTHRACITE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD.

Harry W. Montz, Kingston, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Cadwallader Evans, Jr., Scranton, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

David L. Parry, Carbondale, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John Skelding, Mount Carmel, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Frank Keast, Coaldale, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

William Walsh, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara S. McNeil, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until her successor shall be duly qualified.

Benjamin H. Renshaw, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

George J. Brennan, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

Thomas A. Logue, Philadelphia, from November 23, 1927, until July 11, 1931, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, from January 8, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry W. Shoemaker, McElhattan, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Flinn Lawrence, Pittsburgh, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Nelson P. Wheeler, Jr., Endeavor, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS.

F. J. Weckesser, Wilkes-Barre, from August 22, 1928, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

William D. B. Ainey, Chairman, Montrose, from July 1, 1927, for the term of ten years.

Charles H. Young, New Castle, from July 21, 1927, until July 1, 1931.

Sidney Ray Shelby, Uniontown, from July 1, 1928, for the term of ten years.

MEMBER OF THE WATER AND POWER RESOURCES BOARD.

Edwin K. Morse, Pittsburgh, from November 2, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Henry W. Shoemaker, McElhattan, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Wilkes-Barre, from August 26, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flora Snyder Black, Somerset, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

William H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, from January 27, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John Baer Stoudt, Allentown, from March 13, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION.

Samuel C. Eastburn, Langhorne, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry Y. Pickering, Yardley, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Allen W. Hagenbach, Allentown, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Clayton Hackett, Easton, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William D. Ridgway, Bethayres, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Louis H. Hitchler, Oxford, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edwin B. Malone, Philadelphia, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Fred B. Gernerd, Allentown, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Thomas Scott, Bristol, from March 21, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION.

M. T. Phillips, Pomeroy, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Theodore Lane Bean, Norristown, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William Provost, Jr., Chester, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Albert Cook Myers, Moylan, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Herbert Burk, Valley Forge, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William A. March, Norristown, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Fred F. Hallowell, Wayne, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Isaac R. Pennypacker, Ardmore, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Richard H. Koch, Pottsville, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jennie C. Ritter, Allentown, from July 13, 1927, until

the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., Villanova, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION.

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edward B. Temple, Swarthmore, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry Hornbostel, Pittsburgh, from July 19, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Warren Powers Laird, Merion Station, from June 4, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL.

John D. Keith, Gettysburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Washington F. Hambright, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Arthur G. Houser, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Raymond K. Denworth, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. C. Shannon, Columbia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. J. Stackpole, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Theo. B. Wood, Chambersburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Mary L. Stewart, Chambersburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Harry H. Carey, Plymouth, from November 30, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION.

Bromley Wharton, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Belle West Jennings, Harrisburg, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Rinaldo Capellini, Scranton, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Seth T. McCormick, Williamsport, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret C. Madeira, Wyncote, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret W. Verner, Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Ernest G. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, from July 27, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND.

C. B. Auel, Pittsburgh, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

S. Mervyn Sinclair, Williamsport, from October 27, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Havey J. Boyle, Pittsburgh, from April 28, 1927, for the term of two years.

Harry T. Farrell, Nanticoke, from August 25, 1928, for the term of two years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

Hiram B. Weachter, Lansdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Guy T. Holcombe, Oxford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

James Gallagher, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George E. Walk, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert M. Goddard, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Henry N. Woolman, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Allen M. Matthews, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

D. Edward Long, Chambersburg, from September 7, 1927, until June 13, 1929, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

Wm. E. Sankey, Carrick, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George Rankin, Jr., Wilkinsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George H. Flinn, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles R. Zahniser, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edwin C. May, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wm. B. Rogers, Jr., Bellevue, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wm. T. Root, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John B. Montgomery, Aspinwall, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank L. Duggan, Pittsburgh, from May 21, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Charles E. Leippe, Reading, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Stella Z. Livingood, Robesonia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Priscilla Stanley Fox, Lebanon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. Turner Moore, Reading, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Jacob M. Schenk, Lebanon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Butz, Allentown, from July 27, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles E. Roth, Reading, from March 13, 1928, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. M. Coover, Annville, from March 19, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

(Mrs.) Susie C. Alden, Steelton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

H. Franklin Schlegel, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Alfred S. Weiss, Lebanon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

I. H. Doutrich, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James Rudisill, York, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Esther F. Leib, New Cumberland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George H. Stewart, Jr., Shippensburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

Archibald Johnston, Bethlehem, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Miriam L. K. Hagenbach, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth L. Frick, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

John J. Tuller, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter W. Seibert, Easton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. M. Young, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. C. Trexler, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Russel C. Stewart, Easton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Leonard Peckitt, Catasauqua, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL.

Daniel R. Reese, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

John R. Farr, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Morgan S. Kauffman, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank Hagen, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles H. Ainey, New Milford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Lewis A. Howell, Honesdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John F. Reynolds, Carbondale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wallace J. Barnes, Beachlake, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Alfred E. Swoyer, Honesdale, from August 27, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

H. H. Drake, Norristown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Whitaker Thompson, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Quincy Thomas, Conshocken, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles M. Meredith, Quakertown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Gertrude M. Wright, Norristown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

W. Clayton Hackett, Easton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Rhoda Reath Crooks, Norwood, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

William S. Buckland, Norristown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Agnes Tiffany, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL.

John A. Stokes, Blairsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. S. W. Ray, Blairsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara W. Zimmers, Scottdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

John M. Jamison, Greensburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John B. Coldsmith, Mt. Pleasant, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Telford Lewis, Johnstown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph E. Barnett, Latrobe, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Grant Dibert, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SELINSGROVE STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

Nelson E. Robb, Bellefonte, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. A. Snyder, Strawberry Ridge, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Blackford, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

George E. Rohrbach, Sunbury, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Irvin Graybill, Middleburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. H. Manbeck, Mifflin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

B. F. Harley, Selinsgrove, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary S. Johnson, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John I. Woodruff, Selinsgrove, from June 25, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

J. N. Chester, Pittsburgh, from July 6, 1927, for the term of six years.

Henry S. Drinker, Merion Station, from July 6, 1927, for the term of six years.

Abraham B. Clemens, Scranton, from July 6, 1927, for the term of six years.

John S. Wise, Jr., Allentown, from December 7, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

James L. Brannon, Exchange, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph H. Catterall, Berwick, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

David J. Reese, Danville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha Peck Shuman, Northumberland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

W. Field Shay, Watsontown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edward Brennan, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

M. G. Youngman, Danville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Fred M. Sprout, Muncy, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Fred O. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL.

Ralph W. Stone, Warren, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. E. Chapman, Warren, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George A. Reed, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. L. Graham, Meadville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Rufus B. Stone, Bradford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Nelson P. Wheeler, Endeavor, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles R. Galbrath, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. Lincoln Bell, Ridgway, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mabel W. Wright, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE.

Oliver W. H. Glover, Laurelton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen M. Sharpe, Chambersburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

C. Dale Wolfe, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Caroline W. Greene, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Catharine Hansell Earle, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret F. McClure, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy L. Potter, Middleburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

W. Neil Baker, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

David R. Crossgrove, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL.

S. H. Scott, Coatesville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Leo A. Gotwals, Phoenixville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George W. French, Pottstown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith Wood Powell, Wayne, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. Hibbs Buckman, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Milton Lutz, Upper Darby, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank G. Hartman, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret P. Kane, Radnor, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Guy W. Knauer, West Chester, from September 28, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL.

(Mrs.) Ida H. Beatty, Oil City, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

E. T. Stevenson, Titusville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Jessie Smiley, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

R. D. Nicklin, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry J. Crawford, Emlenton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. E. Glimes, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John L. Hanna, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his succesor is qualified.

John W. Chalfant, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William K. Borland, Oil City, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

A. B. Carey, Elkland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Scott Jenkins, Blossburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise F. Jennings, Wellsboro, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

John R. Davies, Blossburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frederick B. Smith, Blossburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard S. Kiess, Blossburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank H. Marvin, Mansfield, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertie Fisher Merrick, Wellsboro, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

W. F. O'Donnell, Morris Run, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Meyer Aaron, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Daniel Durie, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Gaetano Corrado, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry G. Brown, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter H. Glasgow, Scottdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. George May, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor qualified.

Joseph H. Strawn, Dawson, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Homer D. Whip, Connellsville, from January 23, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. F. Rieman, Connellsville, from December 17, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

J. William Wetter, Philipsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

T. J. Lee, Philipsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella J. Mountz, Smithmill, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

Clarence W. Bickford, Osceola Mills, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma Warfel Womelsdorff, Philipsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Wm. R. Gallagher, Houtzdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert H. Sommerville, Windburne, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) F. Blanche Cornely, Madera, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL.

Patrick S. Canfield, Silver Creek, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

John R. Boyle, Coaldale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. J. Hatrick, Mauch Chunk, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. J. Clements, Coaldale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. C. Boner, Tamaqua, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. B. Warriner, Lansford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John Benson Adams, Summit Hill, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma L. Spiese, Tamaqua, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL.

Joseph Vosheski, Glenlyon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Benjamin Phillips, Wanamie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Joseph Kutzki, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

V. B. Sheeder, Wanamie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Elmer Bennett, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Emil Malinowski, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. H. Kohlbraker, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. E. Moore, Alden Station, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John S. Fine, Wilkes-Barre, from April 30, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL.

Reese Jeremiah, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. B. Scheneder, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George J. Jones, Natalie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. A. Witmer, Sunbury, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

John C. Delbaugh, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva Scott Boden, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Albert Lloyd, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. J. Golden, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. Wilson Lark, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL.

Henry M. Neale, Upper Lehigh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles F. Johnson, Kis-Lyn, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. A. Evans, Drifton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

M. S. DePierro, Freeland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George B. Markle, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. M. Keller, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

T. E. Snyder, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Hattie Corby Thomas, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL.

William R. Adamson, St. Nicholas, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles H. Wascher, Frackville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles T. Straughn, Shenandoah, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Emilie Riley, Centralia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

Jacob Berger, Coaldale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Benjamin I. Evans, Mt. Carmel, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Fred Beck, Mahanoy City, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Argenta Fay Silliman, Pottsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Morgan Bevan, Ashland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL.

William R. Lewis, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank Hummler, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George G. Brooks, Dunmore, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

P. Silas Walter, Dunmore, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles S. Weston, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. S. Woolworth, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Mortimer B. Fuller, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph G. Casey, Scranton, from March 21, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles Dorrance, Scranton, from May 12, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCUST MOUNTAIN STATE HOSPITAL.

Frank H. Wagner, Lost Creek, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

James H. Kirchner, Mahanoy City, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

John A. Rice, Shenandoah, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Christian Gruhler, Shenandoah, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Worthington Stockett, Shenandoah, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Thomas R. Edwards, Shenandoah, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Daniel J. Fergusan, Shenandoah, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John M. Harris, Tamaqua, from January 12, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. Herbert Suender, Frackville, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL.

John S. Robb, Jr., Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Theodore A. Straub, Canonsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy W. Bigger, Harmarville, from June 13 ,1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Virginia Waltz, Washington, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

David B. Johns, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edward McDonald, McDonald, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James I. Brownson, Washington, from June 13, 1927. for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William D. Cotterrel, Waynesburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Richard G. Miller, Washington, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

V. W. Dippell, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Luther W. Wohlsen, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Kirk Johnson, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years ,and until his successor is qualified.

William H. Keller, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Herbert Obreiter, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Howard Witmer, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Scott W. Baker, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion Baer Appel, Lancaster, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Frank H. Jarvis, Tunkhannock, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles H. Welles, Jr., Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Curtis Platt, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise H. Dimmick, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

H. R. Kinsley, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years ,and until his successor is qualified.

L. A. Watres, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. d'Andelot Belin, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Cathryn W. Gearhart, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly, Scranton, from April 9, 1928, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOME FOR TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE OF SCHOOL AGE.

James Hugh Moffatt, Ardmore, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith G. Boericke, Merion, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mabel W. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Miss) Edith M. Peters, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years ,and until her successor is qualified.

Roland L. Taylor, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Stevens Heckscher, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Lillian A. Reece, Philadelphia, from August 29, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

Boyd Lee Spahr, Haverford, from August 29, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY.

M. H. Canan, Altoona, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Christian W. Lynch, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years ,and until his successor is qualified.

C. V. Hackman, Mt. Union, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

John D. Dorris, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. William Brown, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Thomas G. Crownover, Saulsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Mary Miles Blanchard, Bellefonte, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Howard C. Frontz, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

P. M. Newman, Williamsport, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary L. S. Boak, Hughesville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Townsend Bowman, Williamsport, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Minnie E. Pepperman, Williamsport, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Miss) Hazel McGuire, Renovo, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida H. McCormick, Williamsport, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Frank Smith, Philadelphia, from November 30, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert H. Thorne, Williamsport, from December 21, 1927, for the term of four years ,and until his successor is qualified.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

George W. Allen, Media, from February 19, 1928, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL GALUSHA PENNYPACKER MONUMENT COMMISSION.

Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia, from July 21, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Thomas L. Montgomery, Philadelphia, from July 21, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Ralph Beaver Strassberger, Norristown, from July 21, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE OVER DELAWARE RIVER CONNECTING PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN.

William H. Folwell, Merion, from August 26, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBER OF JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE VARIOUS TOLL-BRIDGES OVER THE DELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN PENNSYLANIA AND NEW JERSEY.

Charles Kline, Allentown, from June 30, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER INTERSTATE BRIDGE COMMISSION.

(Pennsylvania Commission Number Two)

Francis D. Patterson, Philadelphia from June 30, 1927, until annulled.

Edgar C. Felton, Philadelphia, from July 15, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

S. E. Sproul, Chester, from August 29, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARK AND HARBOR COMMISSION OF ERIE.

Patrick J. Grant, Erie, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Paul D. Wright, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

S. A. Sisson, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

James Thompson, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Frank M. Wallace, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles E. Shenk, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

J. A. Wurzbach, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION.

Miles Horst, Harrisburg, from July 6, 1927, for the term of four years.

John H. Light, Lebanon, from July 6, 1927, for the term of four years.

H. D. Allebach, Philadelphia, from July 6, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Samuel S. Lewis, York, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor his qualified.

Marshall Phipps, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert A. Arnold, Ardmore, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Clark O. Tayntor, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harold F. Mook, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William T. Powell, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. P. Schoonmaker, Bradford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Hugh R. Fulton, Lancaster, from May 7, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE OLD PORTAGE RAILROAD CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

Plymouth W. Snyder, Hollidaysburg, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.

William Elmer, Philadelphia, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.

Thomas G. Peoples, Hollidaysburg, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.

Tarring S. Davis, Altoona, from July 11, 1927, until annulled.

W. I. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE COLORED SOLDIERS' STATUE COMMISSION.

William H. Jones, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

Samuel B. Hart, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

Charles Holland, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

R. R. Wright, Sr., Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

Samuel R. Morsell, Pittsburgh, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION.

John P. Archibald, Blairsville, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John Hamburg, Irwin, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Richard Coulter, Jr., Greensburg, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Smith, Greensburg, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

C. M. Bomberger, Jeannette, from July 27, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Howard Rigby, Pittsburgh, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Hollinshead N. Taylor, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is pointed and qualified.

Charles J. Biddle, Andalusia, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edgar N. Gott, Bristol, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Also the following persons to be MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson, Gettysburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Elizabeth Painter Hanson, Gettytsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Leanah S. Thomas, Sharpsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Katherine McC. Miller, Pittsburgh, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha B. Allen, Ford City, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Edythe Feicht, Parkers Landing, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary D. Bedson, Kittanning, from October 4, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Amelia A. Solomon, Beaver Falls, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Noss, Rochester, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Caroline W. Emmerling, Hyndman, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Longenecker, Woodbury, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ellen D. Powell, Bedford, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, Wyomissing, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Matilda C. Greenawald, Boyertown, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Sarah Hood Gilpin Bright, Reading, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Miss Marie L. Keffer, Reading, from February 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Lena Lowman Bolich, Sayre, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary R. Mather, Ulster, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Marion M. Newman, Canton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mabel R. Briggs, Yardley, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Laura C. Haines, Doylestown, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ella R. Raab, Southampton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. Laura E. Stoops, Slippery Rock, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Augusta K. Dixon, Butler, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Dellma Y. Peters, Butler, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Anita G. Williams, Butler, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Altha Gallagher, Zelienople, from May 10, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Catharine A. Monteith, Patton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Katherine R. Stineman, South Fork, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY.

Mrs. Fannie Hollinger Coxe, Lansford, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hatrick, East Mauch Chunk, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Florence Bingaman, Palmerton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Mrs. Rose McGirk, Philipsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Louise H. Reynolds, Bellefonte, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary G. Croasdale, Berwyn, from September 22, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Virginia T. Galt, Glen Moore, from September 25, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Helen T. Stott, Coatesville, from September 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Mrs. Stella B. Shotts, Leeper, from May 3, 1928, until June 1, 1931.
Mrs. Jennie L. Thomas, East Brady, from May 3, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Adaline S. Morgan, Foxburg, from May 9, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Sarah C. Rankin, Clarion, from September 19, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. Clara H. Leitzinger, Clearfield, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Mary H. Norris, Clearfield, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Ida M. Jones, Ramey, from November 30, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Alice B. Kirk, Kylertown, from December 3, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Marian A. Good, Lock Haven, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Ella J. Haliday, Renovo, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Miss Katharine Graeff Cook, Lock Haven, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna Graham H. Law, Bloomsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Elsie R. Bruner, Bloomsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Margaret R. Stuart, Carlisle, from September 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Margaret L. Krall, Shippensburg, from June 1, 1927, until June 1, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Katharine Gilbert Rutherford, Steelton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Marion K. Deatrick, Middletown, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Helen Nimmons, Millersburg, from February 2, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. A. Margaret Landis, Swarthmore, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Emma B. Gray, Chester, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth Keating, Wawa, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. May H. Crockett, Girard, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.
Mrs. Flora P. Gillett, Waterford, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Margaret M. Lee, North East, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Antoinette Rosenbaum, Uniontown, from June 1, 1927, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Ada C. Crow, Uniontown, from October 10, 1927, until June 1, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Miriam L. Peters, Chambersburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.
Mrs. Mary A. Corbett, Waynesboro, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Long, Chambersburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY.

Miss Mary W. Denny, Waynesburg, from January 30, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Eva K. Bowlby, Waynesburg, from February 2, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Kyper, Mount Union, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Matilda C. Longacre, Mount Union, from January, 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Jessie H. McClain, Huntingdon, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha M. S. Coon, Indiana, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Florence McL. Boggs, Indiana, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Ida Enterline, Big Run, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Adaline Saterlee Corbett, Summersville, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Grace Hunter, Reynoldsville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Ella J. Moore, Scranton, from July 23, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Emma VonBergen, Scranton, from July 23, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Dorothy G. Steele, Scranton, from July 28, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Isabelle Patterson Evans, Furniss, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Mary Malone Zimmerman, Lancaster, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence W. Long, New Castle, from February 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Lena F. Gilmore, Hillsville, from February 4, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. May B. Young, New Castle, from February 4, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Carolyn H. Jones, Ellwood City, from April 17, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, Lebanon, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Miss Floro C. Killinger, Lebanon, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Gertrude B. Hoffman, Jonestown, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.
Mrs. Agnes U. Millard, Annville, from February 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillie C. Steckel, Slatington, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Miss Carrie A. Miller, Catasauqua, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Cora W. Gangewere, Allentown, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Blanche S. Wood, Muncy, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Miss Sara Antes, Williamsport, from April 26, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Myrtle Allen, Sharon, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Minnie L. Houser, Stoneboro, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. Alice Bingham Blackwell, Stroudsburg, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Netty Albert, Stroudsburg, from February 4, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Mabelle M. Kirkbride, Norristown, from April 28, 1927, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Lillian Jones, Conshohocken, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Dora W. Zweier, Lansdale, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Mrs. Charella Myers, Danville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Mary J. Murray, Danville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Esther D. Bixler, Easton, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Ruth C. S. Thaeler, Nazareth, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Marion C. Hess, Bethlehem, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Gertrude T. Strouss, Mt. Carmel, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Schabo, Shamokin, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Anna B. Pratt, Germantown, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Florence Sibley, Philadelphia, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Elsie L. Pfaelzer, Philadelphia, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

POTTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Addie G. Baldwin, Austin, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Mary Carey Roulette, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Bessie Seidell Bechtel, Pottsville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Mima S. Humbert, Tower City, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Elsie Kleckner, Girardville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Mrs. Kathryn F. Gross, Beavertown, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Hattie M. Bogar, Port Trevorton, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Mary A. Gemberling, Mt. Pleasant Mills, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Helen M. Gougler, Middleburg, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Laura H. Barnes, Middlesburg, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Ida M. Surface, Selinsgrove, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Blanche J. Whiffen McClure, from April 27, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary O. Cook, Meyersdale, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Myrtle E. Beggs, Confluence, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Floretta Maynard, Harford, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Carrie J. Dayton, Montrose, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Loretta A. McCormick, Forest City, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances L. Beach, Manfield, from June 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Constance A. Howell, Antrim, from June 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

UNION COUNTY.

Mrs. Hattie Hoffa Ruhl, Lewisburg, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Olive Rooke, Winfield, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Jessie H. Wilson, Pleasantville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bolton, Oil City, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Effie Nesbit, Utica, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Edith H. Corrin, Franklin, from January 30, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Hawkey, Tidioute, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fish, Millsboro, from January 20, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Miss Sue Jewett Johns, McDonald, from February 1, 1928, until June 1, 1933.
Mrs. Marion W. Murphy, Washington, from September 20, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Lydia Irwin Altman, Irwin, from January 24, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Anna McAfee Stoner, Mt. Pleasant, from January 24, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

YORK COUNTY.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Hogue, York, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt Kurtz, York, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move you that the nominations just read be laid upon the table, to be referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3.19 P. M. until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, January 14, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 1, 1929

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Hon. Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the members-elect to order and announced, that

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, and a number of ladies and gentlemen elected members of the House of Representatives sufficient to constitute a quorum being present, the body will come to order.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, before Thou hadst formed the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. On this first day of the new year, at this first session of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, we pray that we may be governed and directed in all that we do at this session by Thine infinite wisdom. May the flowers on the desks of the members here today be an indication of God's goodness and of God's love to man. Bring us as representatives of the Commonwealth into loving, faithful service so that this great State which we all love may be more and more glorified through that which we do. Bless the new members and bless those who met with us and who have gone out from this place never to return again to these halls. Abide with us now and abundantly bless us for Thy name's sake. Amen.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PRESENTS RETURNS OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced, stated that, pursuant to the provisions of the eighty-eighth section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to elections in this Commonwealth," he presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for members held on November 6, 1928.

OPENING OF RETURNS

Mr. EACHES, a member-elect offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the returns of the election be opened and read. The said returns were opened and read as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—1929.

ADAMS COUNTY

George D. Sheely, R....	7,622
Edward L. Weikert, D., Jr.	5,880

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1st Dist.—	
Joseph C. Marcus, R....	6,670
Joseph R. Lynch, R.....	6,658
Joseph A. Crowley, D...	3,982
William Pittler, D.....	3,822
Saul Chudnow, L.....	41
Anna Weisman, L.....	44
2nd Dist.—	
Luke J. Sullivan, R.	7,705
Luke J. Sullivan, D.	9,532
	17,237
William F. Mc Cann, R.....	7,592
William F. Mc Cann, D.....	9,494
	17,086
M. Blaskovich, L.....	104
John C. Wiley, P.....	267
M. Liff, L.....	127
Walter W. Haller, P....	289
3d Dist.—	
Michael J. Muddowney, R.....	7,678
Michael J. Muddowney, D.....	6,269
	13,947
Nathan Horovitz, L....	272
4th Dist.—	
Edward B. Goehring, R.	11,746
Frank P. Anton, D.....	7,342
A. Halfgott, L.....	46
E. B. Gregg, P.....	167
5th Dist.—	
John S. Purucker, R....	15,665
David E. Marks, D.....	9,456
Garnet R. Speer, P.....	594
6th Dist.—	
George H. Soffel, R.	19,068
George H. Soffel .	1
	19,069
William T. Bell, R.....	18,783
Clayton A. Dietrich, R.	18,624
David W. Donehue, D...	16,137
Kinsley L. Cunningham, D.....	15,921
Aloysius P. Kress, D....	15,814
Homer A. Douglass, L..	243
Fred A. Furrer, L.....	142
Edward E. Callen, L...	139
Jacob Yeager, P.....	418
Fred J. Herrington, P..	409
Ervin B. Brenner, P....	377
7th Dist. —	
James Wettach, R.....	8,704
Charles A. Michel, R....	8,534
Clair E. McGinness, D..	6,701
Christ J. Estel, .D.....	6,643
Anton Stoploshek, L....	64
A. J. Daugherty, L.....	102
Fred W. Litten, P.....	109
8th Dist.—	
William F. Stadtlander, R.	11,421
Samuel J. Grenet, R....	11,066
John C. Weixel, D.....	6,807
Frank Happ, D.....	6,559
Anton Horvat, L.....	52
Edward M. Banks, L...	66
W. H. Wormsley, P....	245
Emma P. Weiland, P...	217
Arthur Brady	1
9th Dist.—	
John A. Rhodes, R.....	8,216
John M. Cleary, D.....	4,443
William P. Mikades, L..	50
James A. Fulton, P....	235
10th Dist.—	
James H. McClure, R.	37,847
James H. McClure, P.	455
	38,302
Frank J. Riddle, R.	37,240
Frank J. Riddle, P.	467
	37,707
Arthur Storer, R..	36,941
Arthur Storer, P..	480
	37,421
Carl C. Baldridge, R....	36,964
Matthew J. Conroy, D..	20,144
James A. Shaw, D.....	20,090
Leo A. Ivory, D.....	19,876
William A. Singer, D...	19,769
Nelson Lorentz, L.....	441
H. J. Lohr, L.....	612
Morris Schindler, L.....	389
W. B. Kane, L.....	480
Benjamin Howard Patterson, P.	866
John Fromme	1
11th Dist.—	
Frank Hoffman, R.	13,156
Frank Hoffman, D.	9,153
Frank Hoffman, P.	78
	22,387
George F. Howe, R.....	13,244
Thomas Bradley, D.....	9,379
Albert G. Brown, L.	175
Cornelius J. Murphy, L.	171
Albert G. Brown, P.	191
	366

12th Dist.—
Matthew A. Dunn, R. 31,536
Matthew A. Dunn, D. 20,198
——— 51,734
Joseph G. Steedle, R.... 31,343
Helen Grimes, R. 30,327
Michael A. Musmanno, R. 30,597
Joseph A. Rectenwald, D. 21,186
Charles C. Ward, D..... 20,943
Michael S. Travers, D... 20,678
Owen Coyle, L..... 363
Fred Fischer, L..... 415

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

W. C. McGregor, R. 15,731
W. C. McGregor, P. 98
——— 15,829
Harry E. Himes, R. 15,611
Harry E. Himes, P. 119
——— 15,730
S. I. Montgomery, D.... 5,481
M. J. Glenn, D..... 4,511

BEAVER COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Fred W. Patterson, R..... 9,894
Fred W. Patterson, D..... 4,480
——— 14,374
Mary B. Horvatin, L... 88
Buelah Schroder, S..... 99
2d Dist.—
Willard Stanton Reader, R..... 16,309
Willard Stanton Reader, P..... 107
Willard Stanton Reader 1
——— 16,417
Alonzo S. Batchelor, R..... 15,451
Alonzo S. Batchelor, D. 6,278
——— 21,729
Henry H. Wilson, D..... 6,606
Milan Resatar, L..... 1
Harry B. Richardson, P. 358

BEDFORD COUNTY

J. Anson Wright, R. 9,196
P. 87
——— 9,283
Albert S. Frigard, D. 2,051
Albert S. Frigard, L. 57
——— 2,108
Allen Eichelberger, S. 127

BERKS COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Paris E. Eaches, R..... 16,693
Frederick P. Behm, R... 16,032
Carl H. Mast, D..... 8,110
William E. Troutman, D. 7,592
Andrew P. Bower, L. 101
Andrew P. Bower, S. 7,657
——— 7,758
Jesse George, L... 88
Jesse George, S. 7,834
——— 7,922
2d Dist.—
Robert Dengler, R..... 10,773
John E. Esterly, D..... 4,239
Elwood Leffler, S..... 1,957
Joseph A. Grier 1
3d Dist.—
Harvey L. Bausher, R... 4,156
Ralph E. Schoener, D... 3,925
David M. Kline, S..... 459
4th Dist.—
Clifford G. Landis, R.... 5,448
Wilson G. Sarig, D..... 5,265
Paul C. Horine, S..... 1,269

BLAIR COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Fred A. Bell, R..... 11,436
William J. Crawford, D. 8,679
W. J. Crawford, L..... 338
U. G. Black, P..... 60
2d Dist.—
Jesse R. Wike, R.. 19,414
Jesse R. Wike, D.. 4,304
Jesse R. Wike, L.. 152
——— 23,870
Samuel G. Hartsock, R. 19,308
Samuel G. Hartsock, L 246
Samuel G. Hartsock, P. 146
——— 19,700

BRADFORD COUNTY

Curtis M. Harding, R. 15,813
Curtis M. Harding, D. 3,755
——— 19,567
Frank N. Moore, P..... 740
Charles M. Driggs, S... 1

BUCKS COUNTY

W. Albertson Haines, R. 27,156
Wilson L. Yeakel, R.... 27,153
Irvin M. James, D..... 8,557
William H. Molloy, D... 8,221

BUTLER COUNTY

Charles C. Braham, R.. 17,886
George H. Bicker, R.... 17,995
B. S. Miller, D..... 6,270
W. I. McKee, D..... 6,182
Samuel L. Chesseman, L. 198
C. Clyde Hoover, P..... 139
Chas. F. Bidelspecher, P. 76
William C. Findley 1

CAMBRIA COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Paul Caufflel, R..... 8,667
George S. Fockler, R. 8,653
George S. Fockler, P. 301
——— 8,954
Frank J. Pentrack, D. 6,346
Frank J. Pentrack, L. 240
Frank J. Pentrack, S. 26
——— 6,612
Frank Diebold, D. 6,190
Frank Diebold, L. 219
Frank Diebold, S. 33
——— 6,442
Charles H. DeFrehn, P.. 3,481
John Monaghan 1
2d Dist.—
Edmund James, R. 17,894
Edmund James, P. 87
Edmund James .. 2
——— 17,983
Milton Spencer, R. 17,679
Milton Spencer, P. 110
Milton Spencer .. 1
——— 17,790
John R. Musser, R..... 17,671
Edward J. McDonald D. 18,230
Edward J. McDonald, L. 350
Edward J. McDonald, S. 201
——— 18,781
Joseph Washington, D. 18,612
Joseph Washington, L. 479
Joseph Washington, S. 200
——— 19,291
J. Louis Deene, D. 18,069
J. Louis Deene, L. 282
J. Louis Deene, S. 212
——— 18,563
Scattering 8

CAMERON COUNTY

C. J. Goodonugh, R. 1,426
C. J. Goodonugh, D. 432
——— 1,858
Scattering 2

CARBON COUNTY

Joseph D. Ronemus, R.. 12,893
William D. Hontz, D. 9,270
William D. Hontz, L. 357
William D. Hontz 1
——— 9,628

CENTRE COUNTY

John L. Holmes, R..... 9,665
Andrew Curtin Thompson, D. 5,230

CHESTER COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Norman Baily, R. 9,964
Norman Baily, D. 1,885
Norman Baily, P. 57
——— 11,906
2d Dist.—
J. Llewellyn Meredith, Jr., R. 25,062
Haines D. White, R. 24,576
Haines D. White, P. 109
——— 24,685
Helen E. Rhoads, D. . 5,484
Horace H. Lamborn, D. 5,494
George Moses, P..... 561

CLARION COUNTY

I. Dana Kahle, R. 8,067
I. Dana Kahle, D. 3,938
I. Dana Kahle, P. 113
——— 12,118
Jos. MacMillan 4

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

1st Dist.—
John D. Walker, R..... 6,920
A. B. Shaw, D. 5,719
Allen Jaap, L..... 154
2d Dist.—
Albert P. Way, R. 7,312
Albert P. Way, L. 109
——— 7,421
Geo. G. Weber, D..... 3,578

CLINTON COUNTY

Jos. A. Simon, R. 7,382
Jos. A. Simon, D. 2,915
Jos. A. Simon, P. 91 — 10,388
H. M .Herr 2

COLUMBIA COUNTY

W. Warren Shutt, R.... 11,559
A. Bruce Black, D..... 7,555
Charles A. Shaffer, P... 174

CRAWFORD COUNTY

John G. Pierce, R. 13,460
John G. Pierce, L. 1
John G. Pierce, S. 78
John G. Pierce .. 1 — 13,540
Jefferson E. Bossard, D. 8,541
Jefferson E. Bossard, P. 838
Jefferson E. Bossard ..... 1 — 9,380
Alice Bentley 1

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Russell R. Kohr, R. 17,500
Russell R. Kohr, L. 125
Russell R. Kohr, P. 137 — 17,852
G. Frank Wetzel, D..... 6,189
Scattering 5

DAUPHIN COUNTY

1st Dist.—
George L. Reed, R..... 22,567
P. B. Rice, R..... 22,196
Roy Egolf, D..... 5,482
William H. Barmont, D. 4,923
L. M. Brady, P..... 190
H. J. Beachley, P..... 236

2d Dist.—
Samuel H. Miller, R..... 22,667
Harry B. Fox, R..... 22,089
John F. Wetzel, D..... 4,998
Robert B. Sipe, D..... 4,424
H. R. Detweiler, P..... 321

DELAWARE COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Edward Nothnagle, R... 14,101
Clara Hendricks, P..... 334
2d Dist.—
Ellwood J. Turner, R... 66,970
Grover C. Talbot, R..... 66,688
Thomas Weidemann, R.. 66,485
James P. McCormick, D..... 21,424
James P. McCormick, L..... 50 — 21,474
Milton J. Porter, D. 21,261
Milton J. Porter, L. ..... 56 — 21,317
Allen S. Olmsted, 2d, D. 21,164
Allen S. Olmsted, 2d, L. ..... 51 — 21,215
Susan Moore Dixon, P. 749
Anne A. Taylor, P..... 653
David E. Leber, P..... 645

ELK COUNTY

John M. Flynn, R. 5,053
John M. Flynn, D. 6,279 — 11,332
Rex Daniels, P..... 762
Scattering 101

ERIE COUNTY

1st Dist.—
John Schreck, R. 7,615
John Schreck, D. 5,520 — 13,135
C. A. Rice, P..... 624
2d Dist.—
Joseph M. Schilling, R. 6,180
Joseph M. Schilling, D. ..... 7,641 — 13,821
Floyd Alexander, P..... 564
Jack Witherspoon 6
3d Dist.—
John H .King, R. 7,386
John H. King, D. 1,793
John H. King, L. 20
John H. King, P. 159 — 9,358
E. E. Williams 1
4th Dist.—
Joseph R. Ziesenheim, R. 6,700
Joseph R. Ziesenheim, D. 1,589
Joseph R. Ziesenheim, L. ..... 15 — 8,304
Howard Eisaman, P..... 535

FAYETTE COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Frank L. Bowers, R. 8,394
Frank L. Bowers, P. ..... 110 — 8,504
Harry C. Curstead, D... 6,706
2d Dist.—
Joseph B. Henderson, R. 17,772
Joseph B. Henderson, ... 133
Joseph B. Henderson, ... 1 — 17,906
Ella C. Adams, R. 17,346
Ella C. Adams, P. 111
Ella C. Adams.... 2 — 17,459
William C. Black, R. 17,718
William C. Black, P. 136
William C. Black 3 — 17,857
Thomas B. Hunt, D..... 12,303
Reuben Howard, D..... 12,412
Adda H. Keffer, D..... 11,752
Emmett Sipe, L..... 206

FOREST COUNTY

Alexander R. Wheeler, R. ... 1,524
Alexander R. Wheeler, D. 276
Alexander R. Wheeler, P. .... 29 — 1,829

FRANKLIN COUNTY

D. Erskine Witherspoon, R. 15,178
D. Erskine Witherspoon, P. .... 169 — 15,347
Scattering 8

FULTON COUNTY

Harry L. Baumgardner, R. 1,665
Harper P. Barton, D.... 1,717

GREENE COUNTY

Roy W. Clovis, R..... 6,331
Wm. F. Garard, D..... 5,423

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Paul V. Heffner, R. 9,392
Paul V. Heffner, D. ..... 1,285 — 10,677
J. Ross Griffith, L..... 293
Chester Fetterhoof 1

INDIANA COUNTY

Chas. R. Griffith, R. 15,270
Chas. R. Griffith, D. 4,263
Chas. R. Griffith, P. ..... 208 — 19,741
Elder Peelor, R... 15,136
Elder Peelor, D... 4,304
Elder Peelor, P... 219 — 19,659
Scattering 8

JEFFERSON COUNTY

W. Harry Moore, R..... 12,216
Charles M. Dinger, D... 4,483
Charles R. Griffith, P... 212

JUNIATA COUNTY

North Shellenberger, R.. 3,515
D. Murray Hetrick, D... 1,865

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

1st Dist.—
John J. Williams, R.... 7,064
Frank O'Malia, D..... 6,213
2d Dist.—
Harold P. Gwynne, R... 8,395
Michael J. Cafferty, D.. 6,564
William E. Bright, P... 63
3d Dist.—
Fred J. Huester, R..... 7,986
William P. Boland, D... 6,430
W. Edwin Huber, P.... 71
4th Dist.—
George A. Hricko, R... 8,919
Harry P. O'Neill, D.... 10,301
5th Dist.—
Wm. J. Morgan, R. 7,421
Wm. J. Morgan, P. 10 — 7,431
William J. Munley, D... 11,877
6th Dist.—
Martin Memolo, R.10,058
Martin Memolo, D. 4,392 — 14,450
Alfred F. Hobbs, P..... 282

LANCASTER COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Aaron B. Hess, R. 18,127
Aaron B. Hess, L. 15
——— 18,142
Harry J. Stumpf, D..... 6,464

2d Dist.—
Joseph T. Evans, R..... 35,978
Thomas J. Brown, R.... 35,853
Norman Wood, R..... 35,822
Horace A. Menchey, D.. 5,864
John F. Schreck, D..... 5,806
Galen W. Graham, D... 5,748

LAWRENCE COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Bart Richards, R..... 7,464
Ira Ramsey, D..... 5,111
Harry T. Amberson, S.. 173
2d Dist.—
Milton A. Bickett,
R. 9,475
Milton A. Bickett,
P. 124
——— 9,599
George R. Andrews, D.. 3,333
Anton Ralph Cicerchi, S. 108

LEBANON COUNTY

Paul G. Adams, R..... 15,981
Ed. J. Snavely, D..... 3,388
A. E. Gobble, P..... 168

LEHIGH COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Robert G. Kleckner, R.. 19,744
Harry J. Smith, R..... 18,700
Charles L. Fenstermacher, D. 7,048
John S. Reinhard, D... 6,554
Adam Hucke 3
2d Dist.—
H. Stanley Welty, R.... 18,565
John J. Marcks, D..... 7,117
John Reinhard 1

LUZERNE COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Oliver Gicking, R..... 9,696
James J. Kennedy, D... 9,461
George Jarick, P..... 10
2d Dist.—
Edward Brown, R. 8,560
Edward Brown, P. 30
——— 8,590
Michael J. Gorham, D. 7,932
3d Dist.—
John J. Hefferon,
R. 4,195
John J. Hefferon,
D. 14,280
John J. Hefferon,
L. 96
——— 18,571
4th Dist.—
John C. Hermansen, R. 7,475
John C. Hermansen, D. 7,081
——— 14,556
Arthur Wright, P..... 127
5th Dist.—
Evan J. Wolfe, R. 7,173
Evan J. Wolfe, D. 6,743
——— 13,916
6th Dist.—
Willard G. Shortz,
R. 16,015
Willard G. Shortz,
P. 56
——— 16,071
James J. Reap, D..... 10,111
7th Dist.—
Albert Aston, R.. 12,499
Albert Aston, P... 30
——— 12,529
Benjamin Jones, R. 11,906
Benjamin Jones, P. 28
——— 11,934
John J. Kittrick, D..... 10,152
James W. Brislin, D..... 9,535

LYCOMING COUNTY

Charles Lose, R..... 24,477
Chas. F. Bidelspacher, R..... 22,323
Chas. F. Bidelspacher, P..... 870
——— 23,19
Wilson A. Evert, D..... 8,217
John L. Bitting, D..... 6,435
W. Clyde Harer, P..... 3,885

McKEAN COUNTY

Thomas B. Wilson, D... 13,881
Burt A. Turner, D..... 4,126
A. McAlpin, P..... 347

MERCER COUNTY

Hugh M. Stevenson, R..... 20,362
Hugh M. Stevenson, P..... 279
Hugh M. Stevenson 5
——— 20,646
Ray W. McKay, R..... 19,995
H. B. Blair, D..... 8,631
L. N. Dilly, D..... 9,032
Margaret C. Lininger, P. 738

MIFFLIN COUNTY

A. L. Sheffer, R.. 8,081
A. L. Sheffer, P.. 51
——— 8,132
Lawrence Fultz, D..... 1,748

MONROE COUNTY

Fred W. Davis, R..... 5,896
Chester H. Rhodes, D.. 4,740

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Frederick C. Peters, R... 13,598
John J. McCormick, D.. 5,778
2d Dist.—
Mabelle M. Kirkbride, R. 12,312
Thomas F. Doran, D... 5,381
3d Dist.—
Geo. W. Weaver, R.... 48,515
John W. Storb, R..... 48,433
Clarence Lewis Ederer, R. 48,349
Edwin J. Weider, D..... 11,522
Amos Kilmer, D..... 11,344
Andrew Klein, D..... 9,252
Mary Prizer, P..... 327
Ella F. Spangler, P..... 104
Mary Hitner, P..... 162
Ella Squanberg .. 4
Ella Squanberg .. 4
——— 8
John B. Carrell 4

MONTOUR COUNTY

Thos. B. Yerg, R.. 2,579
Thos. B. Yerg, P.. 38
——— 2,617
Sharpless M. Dietz, D... 2,573

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1st Dist.—
William H. Scott, R.... 7,050
Thomas F. Rowan, D... 5,137
2d Dist.—
Henry A. Miller, R..... 24,956
Francis H. S. Ede, R.... 23,908
Floyd B. McAlee, R..... 23,857
Charles E. Knecht, D... 11,839
Walter J. Gominger, D. 10,901
Wilmer Albert, D. 11,456
Wilmer Albert, P. 570
Wilmer Albert .. 3
——— 12,029
John Kellow, P..... 402
Charles Dentith, P..... 351

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Sterling T. Post,
R. 10,798
Sterling T. Post,
P. 144
——— 10,942
Herman E. Noll, D..... 3,376
2d Dist.—
Ollie J. Powell, R..... 17,681
Martin L. Harter, R.... 17,143
John N. Mack, D..... 16,135
John J. Boback, D. 15,567
John J. Boback, P. 94
——— 15,661

PERRY COUNTY

Amos L. Gelnett, R..... 5,249
Charles K. Hampton, D.. 3,094

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Stephen C. Denning, D.. 13,288
L. Arthur Greenstein, R. 13,266
Patrick F. McAlinn, D.. 15,865
Biagio Catania, D..... 15,855
George Balcelli, L..... 63
Israel Lazarowitz, L.... 67
Wm. Pensler, S..... 224
Isidore Tomar, S..... 222
2d Dist.—
Chas. C. A. Baldi,
Jr., R. 3,821
Chas. C. A. Baldi,
Jr., D. 2,720
——— 6,541
3d Dist.—
Morris J. Root, R. 7,176
Morris J. Root, D. 3,747
——— 10,923
Arnold M. Blumberg, R. 7,054
Arnold M. Blumberg, D. 3,747
——— 10,801
4th Dist.—
Edw. J. Cooke, R. 4,059
Edw. J. Cooke, D. 1,756
——— 5,815
5th Dist.—
Joseph Argentieri, R.... 20,276
Clarence C. Martz, R... 20,264
John A. O'Neill, R..... 20,229
John Reilly, D..... 24,485
Alexander Boggs, D..... 24,463
Marshall D. Lowe, Jr... 24,475
6th Dist.—
Samuel B. Hart, R..... 6,111
John D. Samuel, D..... 2,371
7th Dist.—
William H. Fuller, R... 6,097
William N. Blair, D..... 3,092
Porter M. Cummings, S. 13
8th Dist.—
Thomas J. Burke, R.... 8,376
Morton Witkin, R..... 8,365
A. Oscar Shilling, D.... 3,793
Charles J. Zane, D..... 3,782
M. Margolis, S..... 29
Wm. Geiger, S..... 30
9th Dist.—
Herman J. Tahl, R..... 3,167
B. Sacks, S..... 19
10th Dist.—
Richard D. Burns,
R. 7,294
Richard D. Burns,
P. 8
——— 7,302

Geo. F. Fish, R... 7,202
Geo. F. Fish, P... 8
——— 7,210
Patrick J. Courteny, D. 6,408
Charles Devery, D..... 6,423
Maurice Conway, S..... 25
11th Dist.—
Philip M. Myers, R..... 6,475
Leo V. Tumelty, L..... 5,470
Jacob Miller, P..... 9
12th Dist.—
Matthew Patterson, R.. 8,070
August C. Metzinger, R. 8,150
Frank J. McLaughlin, D. 7,661
Joseph A. Kennedy, D.. 7,617
Scattering 2
13th Dist.—
Louis Schwartz, R. 10,877
Louis Schwartz, D. 5,548
Louis Schwartz, L. 16
——— 16,441
Clinton A. Sowers, R. 10,622
Clinton A. Sowers, D. 5,373
Clinton A. Sowers, L. 18
——— 16,013
14th Dist.—
Jos. F. M. Baldi, 2d., R. 11,055
John McGuckin, D..... 5,972
15th Dist.—
Edwin C. Emhardt, R.. 66,110
Wm. Linton, R... 65,296
Wm. Linton, P... 84
——— 65,380
Francis A. Foster, D.... 28,146
Louis J. Herrmann, D.. 27,850
Samuel Easton, P..... 125
Moses Bord, S..... 356
Abr. Bloomfield, S..... 375
Scattering 5
16th Dist.—
Sheppard Herbert Royle, R. 34,378
Francis W. Lepping, D.. 13,630
Albert Wahl, S..... 189
Alfred M. Waldron 1
17th Dist.—
James J. Heffernan, R.. 37,918
Martha M. Pennock, R. 37,753
James G. Clark, R..... 37,765
Joseph J. Doyle, D..... 27,046
Justus J. Muth, D..... 26,967
Kate M. Koch, D..... 26,901
George B. Beal, P..... 135
Annie L. Russell, P..... 111
Martha J. Johnson, P.. 118
Morgan Jakes, S..... 264
David Braginski, S..... 248
Julius Lighter, S..... 251
L. Reed 1
18th Dist.—
Samuel J. Perry, D..... 14,249
Harry Greeby, R..... 14,108
Jas. J. Brennan, D..... 11,787
Sebastian J. Schmidt, D. 11,770
19th Dist.—
Edward Haws, R..... 15,532
Samuel Lucas, R..... 15,487
Frances Schmitt, D..... 10,075
Sarah G. Cowles, D..... 10,025
Clarence Wonner, S.... 166
Harry Lasky, S..... 189
Scattering 2
20th Dist.—
Wm. Boud Smith, R.... 14,102
Patrick Conner, R..... 14,094
J. Joseph Ford, D..... 7,756
John A. Grimes, D..... 7,744
21st Dist.—
Lillie H. Pitts, R..... 51,065
Jacob Mathay, R..... 50,679
James F. Walsh, D..... 32,294
Edward G. Lank, D..... 32,045
James J. Patton, P..... 131
Mary E. Kruton, P..... 95
Charles Lippke, S..... 234
22d Dist.—
William H. Voltz, R.... 9,360
Peter J. King, D. 5,063
Peter J. King, L. 15
——— 5,078
Emma A. Holland, P.... 27
Leon Cohen, S..... 92
23d Dist.—
Albert S. C. Miller, R... 16,405
John Armstrong, D..... 10,808
Arthur Fox, P. 39
Marcellus Wait, S..... 100
24th Dist.—
Christian Sautter, R.... 15,297
John Breen, Jr..... 8,758
Harry E. Close, S..... 148
25th Dist.—
G. Harry Ditter, R..... 13,993
George H. Gilbert, D... 7,932
Emil Mack, L..... 24
William S. Rambo, P... 25
26th Dist.—
Philip Sterling, R..... 6,652
Henry L. Quiring, D.... 4,472

PIKE COUNTY

Martin S. Clark, R..... 2,054
Frank B. LaGier, D.... 1,246

POTTER COUNTY

J. Walter Wells, R..... 5,264
Fred Phoenix, D..... 1,555

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

1st Dist.—
David Watson, R..... 8,948
Thomas M. Peck, D..... 13,227
2d Dist.—
Chas. W. Staudenmeier, R. 6,306
Chas. W. Staudenmeier, D..... 5,163
——— 11,469
Charles Brecker, P..... 165
3d Dist.—
John G. Scott, R..... 10,202
Peter L. Mackin, D..... 6,956
4th Dist.—
Daniel W. Bechtel, R. 20,420
Daniel W. Bechtel, D. 10,853
——— 31,273
Ray D. Leidich, R. 20,243
R. D. Leidich, D. 10,861
——— 31,104
Harry A. Reber, P..... 593
Geo. M. Paxson, P..... 385

SNYDER COUNTY

Geo. A. Erdley, R..... 4,747
Jacob B. Bulick, D..... 1,666

SOMERSET COUNTY

Charles I. Shaffer, R... 15,289
Jacob B. Schreck, R. 14,807
Jacob B. Schreck, D. 3,864
Jacob B. Schreck, P. 69
Jacob B. Schreck. 2
——— 18,742
John W. Griffith, D. 4,024
John W. Griffith, L. 124
——— 4,148
Leslie L. Faust, L..... 209
William J. Phillips, P.. 254

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Vell B. Holcombe, R.... 1,979
Scattering 11

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Edw. P. Brown, R. 8,811
Edw. P. Brown, D. 3,996
Edw. P. Brown, P. 57
——— 12,864
Scattering 3

TIOGA COUNTY

G. W. Williams, R. 10,562
G. W. Williams, D 1,492
G. W. Williams, P. 70
——— 12,124

UNION COUNTY

F. T. Baker, R... 5,300
F. T. Baker, D... 833
——— 6,133
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VENANGO COUNTY

Cleveland Y. Donnell, R. 15,721
Cleveland Y. Donnell, P. 109
——— 15,830
Charles W. King, D..... 4,893

WARREN COUNTY

Aaron W. Mumford, R. 11,254
Aaron W. Mumford, P. 145
——— 11,399
Will A. Walker, D..... 2,813

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1st Dist.—
D. Glenn Moore, R. 15,310
D. Glenn Moore, P. 156
D. Glenn Moore. 3
——— 15,469
William S. Lockhart, R. 15,063
William S. Lockhart, P. 142
——— 15,205
Robert G. Doyle, D..... 6,968
Henry S. Wheatley, D.. 6,762
Fred Siders, L.... 108
Fred Siders, S.... 101
——— 209
F. L. Daudet, L.. 89
F. L. Daudet, S... 100
F. L. Daudet.... 1
——— 190
2d Dist.—
Wm. C. McCallister, R. 13,540
J. T. Heffran, R.. 13,018
J. T. Heffran, P.. 123
——— 13,141
S. E. Tennant, D. 8,867
S. E. Tennant, P. 74
——— 8,941
Richard Hawthorne, D. 9,672
John Rajcan, L..... 13
H. Robt. Norman, L.... 146
Tony Beves, S..... 165
John O. Watson, S..... 291

WAYNE COUNTY

Wm. D. Pethick, R. 7,844
Wm. D. Pethick, P. 49
——— 7,893
Lottie Brenneman, D... 3,280
Francis Seaman 1

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1st Dist.—
J. Harkins, Jr., R. 10,758
J. Harkins, Jr., D. 7,276
——— 18,034
S. B. Reyburn, R. 10,165
S. B. Reyburn, D. 7,314
——— 17,479
Geo. P. Simpson, P.... 226
A. P. Hutchinson, P.... 118
Joseph Skoda, S..... 120
Frank Novak, S..... 135
2d Dist.—
Howard F. Rieder, R... 18,240
E. Katz, R..... 18,215

Dillinger H. Shaffer ,D. 11,099
Richard Hugus, D..... 11,478
Richard Nuttall, L..... 145
Maude Trescher, P..... 2,733
——— Goodenow, P.... 971
J. Robt. Theobald, S... 472
Wm. H. Temme, S..... 457
3d Dist.—
R. Richards, R... 17,431
R. Richards, P... 225
——— 17,656
J. L. Loucks, R... 17,286
J. L. Loucks, P... 262
——— 17,548
Ethel Truxell Wineman, D. 9,749
Wm. E. Hart, D..... 9,302
Anton Zornick, S..... 359
John Longerholtz, S.... 372

WYOMING COUNTY

O. D. Stark, R... 4,813
O. D. Stark, D... 931
O. D. Stark, P... 33
——— 5,777
J. P. Murray 3

YORK COUNTY

1st Dist.—
Robert S. Spangler, R... 11,213
George S. Dellinger, D. 6,116
William L. Billmeyer, S. 127
J. N. Flinchbaugh 1
2d Dist.—
Chester H. Gross, R.... 14,041
B. L. Brenneman, D. 8,340
B. L. Brenneman, P. 417
——— 8,757
3d Dist.—
J. D. Stein, R..... 8,837
J. A. Stein, P.... 81
——— 8,913
Jacob M. Flinchbaugh, D. 5,654

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1929

Whereupon, the following named persons were declared duly elected members in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

ADAMS COUNTY

George D. Sheely.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1st District
Joseph C. Marcus
Joseph R. Lynch.
2nd District.
Luke J. Sullivan.
William F. McCann.
3rd District.
Michael J. Muldowney.
4th District.
Edward B. Goehring.
5th District.
John S. Purucker.
6th District.
George H. Soffel.
Clayton A. Dietrich.
William T. Bell.
7th District.
James Wettach.
Charles A. Michel.
8th District.
William F. Stadtlander.
Samuel J. Grenet.
9th District.
John A. Rhodes.
10th District.
James H. McClure.
Frank J. Riddle.
Arthur Storer.
Carl C. Baldrige.
11th District.
Frank Hoffman.
George F. Howe
12th District.
Matthew A. Dunn.
Joseph G. Steedle.
Miss Helen Grimes.
Michael A. Musmanno.
13th District.
Louis W. Hagmaier.
Albert B. Davidson.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

W. C. McGregor.
Harry E. Himes.

BEAVER COUNTY

1st District.
Fred W. Patterson.
2nd District.
Willard S. Reader.
Alonzo S. Batchelor.

BEDFORD COUNTY

J. Anson Wright.

BERKS COUNTY

1st District.
Paris E. Eaches.
Frederick P. Behm.
2nd District.
Robert Dengler.
3rd District.
Harvey L. Bausher.
4th District.
Clifford G. Landis.

BLAIR COUNTY

1st District.
Fred A. Bell.
2nd District.
Jesse R. Wike.
Samuel G. Hartsock.

BRADDOCK COUNTY

Curtis M. Harding.

BUCKS COUNTY

W. Albertson Haines.
Wilson L. Yeakel.

BUTLER COUNTY

Charles C. Braham.
George H. Bicker.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

1st District.
Paul Cauffiel.
George S. Fockler.
2nd District.
Edward J. McDonald.
Joseph Washington.
J. L. Denne.

CAMERON COUNTY

C. J. Goodnough.

CARBON COUNTY

Joseph Ronemus.

CENTRE COUNTY

John L. Holmes.

CHESTER COUNTY

1st District.
Norman Baily.
2nd District.
J. Llewellyn Meredith, Jr.
Haines D. White.

CLARION COUNTY

I. Dana Kahle.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

1st District.
John D. Walker.
2nd District.
Albert P. Way.

CLINTON COUNTY

Joseph A. Simon.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

W. Warren Shutt.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

John G. Pierce.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Russell R. Kohr.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

1st District.
George L. Reed.
P. B. Rice.
2nd District.
Samuel H. Miller.
Harry B. Fox.

DELAWARE COUNTY

1st District.
Edward Nothnagle.
2nd District.
Ellwood J. Turner.
Grover C. Talbot.
Thomas Weidemann.

ELK COUNTY

John M. Flynn.

1st District.
John Schreck.
2nd District.
Joseph M. Schilling.
3rd District.
John H. King.
4th District.
Joseph R. Ziesenheim.

FAYETTE COUNTY

1st District.
Frank L. Bowers.

2nd District.
Joseph B. Henderson.
Mrs. Ella C. Adams.
William C. Black.

FOREST COUNTY

Alexander R. Wheeler.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

D. Erskine Witherspoon.

FULTON COUNTY

Harper P. Barton.

GREENE COUNTY

Roy W. Clovis.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Paul V. Heffner.

INDIANA COUNTY

Charles R. Griffith.

Elder Peelor.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

W. H. Moore.

JUNIATA COUNTY

North Shellenberger.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

1st District.
John J. Williams.
2nd District.
Harold P. Gwynne.
3rd District.
Fred J. Huester.
4th District.
Harry P. O'Neill.
5th District.
William J. Munley.
6th District.
Martin Memolo.

LANCASTER COUNTY

1st District.
Aaron B. Hess.

2nd District.
Joseph T. Evans.
Thomas J. Brown.
Norman Wood.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

1st District.
Bart Richards.

2nd District.
Milton A. Bickett.

LEBANON COUNTY

Paul G. Adams.

LEHIGH COUNTY

1st District.
Robert G. Kleckner.
Harry J. Smith.

2nd District.
H. Stanley Welty.

LUZERNE COUNTY

1st District.
Oliver Gicking.
2nd District.
Edward Brown.
3rd District.
John J. Hefferon.
4th District.
John C. Hermansen.
5th District.
Evan J. Wolfe.
6th District.
Willard G. Shortz.
7th District.
Albert Aston.
Benjamin Jones.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Charles Lose.
Charles F. Bidelspacher.

McKEAN COUNTY

Thomas B. Wilson.

MERCER COUNTY

Hugh M. Stevenson.

Ray W. McKay.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

A. L. Sheffer.

MONROE COUNTY

Fred W. Davis.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1st District.
Frederick C. Peters.
2nd District.
Mrs. Babelle M. Kirkbride.
3rd District.
George W. Weaver.
John W. Storb.
Clarence L. Ederer.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Thomas B. Yerg.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1st District.
William H. Scott.

2nd District.
Henry A. Miller.
Francis H. S. Ede.
Floyd B. McAlee.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1st District.
Sterling T. Post.

2nd District.
Ollie J. Powell.
Martin L. Harter.

PERRY COUNTY

Amos L. Gelnett.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

1st District.
Patrick F. McAlinn.
Biagio Catania.
2nd District.
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr.
3rd District.
Morris J. Root.
Arnold M. Blumberg.
4th District.
Edward J. Cooke.
5th District.
John Reilly.
Alexander Boggs.
Marshall D. Lowe, Jr.
6th District.
Samuel B. Hart.
7th District.
William H. Fuller.
8th District.
Thomas J. Burke.
Morton Witkin.
9th District.
Herman J. Tahl.
10th District.
Richard D. Burns.
George F. Fish.
11th District.
Philip M. Myers.
12th District
Matthew Patterson.
August C. Metzinger.
13th District.
Louis Schwartz.
Clinton A. Sowers.
14th District.
Joseph F. M. Baldi, 2nd.
15th District.
Edwin C. Emhardt.
William Linton.
16th District.
Sheppard H. Royle.
17th District.
James J. Heffernan.
Mrs. Martha M. Pennock.
James G. Clark.
18th District.
Samuel J. Perry.
Harry Greeby.
19th District.
Edward Haws.
Samuel Lucas.
20th District.
William Boud Smith.
Patrick Conner.
21st District.
Mrs. Lillie H. Pitts.
Jacob Mathay.
22nd District.
William H. Voltz.
23rd District.
Albert S. C. Millar.
24th District.
Christian Sautter.
25th District.
G. Harry Ditter.
26th District.
Philip Sterling.

PIKE COUNTY

Martin S. Clark.

POTTER COUNTY

J. Walter Wells

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

1st District.
Thomas M. Peck.
2nd District.
Charles W. Staudenmeier.
3rd District.
John G. Scott.
4th District.
David W. Bechtel.
Ray D. Leidich.

SNYDER COUNTY

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SOMERSET COUNTY

Charles I. Shaffer.

Jacob B. Schrock.

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Edwin P. Brown.

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George W. Williams.

UNION COUNTY

Francis T. Baker.

VENANGO COUNTY

Cleveland Y. Donnell.

WARREN COUNTY

Aaron W. Mumford

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1st District.
D. Glenn Moore.
William S. Lockhart.
2nd District.
William C. McCallister.
James T. Heffran.

WAYNE COUNTY

William D. Pethick.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1st District.
James Harkins, Jr.
Samuel B. Reyburn.
2nd District.
Howard F. Reider.
E. Katz.
3rd District.
Roger Richards.
J. Lyman Loucks.

WYOMING COUNTY

Oscar D. Stark.

YORK COUNTY

1st District.
Robert S. Spangler.
2nd District.
Chester H. Gross.
3rd District.
J. A. Stein.

ROLL CALL.

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll being called, the following members were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Adams, Ella C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, John G.,
Adams, Paul G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, Wm. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, Harry J.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, Henry A.,	Smith, Wm. B.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, Sam H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, D. Glenn,	Sowers,
Bell, Fred A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.	Spangler,
Bell, William T.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steele,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, Edward,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, Thos. J.,	Hess,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, Martin S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, Bart,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, Roger,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	

MEMBERS ABSENT

Baldi, Jos. F. M., 2nd.	Dunn,	Landis,	Reader,
	Ederer,	McAlee,	Walker,
Bowers,	Grenet,	Patterson, Mat.,	

The CHIEF CLERK. One hundred and ninety-eight members having answered to their names, a quorum is present. The House is now ready to proceed to business.

JUDGE TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBERS ELECT

Mr. REED, a member-elect, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, learned in the Law, be requested to administer the oath required to be taken by the Members of the House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBERS-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. The members-elect will present themselves before the bar of the House where the oath of Office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to all the members elect who were present.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. MATHAY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 Section 9, of the Constitution, the House now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and that the clerks act as tellers.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, we are gathered here this afternoon under a provision of the Con-

stitution to elect the officers and officials of this House who shall guide us and assist us in conducting the affairs of this session. It becomes my duty, as well as my pleasure, to present to my colleagues of the House the choice of the Republican caucus for its Speaker during the session of 1929. The man that we present to the House is an experienced and veteran member who has served on the committees of the House and in its various activities and who by his efficiency and attention to his duties has proved his fitness for the position to which we are about to elect him. He was born on a farm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, of poor parents. His father was a veteran of the Civil War. His father and his mother were people of the deepest piety, his father devoting the last years of his life to being a minister and bishop of the Dunkard church. He went through the ordinary experiences of a poor farm boy, did the chores of work, suffered the privations and inconveniences of that life, graduated from the common schools of his district, went to one of the normal schools of the State of Pennsylvania, became for nine years a teacher of the public schools of Pennsylvania. He then moved into the city of Lancaster where he engaged in the business of farming, of manufacturing, and of banking, and came to the House of Representatives in 1910 representing the city of Lancaster and the county of Lancaster. He has served upon the various committees of the House, he has served on the Appropriation Committee, the Committee on Manufacturers, the Committee on Roads, and in so doing has become acquainted with our institutions, our hospitals, our homes for the feeble minded and our colleges, and has become acquainted with their wants, their needs, and our ability to look after them, all of which has been impressed upon his mind. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of the men in our prisons, in prison reform, in those men of who we think so little. He brought into this House the bill which provided for the penitentiary at Bellefonte, that wonderful undertaking we are still working at. He has been on the Roads Committee, he knows the institutions of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Chairman and fellow members of the House, I feel it is particularly proper at this time when the people of Pennsylvania have decided by their votes in the election last fall that the State of Pennsylvania had to finance its hospitals, its roads, its charitable institutions, not by bond issues, but that we should pay as we go, that a man should be elected Speaker of this House, when the duty is placed upon us to take care of the children, these feeble-minded children, these charitable institutions, these colleges, we should elect a man who has the background of the man I am about to nominate, a man who knows the institutions, their wants and needs, and at the same time knows the business of Pennsylvania and the manufacturing interests upon which the prosperity of this State is founded, and who will be able to find the fine line in providing adequate remedy for these institutions, these wards of the State, and at the same time see that the manufacturing and business interests are not overtaxed or hurt too much. He has worked his way up to where he is now, not by accident or sudden acquisition of power but has slowly and laboriously climbed the ladder of success and achievement by hard work, attention and efficiency in the task set him until now he is about to receive from his Republican colleagues in this House their unanimous nomination for Speaker of this House during the session of 1929. Mr. Chairman, it is now my duty, agreeable to the instructions of the caucus of the Republican members, as well as my very great pleasure to place in nomination as Speaker of this House for the 1929 session our distinguished colleague and friend, the member from Lancaster County, the Honorable Aaron B. Hess.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Chairman, and members of the House of 1929, may I say that in my humble opinion the sweetest thing in life is the personal contacts that we make in our associations in the House of Representatives. These associations and personal contacts are only arrived at in the hearty mingling and co-mingling with each other, for the purpose of exchanging views and ideas in the framing legislation for the constituents which we have the honor to represent, that it may reflect credit to those of us who do represent them. With full realization of the qualities of the man whose nomination I am about to second, a man who has been with us for many sessions, a man who has been active and progressive, staunch in his Republicanism, a man of courage and loyalty and sympathy, a man of great executive ability, self-poised and efficient, a man whose Republicanism has never been questioned, a man who will reflect great credit to the speakership of this House, on the eve of the new year with the beautiful stage setting that we have today and with the realization that we are marching to the tune of progress, I can do nothing finer this afternoon than to assume the great pleasure and honor of seconding the nomination of that distinguished gentleman from Lancaster, Aaron B. Hess.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I have listened to the wonderful remarks of the two gentlemen who have preceded me, and I can only say again at this time what I said last night regarding the candidate for Speaker of the House, Mr. Aaron B. Hess. There is a seriousness about this Speakership. It doesn't mean that Mr. Hess after his election shall simply deliver words from his mouth to the members, because every word that he speaks will sink deeply into the sixty-seven counties of this State in which there are in the neighborhood of ten millions of people, and these ten millions of people have not only the right to expect but they have the right to demand that the man who shall predominate over this House, so far as the Speakership is concerned, shall be a man who is qualified and above all who shall possess integrity and honor; these are the fundamentals; these are the things that he must have, that must be in his general make up. So it is a pleasure to me at this time to say to you that since 1915 I have served here in this House with Mr. Aaron B. Hess, and I have always found him to be a fine outstanding gentleman and I take great pleasure right now in seconding the nomination of the Honorable Aaron B. Hess of Lancaster for the Speakership of this House.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Chairman and members of the House of 1929, as I said last night, Aaron of old in a great crisis upheld the hands of his mighty leader. Today, tomorrow and in the coming days of the session, we will reverse that proposition and uphold the hands of Aaron. I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of that distinguished son of Lancaster County as speaker of the House of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the session of 1929, the Honorable Aaron B. Hess.

Mr. WASHINGTON. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I believe it is the proper procedure to present at this time the name of one of our minority representatives and I want to say in presenting this gentleman's name that he is a man known to all of you, he has had some considerable experience here as a representative in this House. He has won many friends among both the Democrats and the Republicans. He is a credit to his county and to his constituency, and it

gives me considerable pleasure at this time to place before you the name of William J. Munley of Lackawanna County, as the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, the man that has been presented here by my colleagues as a candidate for Speaker of the House is here as a man who has been loyal to his party, the minority party, but he has also been loyal to the State. He has worked for the interests of the State and in its behalf, and I wish this morning to second his nomination of Mr. William J. Munley.

The CHIEF CLERK. Are there any other nominations?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Chairman, I move the nominations be closed.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The Clerk will call the roll.
The vote was as follows:

FOR MR. HESS

Adams, Ella C.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Adams, Paul G.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Snellenberger,
Baker,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, C. C. A.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, Harry J,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, Henry A.,	Smith, Wm. B.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, Sam H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, D. Glenn,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.	Spangler,
Bell, Fred A.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, William T.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Hefferon,	Nothangle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, Edward,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, Thos. J.,	Hermasen,	Peters,	Storer,
Burke,	Himes,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Clark, Martin G.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, Bart	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, Roger,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, John G.,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, Wm. H.,	Ziesenheim,

FOR MR. MUNLEY

Barton,	Flynn,	McAlinn,	Reilly,
Boggs,	Hess,	McDonald,	Schilling,
Catania,	Kahle,	O'Neill,	Simon,
Denne,	Lowe,	Peck,	Washington,

The CHIEF CLERK. The Tellers agree in their count and the vote cast by members is as follows:

Honorable Aaron B. Hess received one hundred and eighty-two votes, Honorable William J. Munley received sixteen votes.

Honorable Aaron B. Hess having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the Session 1929.

The CHIEF CLERK. I will appoint the gentleman from McKean Mr. Wilson, the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, to escort the newly elected Speaker to the Chair.

Mr. WILSON. Members of the House, if affords me pleasure to present to you your choice for Speaker of the House, the Honorable Aaron B. Hess of Lancaster.

The CHIEF CLERK. It is with pleasure members of the House, that I introduce to you the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 1929 Session, the Honorable Aaron B. Hess, who will now be obligated by Judge Frank B. Wickersham.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was then administered to Hon. Aaron B. Hess Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I am very grateful to you, indeed and desire to extend to each one of you my sincere thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me and upon the District I represent by electing me with such unanimity to preside over the deliberations of this House, during the ensuing Session.

As I stand upon the thresh-hold of my duty, rejoicing in the fact, that you have thus signally honored me, I am not unmindful, that while the office of Speaker of this House is indeed a great honor, it is also a very great responsibility; so while I wish to assure you on the one hand, that I shall do my utmost to be fair and impartial and to be of assistance to every member of the House to the greatest extent possible; on the other hand I crave your indulgence and your co-operation, so as to enable us all to discharge our responsibility to the best of our ability and to employ in our deliberations the highest order of wisdom.

Pennsylvania is to-day an Empire of great wealth and ten millions of people. Among our population we find as great a diversity of racial traits, tasks, motives, ideals, capacities, needs, longings, and ambitions as can be found among a similar number anywhere in the world. Our industry, which gives employment and support to this cosmopolitan population is as diversified as are our people. To legislate wisely for them; to properly safeguard the interests of all of them is, indeed, a great responsibility and challenges the best that is in each and every one of us.

No one will deny, that equality of opportunity is the right of every citizen of this great Commonwealth; whether rich or poor, high or low, native or foreign born and every man and every woman is entitled to take that position in the life and activity of our State, which his or her ability and his or her character entitle them to.

It is only in an environment where these priceless blessings are assured, that we can reasonably expect the courage and the faith of a people to stimulate them to their greatest achievement and their maximum endeavor and it is the sum total of these achievements, that constitutes the progress of our Commonwealth, which in the past has been so pronounced as to place Pennsylvania at the very front of the procession of states. Our legislation must be such as will not permit any privileged class or group to hold opportunity as their

own prerogative, but such as will insure an open door to unfettered and equal chance to the boys and girls of countless generations yet unborn.

I submit, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that we may well submit any and all contemplated legislation to this test. Is it a kind that will not weaken or destroy the domain of "equal opportunity"? If it does not then it has qualified for further consideration.

What shall we adopt as the slogan of the Session of 1929? We are all desirous of having a session in which economy, good housekeeping and efficiency are emphasized; but may I suggest, that we adopt as the slogan of this session the plain, humble word "service." Shall we not here and now highly resolve to lay aside our personal ambition and the idea of what we can get out of this session and concentrate in a tremendous mass movement on what we can put into the session, that will enable us to render a really worthwhile service to the people of our great Commonwealth. The men and the women, whose names have lived long in memory and have gleamed forth from the halls of fame are the men and women, whose lives were devoted to serving their fellowmen. Progress means change and changes are occurring all about us. Medicine's chief concern used to be to cure disease. Today medicine's chief concern is to prevent disease.

Law's greatest concern used to be to settle disputes. Today law's greatest concern is to prevent disputes.

A nation's greatest concern used to be to have wealth and power enough to crush her enemies, but now a nation's greatest concern should be to so fashion her international relation as to have no enemies.

Shall we not endeavor to render a service, that will not only lift the load and lighten the burden of the man or the woman, who guides the activities of the giant corporation, but a service that will lighten the burden and lift the load from the shoulders of the man or the woman who sitting by the door of his humble cottage surrounded by his loved ones looks out across the night, and wonders what of the morrow? A service that will increase the wealth of Pennsylvania. A service that will protect the health of the people of Pennsylvania. A service that will insure the safety of the people of Pennsylvania. A service that will forever defend equal opportunity in Pennsylvania. A service that will promote the general welfare of our people physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually. A service that will make it easier to do right and more difficult to do wrong and may our vision of service have the beautiful background of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men." I beseech the guidance of Almighty God, as we carry on.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK AND RESIDENT CLERK

Mr. Turner offered the following resolution which were twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers of the House of Representatives, as is provided for by Act of Assembly:

Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

Milton K. Burgner, Resident Clerk, House of Representatives.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO THE CHIEF CLERK AND THE RESIDENT CLERK.

The oath of office was then administered to Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk-elect of the House of Representatives, and to Milton K. Burgner, Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, by the Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SENATE

Messrs. Kunkle, Gelder and Parkinson, a committee of the Senate being introduced, informed the House that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with business, and were extended the thanks of the House.

THANKING JUDGE WICKERSHAM FOR ADMINISTERING OATH.

Mr. FOX offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office to its members.

NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business and invite the Senate to proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the message of the Honorable John S. Fisher, Governor of Pennsylvania, and transact such other business as may come before the Joint Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Evans and Mr. Goehring as said committee.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 1, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, January 14th, 1929, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 1, 1929.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, Therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars, and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 1, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Session of 1929 adjourn sine die, on Thursday, April 18, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

JOINT SESSION.

Mr. WHEELER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 1, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a joint meeting of the House and Senate be held on January 1, 1929, at 1.30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Message, counting the votes for Auditor General and State Treasurer, and for the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, as provided by the Act of May 7, 1923.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of the report of the Insurance Commissioner, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

Insurance Department.

Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 219 of the Insurance Department Act of 1921, the Insurance Commissioner has the honor to herewith make report showing the receipts and expenses of his Department, the condition of companies, associations, exchanges, societies and orders doing business in this Commonwealth, and such other relevant information as exhibits the affairs and activities of his Department.

MATTHEW H. TAGGARD,
Insurance Commissioner.

The SPEAKER. The report will be received and filed.

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Mr. SOWERS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the rules of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be adopted for the government of the House during the present session, with an additional committee on "Repeal Bills."

TIME OF SESSIONS.

Mr. ADAMS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the sessions of the House shall commence at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 1, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a joint meeting of the House and Senate be held on January 1, 1929, at 1.30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Message, counting the votes for Auditor General and State Treasurer, and for the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, as provided by the Act of May 7, 1923.

And has appointed Hon. Frank E. Baldwin as teller to act on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as teller on the part of the House of Representatives the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, in conjunction with the resolution just passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented a communication from the Governor in writing which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session to-day, Tuesday, January 1, 1929.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE SENATE.

Mr. STADTLANDER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing the Governor's message, counting the votes for Auditor General and State Treasurer, and for the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau as agreed and provided for in the resolution of January 1st, 1929.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as this Committee Messrs. Stadtlander and Wood.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 1, 1929.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The chair appoints as this committee on the part of the House, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Peelor, Mr. Sterling and Mr. Eaches.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented a communication from the Governor in writing which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from February 1, 1927, to December 31, 1928; also one copy of reasons for remission of a fine.

JOHN S. FISHER.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon and inform his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth that the Senate and the House of Representatives are ready to proceed with business have performed the duties of their appointment.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

SENATE RECEIVED BY HOUSE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the return to the Hall of the House of the committee appointed on the part of the House escorting the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. The committee on the part of the House announce the arrival of the Senate to proceed in joint session to compute the vote cast for State Treasurer and Auditor General and to receive the message of His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with thanks. The Senators will be seated. The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the joint session and the President pro tempore is invited to a seat at the desk.

JOINT SESSION.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES PRESIDING

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JAMES. The Assembly will be in order.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable John S. Fisher.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JAMES. The Legislature is now in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the message from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

I have the very great pleasure and privilege of introducing His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Honorable John S. Fisher.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR JOHN S. FISHER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GOVERNOR JOHN S. FISHER. Members of the General Assembly:

If left to our own inclinations and devices, I presume we would all prefer to spend this New Year's Day with our friends and families in the observance of those pleasant customs and festivities which have been associated with this holiday from time immemorial. However, duty calls and you are assembled in conformity with the mandate of the Constitution to open the legislative session of 1929. The fundamental law imposes upon me the duty of addressing to you this message for your information, advice, and guidance. In so broad a field as I shall be obliged to cover it will be impossible to enter into detail. I can deal only with generalities and present to you for your thoughtful action subjects in their larger aspects. Much of the specific information which you will require concerning the condition of the State and the activities of the various Departments of Government will be laid before you in due season when the budget is presented.

I am happy to be able to advise you that the finances of the Commonwealth are in excellent shape. This biennium will close with a balance in the State Treasury of at least $25,000,000. This is an unusual and gratifying situation and reflects the prosperous condition of business, the diligence of the fiscal officers in collecting and conserving the revenues, the rigid care exercised in keeping expenditures within appropriation allotments, and the beneficial influence of the budget over the control and regulation of the business operations of the State. In no small measure the favorable treasury balance may be attributed to the collection of considerable amounts that were delinquent and in litigation. Some large appropriation items, mounting into the millions, made at the last session have not been used and will revert to the Treasury. Current revenues have flowed in steadily with normal increase in volume. We may, therefore, look to the coming two years with confidence in our ability to pay as we go. Long needed and extensive improvements are made possible with the money already saved and that which may be anticipated with reasonable certainty from current income. This splendid condition will not be an invitation to extravagance. The lean years from which we have so recently emerged are reminders that our efforts must be directed towards constructive developments that are yet kept well within the limits of our ability to pay with the means at hand.

It naturally follows that the State has been prompt in meeting all her just obligations. The appropriations made from the General Fund in the session of 1927 amounted to $145,130,154. These have sufficed to enable the various public activities to function with vigor and efficiency. At times some of the Departments have been placed under great strain by unexpected emergencies and pressing demands, but the bounds set by the appropriation items have been rigorously observed, so that deficits from departmental operations are negligible. Interest on the public debt has been paid, all sinking funds have been squared, the several retirement funds for teachers and employees are up to legal requirements and the road bonds available for redemption because of State ownership or

maturity have been paid off. The credit of Pennsylvania never stood higher than at this moment.

I cannot allow this occasion to pass without paying tribute to the officials and employees in the public service whose efforts have been so instrumental in bringing about our present happy situation. Cabinet heads and elective officers alike have done more than merely discharge the duties and functions of their respective offices. There has ever been manifest a fine spirit of interrelated helpfulness. Wherever opportunity has afforded the chance to pull together for the public interest, there has been excellent teamwork and a complete absence of that friction which sometimes mars official relationships. There have been few changes in either major or minor positions. Continuity of service and effort, coupled with departmental coordination, is the source from which the Administration has drawn its strength to serve the people. Especially would I lay emphasis upon the fidelity and diligence of the great army of State employees, without whom leadership could accomplish little. Zeal and integrity have marked the performance of the men and women who are doing the work of the State Government so competently.

In furtherance of efficient business management, the Legislature of 1927 created the Department of Revenue. The Governor was authorized to appoint, as of November 1, 1928, a Secretary of Revenue to assist in organizing the Department and in recommending to this session the legislation necessary to enable the Department to function properly when organized. On mature reflection, I did not feel called upon to fill this newly created office, because it appeared that the necessary enabling legislation could and should be prepared by the Attorney General, thus avoiding the expense incident to earlier organization. I reaffirm my conviction that the creation of the Department was a wise move, and recommend that the legislation essential to its successful operation be enacted. Experience in budget making has convinced me that the responsibility for the collection of the public revenues should rest with the Chief Executive if his suggestions for expenditure are to have value and weight with the legislative body. Budgeting is simply the balancing of outgo against income. It furnishes the instrumentality for the regulation of the flow of the public money through the lawfully designated channels of government, and the wisdom of subjecting it to the same authority throughout its course is at once apparent. The fiscal departments have heretofore been charged both with the duty of making tax collections and auditing disbursements. They have cooperated splendidly with this Administration in performing both of these functions. However, the extent and importance of the State's activities and the amount of its expenditures have increased to such a point that the auditing departments should be free to devote their attention exclusively to auditing work and to the custody of the millions of dollars of State funds and securities.

We are entering upon an era of constructive activity. Prior to this biennium there had been a long continued period of suspended development of State-owned properties. This regrettable situation was the result of unavoidable conditions. Many of the public properties had fallen into a condition of dilapidation and inadequacy. For a long time no provision was made for the normal expansion needed to meet constantly increasing requirements for service. The last Legislature sought to afford a measure of relief by making generous provision for repairs, extensions and new buildings. To this end there was given to the Pennsylvania State College $1,000,000 to supplement a similar amount donated from private sources, to State Armories $1,000,000, to the erection of the North Office Building of the Capitol Group $1,000,000, to the Memorial Bridge at the State Capitol $1,500,000, to State Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges $2,000,000, to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Elizabethtown $350,000, and to the numerious welfare institutions $7,642,300, or, in all, a grand total of $14,492,-300. This great sum has been expended or practically all placed under contract, although because of lack of preliminary plans, the absence of properly manned bureaus to direct building activities and want of a centralized authority to formulate and carry into execution a well considered building program, much delay was experienced in starting construction.

The North Office Building, the Memorial Bridge and work at the two penitentiaries have proceeded expeditiously. A number of the armories are finished and others in course of completion will consume the appropriation. The funds awarded to the Normal Schools and State Teachers' Colleges have been placed under contract. The welfare institutions have presented difficulties not incident to other cases. They are widely scattered and are largely under the control of local boards, all of which were newly appointed after the close of the previous session. The delays have been largely overcome but the anticipated benefits have not yet been made available. When the buildings under construction are finished, the Welfare institutions will be able to house an additional 792 patients and 133 officers, nurses and employees in the mental hospitals; 560 inmates and 60 officers and attendants in the schools for mental defectives; 100 patients and 208 officers and attendants in the medical and surgical State-owned hospitals; 120 patients in the Selinsgrove Colony for Epileptics; and 2187 inmates and 401 officers and employees in the penal and correctional institutions. These facts and figures supply the basis for your action in making provision for the continuance of the very worthy work now under way.

I turn aside to remark that experience and observation convince me that there is need for delegating to one agency supervision over all State building operations. It goes without saying that the various departments should have a free hand in the preparation and approval of all building plans for their respective uses in order that the buildings may be adapted to the needs for which they are intended, but after the disposal of all preliminaries there will be great gain and economy in placing construction work in the hands of an agency especially equipped to supervise and direct it. I invite your consideration to this suggestion in view of the larger problems just ahead.

The plans for expanding the Welfare institutions should take into account the modernization of existing plants and equipment, the accommodations needed for the relief of overcrowded conditions and waiting lists, and the ultimate care of additional patients and inmates representing the annual increment. The new penitentiary at Gratersford can and should be completed and all the prisoners from the old removed to the new penitentiary before the close of the coming biennium. Provision for another unit should be made at Rockview and consideration should be given to the needs at Huntingdon, Morganza, and Muncy. The mental hospitals and schools for mental defectives need enlargement. The Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics should be advanced to a condition capable of caring for a large number of unfortunates who are improperly housed at other places, and the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives, the location for which is owned by the State, should be commenced.

The State-owned medical and surgical hospitals present a problem of their own. They are ten in number and were de-

signed for the benefit of the miners in the anthracite and bituminous coal fields. They had their origin at a time when hospital service was confined largely to the cities. In the day of their establishment they served their purpose well, but in the development and spread of the hospital system throughout the State they have come to be practically community institutions. In a number of instances the public has generously contributed to their support, equipment, repair, and enlargement. It is entirely natural that there should have grown up around them a local interest and pride and a manifest desire to control their policies and management. This consequence has led to some friction between the Department of Welfare and those who are locally in charge. I would suggest as a solution that authority be granted to turn them over to properly incorporated and responsible local bodies, upon proper request, to be continued and operated under State aid. It is apparent that the State is not warranted in expanding the plants of these hospitals to provide community service other than that for which they were designed, but as long as they are within State control there is the necessary obligation for maintenance and upkeep.

The health record in the State for the past two years is the best since the establishment of the Department of Health. The death rate in 1906 was 16 and by the close of 1927 was reduced to 11.4. This record is the highest praise that can be given to the efficiency of the Department. It is due to the more intelligent care and consideration of child life, the control of communicable diseases, the better knowledge of health laws, the introduction of better standards of living, the tremendous improvement in hospital service of all kinds, the unrivaled progress made in medical science and practice, and the many protective measures introduced to remove the sources of diseases. In the two years just closed every form of disease has shown a falling off with the single exceptions of cancer and diabetes. These two ailments are under intensive study by the health authorities and by the medical profession at large. I incline to the view that provision should be made for exhaustive laboratory research work to alleviate their ravages.

Tuberculosis has fallen off but continues to be the "White Plague." There is a constant waiting list of from 600 to 1200 applicants, varying with the seasons of the year, at the tuberculosis sanatoria at Mont Alto, Cresson, and Hamburg. There are many other agencies assisting to combat this disease. The State cannot carry the entire load, but it should provide facilities for those sufferers who are unable to secure treatment for themselves. The crippled children have not been overlooked and the State Hospital at Elizabethtown, especially designed for them, is nearing completion and will shortly be ready for occupancy. The institutional work of the Department of Health should be generously supported.

Attention has been given to health conditions in rural sections. The Department has introduced an innovation in the form of traveling laboratories and health cars. These have been found to be especially serviceable for testing water supplies along the main highways, at camps, and in homes and communities suffering from or threatened with infections. Many clinics have been held in remote communities, which would not otherwise have been served, dealing with a great variety of ailments. We should see to it that health service is given to those who are beyond the reach of the facilities found in the more populous districts.

The Sanitary Water Board is an agency about which I would like to tell you something. Stream pollution is one of the greatest evils that threatens the healthfulness, usefulness and beauty of our many noble rivers and smaller streams. The evil has grown to alarming proportions. It has been a gradual and insidious encroachment which had its origin in the tremendously rapid industrial development and the introduction of modern methods of sewage by cities and larger centers of population. The water-courses seemed to be the easy, inexpensive, and natural receptacles for the disposal of impurities gathered from these sources. Most of the waters in the public streams are now so overloaded with poisonous matter that they have become carriers of disease and destroyers of all forms of aquatic life. Heretofore much energy has been expended in an endeavor to remedy conditions through legal actions, which have caused only annoyance without any appreciable relief. The Sanitary Water Board has adopted a different approach by inaugurating the policy of making scientific surveys to discover the causes and extent of pollutions, the nature of impure discharges, the effects upon health and life, and the best methods of treatment. These activities have covered all the major watersheds and have supplied a fund of information for an intelligent and practical course of action. The owners of industrial plants and the officers of municipalities have been approached with a view of securing their cooperation. The response has been most encouraging. In only a comparatively few instances have unconcern and defiance been manifested, and these will be dealt with in a manner which is expected to be effective. The steps being taken by municipalities to erect sewage disposal plants and by industrialists to care for the wastes from their activities give great promise of a restoration of the normal purity of the water flow of the State.

At this point it is opportune to comment on the activities of the Water and Power Resources Board in the Department of Forests and Waters, dealing as it does with another phase of the stream problem. It has been attentive and active in looking to flood control and to the difficulties issuing from the rapid development of populations, industrial plants, and the obstructions from bridges, buildings, dams, and other interferences with channel capacity. Consideration is being given to the possibilities of protection through the construction of reservoirs and dykes for flood control and the deepening and widening of channels, and other like preventive measures. So that these activities may be carried on intelligently and scientifically, surveys and hydraulic studies, including advanced methods in gauging on a number of the main streams, have been made to determine what may be most practical. Following these surveys this Board has uniformly sought the cooperation of the communities affected, and as a result has much actual accomplishment to its credit.

Until within a year the purchase of lands for reforestation had been in suspension over a considerable period. For more than a decade little more was done than to superintend the forestry lands already in possession and to encourage reforestation by private enterprise. At the last session a renewal of activities was made possible by the appropriation of $500,000 from the General Fund, to be expended for new purchases by the Department of Forests and Waters. This action was encouraged by the proposal of the representatives of the sportsmen of the State to make a small addition of 75 cents to each hunter's license fee, to be used exclusively in acquiring and managing game refuges. These small beginnings have accomplished much. The Department has acquired approximately 160,000 acres at an average cost of about $2.81 per acre and still has enough of its appropriation in reserve to cover the incidental costs of title examining, engineering, and conveyancing. The lands acquired have been carefully selected with regard to their adaptability to rapid tree growth and their in-

fluence in conserving and protecting water supply. Not a cent that we know of was spent for commissions.

The Board of Game Commissioners used its resources equally wisely and effectively. The revenues from the increase in licenses amounted to $378,585.75 in the year beginning June 1, 1927 and ending May 31, 1928. By estimate the present fiscal year will yield about the same. It is apparent that the Commission has at its disposal in this biennium more than three-quarters of a million dollars, most of which is being expended upon the purchase of game refuge lands. To date more than 84,000 acres have been bought and the acreage under negotiation for purchase will make the total over 100,000. Whether purchased for reforestation or for game refuges, the same public purpose is served because wild life will propagate in the forest possessions and trees will grow on the game preserves.

In addition, $450,000 was appropriated for the purchase of the Cook Forest, on condition of additional contributions from private sources in the amount of $200,000. This transaction is, or very shortly will be completed. The tract is designed more particularly for recreational purposes, but is included in the State's forestry lands.

From experience it has been learned that there are physical and business considerations to be reckoned with in taking up these public lands. If the program is urged too rapidly prices will naturally be affected. On the other hand, much time must be consumed in negotiations, title examination, engineering work, and other like matters which make it impossible to proceed beyond a certain speed limit. The transactions to which I have referred practically all occurred in 1928. Judging by what has been done, I feel warranted in saying that we can continue purchases on as great, or perhaps a considerably greater scale in the ensuing biennium without seriously clogging the machinery of the Department or affecting prices. A great public interest is to be served by continuing reforestation as rapidly as circumstances and prudence will permit.

The highways form our greatest single public enterprise. The popular mind is thoroughly saturated with interest in this subject. Modern means have made it possible for everyone, even in the most modest circumstances, to travel often and far. Hard surfaced roads are just as essential to the modern highway conveyance as steel rails are to the express train. The people need them and are insistently demanding them. It is the duty of the Legislature to provide the means and of the Executive to apply them to the best advantage.

The method of financing the Highway system is unique and stands in a situation by itself, separate and apart from the general fiscal operations of the State. We recall that in the early stages of the good roads movement it was necessary to make the start from the general treasury. As the benefits to the automotive vehicle became more apparent and the financial burden heavier, it became evident that it was both just and convenient to shift the cost to the users of the roads. This is just another way of financing a great public improvement by imposing the expense upon those who enjoy practically all the benefit. The burden is not heavy to the individual and it has been demonstrated clearly that the immediate advantages in car operation far outweigh the contributions in license fees and gasoline taxes. Along the way, the credit of the State was used in the floatation of two bond issues aggregating $100,000,000. The last $10,000,000 of this amount was applied to the building program of the past two years. The recent defeat of another proposed issue eliminates further use of the public credit in the development of the Highway system. We are now thrown back upon current revenues which may easily be made ample enough. It will profit us to make a brief survey of the probable demands and the means necessary to satisfy the requirements.

The extent of the system, the progress made in its construction, the replacement of the earlier deficient and badly worn construction, and the possibility of further enlargements and additions should be brought clearly under view. The original Sproul system included 8,835 miles, to which there have been subsequent additions increasing the total to 12,750 miles. This is exclusive of 580 miles of improved State-aid roads not on the Sproul system. Of the total mileage under State control 4,500 have unimproved beds of earth, gravel and shale; 3,557 have macadam bottoms; and 4,703 are of durable types of reinforced concrete, brick with concrete base, and sheet asphalt with concrete base. With the size and number of vehicles ever on the increase, there is a constantly growing load thrown upon the highways.

The improved 4,500 miles place a direct obligation upon the State ,which requires a construction program equal to that in vogue for the past few years. If 500 miles per year are built, it is apparent that the task can be finished in nine years. At the same time replacement should be carried along on the 1,300 miles needing reconstruction. This should be done within five years. The rate of progress I have indicated would seem to be entirely feasible.

Undoubtedly you will be faced in this session with vigorous demands to extend the present system. It would seem inadvisable to enlarge it until the construction program catches up with what we have. However, there are some suggestions affecting the unification of the system as it now exists to which I shall direct your thought. You will recall the passage and veto of the bill at the session of 1927 incorporating certain county bridges into the State highways. I vetoed that bill most reluctantly, because I believe that all bridges forming parts of a continuous driveway on State highways should be taken over by the Commonwealth. This is not only fair, but is fast becoming a necessity. There can be no justification for imposing the most expensive part of the Highway system in the form of bridges upon the communities which in many instances are the least able or not at all able to pay. I have in mind numerous bridges which must be renewed in the near future to prevent breaks in the highways and unless the work is assumed by the Commonwealth it cannot be done. The proposal I am now making is merely an extension of work we have already been doing in taking over the joint bridges on the Delaware River. If we feel obligated for bridges which inure jointly to the benefit of the citizens of our own State and New Jersey or New York, certainly the logic is much stronger for us to take over the State Highway bridges which lie within our own jurisdiction and in the main serve our own people.

One other step remains to complete the consolidation of the State highways. This is not as large or serious a matter, because it involves only about 350 miles. The cities of the first, second and third class are warranted in asking the same treatment with respect to the highways traversing their limits as is accorded to the trackage outside the city boundaries.

I recommend the adoption by the State of the bridges and city streets needed for the continuity of the Highway system, together with ample provision for the expenses thereby imposed upon the Department of Highways.

There are approximately 90,000 miles of township roads still to be maintained by local communities. In the recent past the Legislature has been giving some aid by appropriating biennially $5,000,000 as State-aid in permanent constructions

and $3,000,000 as township rewards. There should be a reasonable increase in these appropriations. Local roads are being subjected more and more to the use of mechanically operated vehicles and the public at large should contribute to the necessary increase in the cost of their care and maintenance. The Department of Highways is equipped and can render invaluable aid to supervisors on township reward roads. Perhaps no other activity and form of expenditure will afford so large a measure of accommodation over so wide an area as will result from the more liberal use of funds for township rewards.

In planning the finances of the future the Legislature will keep in mind the temporary character of one cent of the gasoline tax which automatically expires May 31, 1929. It will also have in view the large drains which must be made upon Highway income for the payment of bond interest and sinking funds, the return to counties of one-half cent per gallon of the gasoline tax, the necessary overhead charges of departmental operation and the numerous other smaller demands for aid at public-owned institutions, elimination of crossings, forestry roads, interstate bridges and the like. As bearing upon this question the ultimate payment of the bonds outstanding must be considered. Of the first $50,000,000 issue, only $12,000,000 were made redeemable in serial amounts of $2,000,000, beginning July, 1924, and at fixed intervals, ending July, 1949. Of the second issue, $20,000,000 are redeemable in serial payments of $2,000,000 each, beginning April, 1930 and running over a spread of years ending April, 1952. It is thus apparent that of the bonds outstanding $68,000,000 are uncallable, for payment of which at maturity sinking funds must accumulate to the amount of their face value. These sinking funds will bear the usual rate of interest while on deposit and as far as practical be invested in eligible securities, so that the loss to the State will be reduced to a minimum. The detriment to the road development consists in drawing off this huge amount from the highway revenues and freezing it in the inactive sinking fund for so long a time.

I commend to your early and earnest consideration the disposal of problems involving the future of the public highways, to the end that there may be as little derangement as possible in the continuing activities of the Department of Highways.

Following closely upon the extraordinary development and remarkable changes wrought by motorized vehicles is the phenomenal progress made in the last year or two by aviation in this and other countries. Pennsylvania is not laggard in this new mode of transportation. We have had occasions just recently to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first flight by a heavier-than-air machine. One of the Wright Brothers still survives to receive the plaudits of the world and to witness the triumph of his genius. It is a far stretch of imagination from that first experimental flight of twelve seconds' duration to the accomplishments of a Lindbergh, but the twelve seconds in the air were more significant in some respects than the spanning of the Atlantic, for it opened the way to a new era for mankind,—the navigation of the air. Even since the creation of the State Aeronautics Commission two short years ago the industry has developed in Pennsylvania with remarkable rapidity, not only in the number of planes, pilots, airports and landing fields, but in the manufacturing field of aircraft as well.

With the extension of governmental air-mail, the growth of transcontinental lines and the increasing use of aircraft for pleasure by individuals, we should be in a position of helpfulness to make flying safe and convenient within our borders. Much preliminary work has been done in formulating rules and regulations, in providing inspection for planes and examinations for pilots and mechanics, in establishing friendly relations with the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce at Washington, and in making a State-wide survey of existing airports and convenient places for the establishment of others as occasion requires. In considering prospective lanes of travel and landing accommodations, the Aeronautics Commission has had the assistance of the Public Service Commission and the Departments of Highways and Forests and Waters. Means should be provided for keeping Pennsylvania abreast of the times.

The condition of agriculture has aroused the solicitude and engaged the thoughtful attention of public authorities in both Nation and State. In Pennsylvania the Department of Agriculture has exerted itself in many ways to alleviate unfortunate conditions and lend support to the industry. Every agency of communication has been commandeered to spread information that might be helpful in increasing productivity and in marketing to the best advantage the output of the farms. Experimental stations have been established and enlarged, and laboratories introduced for the purpose of studying all forms of plant and animal disease and the origin, habits and the best methods of destroying all sorts of insect pests. The Japanese Beetle and the Corn Borer have made alarming inroads, but much progress has been made in placing them under control. The studies of soil adaptability, fertilization, preparation, cultivation, harvesting and marketing have all been sponsored and encouraged throughout agricultural Pennsylvania in a most helpful way. The dairy business has received marked consideration by both the Departments of Agriculture and of Health, to the end that the dairy herds may yield the maximum of production freed from the menace of communicable disease. With an evident eagerness for enlightenment and growing interest in their problems, the farmers themselves are giving agriculture a new importance. There has been a decided increase in both production and value of crops. There is observable a growing tendency for the farmers to get together to work out their own problems. In any sphere of life self-helpfulness is the surest means of desired attainment. On this bit of homely wisdom the farmers need no instruction. No class surpasses them in industry, self-reliance and the general understanding of their business. In the get-together movement there have grown a number of useful organizations, but I would especially mention the Grange. Its influence is so widespread and its methods so practical and effective that the beneficial results of its activities entitle it to our grateful acknowledgment. The agricultural societies have made a useful contribution. Recently they have been exceedingly prosperous and their better and more varied exhibits have naturally attracted large attendances. The displays made at them are highly stimulating to efforts for higher standards.

The most remarkable feature of our farm life has been the development of the annual Farm Products Show at the State Capitol. Many unsuccessful efforts have heretofore been made to start a State fair. Just as the project seemed to be hopeless, the farmers worked out the problem in their own way through the establishment of this Farm Show. It has grown to such proportions as to attract national attention. The success has been attained with little public support and in the absence of anything like housing accommodations. Embodying as it does the very finest example of the endeavor of the farmers to adjust themselves to their own requirements for economical and social improvement, ample housing facilities should be supplied as encouragement and reward of their enterprise. A convenient

and ample location is available on the property of the Harrisburg State Hospital on which a suitable structure may be erected.

The Pennsylvania State College has worked in close harmony with the Department of Agriculture. It is needless to pay tribute to State College for its remarkable achievement in the field of scientific agriculture. This institution has not received the support to which the best interests of our agricultural industry entitle it. At the last session the Legislature appropriated a million dollars to supplement another million which had been donated by private individuals toward the inauguration of a building program. These two millions of dollars have been expended wisely and further support should be given to the College to enable it to house its faculty and great student body in commodious, convenient and comfortable quarters.

Our public schools have been moving forward at a rate of progress that is inspiring. The education of the boys and girls has commanded the consideration of every Legislature ever assembled. From the organization of the State Government to the establishment of the semblance of a free school system, made workable in 1836, was a long, disheartening struggle. It was rescued from its weakness and insecurity only by the eloquence of Thaddeus Stevens. It is thus apparent that the common school system has some years yet to go before attaining its centenary, but it is reassuring to feel that we are close upon the realization of the ideals of its earlier champions who hoped for the opportunity of a good education for every Pennsylvania by and girl. Modern life will not tolerate ignorance. Our whole social, economic and political welfare rests upon an enlightened citizenship. We are now educating nearly two million children in the grades and high schools. The State and the local communities are expending about $130,000,000. annually in providing instruction and school equipment. New buildings are being erected at a cost of nearly $40,000,000 annually. Those in charge of our schools have been progressive in providing and ampliyfying the physical plants to conform with the demands and conditions befitting the time in which we live. In any treatment of the school problem there is only one course to follow, and that leads onward. There are some adjustments needed to equalize the opportunities of boys and girls everywhere, and there are difficulties in adjusting the needed support of the system to unequally distributed wealth, but the solution of these problems is in sight and I have no doubt will invite the earnest thought and action of your membership.

One of the passing weaknesses of the public schools has been the want of properly trained teachers. The inducements were not sufficient to invite men and women to devote their lives to the highly honorable profession of teaching. This condition is finding a remedy in better wages during their active careers and in reasonable provision for retirement when overtaken by sickness and age. The preparation of the teachers is being cared for by enlargement of the normal schools and teachers' colleges and by the introduction of higher standards of preparation. Heretofore the teachers' preparatory institutions were unable to provide more than a fractional part of the requirements for new teachers. We may confidently look forward at no distant date for an annual turnout equal to the demands of the Commonwealth. There are now more than 58,000 teachers in the public schools and everyone must realize that they are the most important factor in the training of the young. A well prepared, devoted and earnest body of teachers is the very essence of educational work.

In passing, I desire to call attention to the activities of the State Library and Museum. The character of the service rendered by it has notably increased during the current biennium. The administration of this important branch of the Department of Public Instruction has been thoroughly reorganized and put on an efficient basis, and its clientele broadened and served as never before. Its weekly use of the radio has brought it into direct communication with a multitude of homes.

The Department of Public Instruction has been miserably housed for a number of years. In the original plan of the Capitol Group an Educational Building was designed. Lack of means has prevented its erection, but I am glad to advise that in my opinion funds will be available for the building of this notable addition to the Capitol Group within the coming biennium.

Industrial conditions throughout the State are generally satisfactory. Capital has found remunerative investment and labor has been employed steadily at fair wages. Productivity in the industrial plants throughout the State yielded a turnover in 1927 of $7,311,685,000. The present year will show equally well. The Department of Labor and Industry has been in close relation with all activities and has found an excellent spirit of mutual helpfulness and regard between employers and employees. Employers appreciate the necessity of giving willing labor the opportunity to live comfortably. The wage scale is the mainspring of prosperity. With this in mind the principal employers in Pennsylvania are lending their united efforts to the movement inaugurated by the Department of Labor and Industry to find a job for every man and woman who wants it. This branch of the Government, as well as the Department of Mines, has laid special stress upon the protection and safety of the workers. Much has been accomplished through greater efficiency in methods, mechanical devices, and health conditions on the part of employers and by more intelligent care by the employees themselves.

The coal industry forms an exception to the general rule of prosperity. This applies both to the anthracite and the bituminous fields. There have been numerous contributing causes, such as over-production, competition from other fuels, labor disturbances, and unjust and discriminatory freight rates. These unsettling factors have been somewhat abated, but not sufficiently to restore the industry to its former state of economic importance and prosperity.

In the anthracite field there has been a encouraging movement in which the operators, the miners, and the general public have participated, looking toward the re-establishment of healthy conditions. This union of endeavor should and must lead to a reasonable recession in price to the consumer in order to induce the return of lost customers. In this connection much mention has been made of the tonnage tax of one and one-half per cent, averaging about eight cents per ton, levied by the State on commercial sizes. There will doubtless be strong representations made to you for the repeal of this tax. Whether the State can lose the revenue from this source will depend largely upon the appropriations which are finally made. If you, in your wisdom, find that any tax reduction is possible after providing for the reasonable and necessary needs of the public activities, I respectfully recommend to you the consideration of the abolition of this tax.

Our banks, building and loan associations, and insurance companies represent great accumulations of wealth. They are in sound condition. There has been but one State Bank failure in two years, and that a very small one. These lines of business have been growing by leaps and bounds and the im-

portance of safeguarding them multiplies with the number of our citizens who become interested as depositors and investors. The Departments have been unusually diligent and watchful, and the public can rest in a feeling of security that their savings in the banks and their investments in insurance are safe.

The agencies for the enforcement of the laws have been active and faithful. In general, good order has prevailed and the peace of our citizens has not been disturbed by any unusual outbreaks or occurrences. Certainly there has been individual crime, no little of which is traceable to the violation of the liquor laws. A thorough system of co-operation between the State Alcohol Permit Board, the Federal Prohibition Agencies, and the Pennsylvania State Police has resulted in more actual enforcement today than at any time since the prohibition laws have gone into force. All are familiar witth the recent exposures in connection with racketeering and bootlegging. These are merely a new alliance of old crimes and are closely related to illicit distilleries, breweries, and other forms of underworld lawlessness. All these forms of law breaking cannot, perhaps, be stamped out, but they can be held under control and steadily reduced by rigid enforcement. If corruption among public officers is stamped out, enforcement will become a practical possibility.

We have recently gone through the experience of an exciting national election. Never was there such a turnout of the voters in the exercise of their right of franchise. This lively interest is a hopeful women and should be encouraged and protected. Wherever needed, safeguards should be thrown around the ballot box to secure it from fraud; every precaution against the corruption of the voter should be taken; and every measure to facilitate and simplify the act of casting the ballot should be utilized. The recent constitutional amendment making possible the use of the voting machine will require enabling legislation. At the last session there was created a Commission to review our election laws and to report recommendations for improvement. All these considerations combine to direct your attention to such revisions and additions of ballot laws as may be suggested by it. I have no doubt that you are sensible of your duty in this respect and I cannot refrain from turning aside to remark that the greatest need to insure honest elections is the continuance of the aroused public conscience and interest which now seems to be stirring in the minds of the people. If they want integrity at the polls, the necessary law and enforcement machinery can readily be found to carry into effect their will.

I apologize for imposing so long upon your most considerate patience. There is much to be said and much to be done. During the session our mutual duties will bring us into frequent contact. I want to assure you of my desire to expedite your labors in every way possible. The officials and records of every Department will be at your service, and all proper inquiries and requests directed to the Executive Branch will be responded to with promptness and heartiness. I observe an intention on your part to proceed to the public business, which has called you together, with promptness and expedition. An early adjournment will contribute to your own convenience, has my earnest indorsement and will receive the applause of the public. I wish you a Happy New Year and a pleasant and successful stay at the Capitol while you are detained in the discharge of your official duties.

JOINT SESSION TO COUNT VOTE.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JAMES. Members of the Joint Assembly, by the provisions of the Constitution it becomes the duty of the President of the Senate to open and publish in the presence of the members of both Houses the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer held Tuesday, November 6, 1928, in the several counties of the Commonwealth. I will now proceed to perform that duty and the election returns will be opened and read by the Clerk.

The teller appointed on the part of the Senate is the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin and the teller on the part of tthe House, is the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams. They will please come to the desk and proceed in the performance of their duty.

The said returns were accordingly opened and read by the Clerks of the respective Houses.

(For tables showing returns see to-day's Senate proceedings.)

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that Charles A. Waters having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years, from the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1929, and that Edward Martin having received the highest number of votes was duly elected State Treasurer, for the term of four years from the first Monday in May, A. D. 1929.

Four certificates were signed in each case, as follows:

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the first day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a Teller, appointed by each House, it appears that Charles A. Waters had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Charles A. Waters was duly declared elected Auditor General.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

A. B. HESS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

The tellers agree in their tallies and the count shows that—

Republican, Charles A. Waters	1,937,405
Democratic, Clinton B. Eilenberger	1,025,428
Labor, John Brophy	7,321
Prohibition, Minnie B. McGrew	18,038
Industrialist, Aaron Zavells	587
Socialist, Fred Hodgson	23,279
Scattering	4
	3,012,062
Waters' plurality over Eilenberger	911,977
Waters' majority over all	862,748

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the first day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a Teller, appointed by each House, it appears that Edward Martin had the highest number of

votes; whereupon the said Edward Martin was duly declared elected State Treasurer.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

A. B. HESS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

The tellers agree in their tallies, and the count shows that—

Republican, Edward Martin	1,949,382
Democratic, Edward J. Morris	1,025,291
Labor, Benjamin Thomas	7,083
Prohibition, George Hart	13,326
American, Edward Walsh	1,007
Industrialist, George W. Ohls	599
Socialist, Lilith M. Wilson	22,954
Scattering	8
	3,019,650
Martin's plurality over Morris	924,091
Martin's majority over all	879,114

ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

SENATOR HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

January, 1, 1929.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section two of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau, providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly, designating the officers and employes of such Bureau, defining their duties, fixing their salaries, abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making on appropriation," the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention assembled re-elect James N. Moore as Director of the Legislative Bureau.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. James N. Moore by Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS BY DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

In accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, I desire to announce that I have reappointed the present staff in the Bureau, namely:

Assistant Director, John H. Fertig, Schuylkill Co.
Chief Compiler, Robert S. Frey, York Co.
Compiler and Bill Drafter, Burt R. Glidden, Lancaster Co.
Compiler and Bill Reading Clerk, Herbert A. Schaffner, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co.
Search Clerk, Paul W. Orth, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.
Messenger and File Clerk, William J. Marks, Dauphin Co.
Chief Clerk, E. Grace Crownshield, Dauphin Co.
Reference Librarian, Irma A. Watts, Dauphin Co.
Stenographer, Sara R. Butler, York, York Co.
Stenographer, Anna M. Aikens, Perry Co.
Stenographer, Dorothy M. LeVan, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JAMES. The business for which the joint session was assembled having been transacted the session is now adjourned. The Senators will please reassemble in the Senate Chamber.

The House reconvened.

SPEAKER HESS IN THE CHAIR.

APPOINTMENT OF STENOGRAPHER TO CHIEF CLERK.

Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk, announced the appointment of M. Olive Barnett, Hillside, Westmoreland County, as stenographer to the Chief Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. It is a pleasure to announce that the Governor will be at home during the afternoon in the Executive Mansion to meet the members of the House and Senate and their families.

COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO SLATE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Rhodes of the Slate Committee requests that the various members of the Slate Committee will submit their requests to him either at his home or House address at the earliest possible date.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER: The chair wishes to make the following announcement at this time: It is my sincere desire to allot to each member of the House the committee assignments that they prefer to have as nearly as that can be worked out. In order to assist in the working out of that program I desire that each member of the House as soon as possible communicate by sending a letter naming your committee preferences, setting them down in the order of your preference. Should you write these letters prior to leaving Harrisburg address them in my name to the office of the Chief Clerk; if you write them from your homes address them in my name to Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented a communication from the Governor in writing which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Frank J. Gorman, of Philadelphia, to be Secretary to the Governor, vice A. Boyd Hamilton, resigned.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 14th, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to and (at 3.15 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, January 14th, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, January 14, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

God, our Father, we thank Thee for the preservation of our lives, that we are permitted to meet here again at this session. We thank Thee for all the favors of the past. We thank Thee for the wise and conservative administration of our Governor, and we thank Thee for his advisers; and we are here now to deliberate on the laws and means and ways for perpetuating the safety and happiness of the people.

May Thy blessing rest upon these men whom we have learned to love. Guide them by Thy wisdom. They must enact laws. Questions are to be solved, problems are to be met. Money must be appropriated to the various institutions—educational institutions and benevolent enterprises of the State. May they act wisely and well. They cannot do this themselves, they must have Thy guidance and Thy spirit. May Thy blessing rest upon them. We are glad we have been here. We have enjoyed their presence and we shall remember them as long as time shall last.

May the blessing of God rest upon this coming session, and may it be a great success. may prosperity and safety and goodwill and tranquility and harmony come to the State which we love. Bless the Governor. Bless the man who may fill this position. May he have the spirit of God to guide him. Help us all to love Thee, for one of these days we shall be no more, and the place that knows us now shall know us no more forever.

Hear us, we ask; and we will give Thee all the honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Leslie, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE TO SENATORS-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected members of the Senate, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix; the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Heaton; the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer, are present and the oath of office will be administered to them by the Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senators-elect.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BONEBRAKE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, for this week.

Mr. HARVEY asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Sordoni, for the remainder of the week.

Mr. BELL asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Greene, Mr. Parkinson.

RESOLUTION FIXING TIME WHEN BILLS MAY BE INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

Resolved, That Tuesday, January 15, be fixed as the first day for introduction of bills in the Senate for the session of 1929.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, knowing that this resolution was to be presented tonight I was ready to oppose it, but I had explained to me that the newspaper men desired to have bills put over until tomorrow on account of a lot of work. I was in hope that we would present bills tonight, have committees report bills tomorrow and pass first reading and a short session on Wednesday morning, which would give us a calendar next Monday night on third reading. However, such request has been granted and I am willing to abide by it. I think we are wasting a lot of time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF RULES.

Mr. HUNSICKER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate appoint a Committee of five Senators on revision of the standing rules of the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF RULES.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair on behalf of the President pro tempore announces as said Committee the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Hunsicker, the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, and the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer.

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

Mr. WILLIAMSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the action of the Senate on January 1, 1929, referring certain nominations by the Governor to the Finance Committee, when appointed, be reconsidered, and that such nominations be referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations when appointed.

THANKING JUDGE FOX FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Honorable John E. Fox, additional law judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, for his services in qualifying the newly elected Senators.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time for recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF RULES.

Mr. HUNSICKER. The Committee on revision of the Standing Rules of the Senate begs leave to recommend that Senate Rule 23 be amended to read as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rule 23. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session until otherwise ordered:

A Committee on Aeronautics.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Appropriations.
A Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.
A Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.
A Committee on City Passenger Railways.
A Committee on Congressional Apportionment.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Executive Nominations.
A Committee on Exposition Affairs.
A Committee on Federal Relations.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Forestry.
A Committee on Game and Fisheries.
A Committee on Insurance.
A Committee on Judicial Apportionment.
A Committee on Judiciary General.
A Committee on Judiciary Special.
A Committee on Law and Order.
A Committee on Legislative Apportionment.
A Committee on Library.
A Committee on Mines and Mining.
A Committee on Military Affairs.
A Committee on Municipal Affairs.
A Committee on New Counties and County Seats.
A Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.
A Committee on Public Printing.
A Committee on Public Roads and Highways.
A Committee on Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water.
A Committee on Railroads.
A Committee on Repeal Bills.

OF WHAT CONSISTING.

The several committees shall consist of seven Senators, except the Committees on Corporations, Mines and Mining, Exposition Affairs, Insurance and Repeal Bills, which shall each consist of eleven Senators, and the Committees on Railroads, City Passenger Railways, Banks and Building and Loan Associations and Aeronautics, shall each consist of nine Senators, and the Committees on Judiciary General, Judiciary Special, Congressional Apportionment, Legislative Apportionment and Judicial Apportionment shall each consist of thirteen Senators, the Committee on Appropriations shall consist of twenty-one Senators, and the Committee on Executive Nominations shall consist of five Senators. The President pro tempore shall be ex-officio a member of all special and standing committees.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Revision of Rules.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

The PRESIDENT. The President pro tempore announces the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the session of 1929.

The committees were read by the Clerk, as follows:

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.	Clark, Chairman,	Fay,
	Homsher,	Lamb,
	Buckman,	Bell,
	Norton,	Bowers,
	Quigley,	Brandt,
	Gelder,	Prince,
	Painter,	Lanius,
	Boyd,	Roberts,
	Ealy,	Schantz, ex-officio.
	Williamson,	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Messrs.	Leslie, Chairman,	Coyne,
	Buckman,	Kunkle,
	Daix,	Painter,
	Homsher,	Boyd,
	Salus,	Parkinson,
	Baldwin,	Scott,
	Davis,	Harris,
	Einstein,	Kitts,
	Woodward,	Sordoni,
	Aron,	Hunsicker,
	Krause,	Apple,
	Norton,	McClure,
	Quigley,	Sones,
	Bonbrake,	Huffman,
	Freeman,	Lanius,
	Gelder,	Baumer,
	Mansfield,	Roberts,
	Weingartner,	Schantz, ex-officio.
	Earnest,	

BANKS AND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Messrs.	Bonbrake, Chairman,	Fay,
	Baldwin,	Harris,
	Daix,	Lamb,
	Homsher,	Scott,
	Salus,	Sordoni,
	Leslie,	Williamson,
	Einstein,	Hunsicker,
	Heaton,	McClure.

BANKS AND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS (Concluded)

Weingartner, Apple,
Davis, Bowers,
Earnest, Sones,
Gelder, Huffman,
Mansfield, Baumer,
Freeman, Schantz, ex-officio.
Coyne,

CANALS AND INLAND NAVIGATION.

Messrs. Fay, Chairman, Harvey,
Salus, Brandt,
Boyd, Huffman,
Kunkle, Baumer,
Bell, Schantz, ex-officio.
Lamb,

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAYS.

Messrs. Earnest, Chairman, Freeman,
Einstein, Harris,
Daix, Frazier,
Homsher, Sordoni,
Salus, Hunsicker,
Aron, Roberts,
Heaton, McCrossin,
Krause, Schantz, ex-officio.
Coyne,

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Coyne, Chairman, Harris,
Leslie, Lamb,
Einstein, Fay,
Gelder, Harvey,
Homsher, Prince,
Heaton, Sones,
Quigley, Lanius,
Bonbrake, McCrossin,
Painter, Schantz, ex-officio.
Clark,

CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Homsher, Chairman, Fay,
Buckman, Lamb,
Baldwin, Kitts,
Einstein, McClure,
Boyd, Prince,
Krause, Sones,
Bonbrake, Huffman,
Scott, Baumer,
Coyne, Schantz, ex-officio.
Frazier,

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Mansfield, Chairman, Scott,
Earnest, Ealy,
Einstein, Fay,
Aron, Harris,
Homsher, Lamb,
Heaton, Williamson,
Gelder, Kitts,
Quigley, Apple,
Painter, Bowers,
Weingartner, Lanius,
Boyd, Baumer,
Parkinson, McCrossin,
Bell, Schantz, ex-officio.

ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Davis, Chairman, Parkinson,
Einstein, Clark,
Homsher, Ealy,
Salus, Harris,
Leslie, Frazier,
Bonbrake, Hunsicker,
Norton, Prince,
Freeman, Bowers,
Weingartner, Sones,
Coyne, Schantz, ex-officio.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

Messrs. Williamson, Chairman, Bowers,
Davis, McClure,
Weingartner, Schantz, ex-officio.

EXPOSITION AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Harris, Chairman, Harris,
Salus, Hunsicker,
Woodward, Apple,
Aron, Brandt,
Krause, Prince,
Mansfield, Lanius,
Coyne, Baumer,
Clark, McCrossin,
Frazier, Schantz, ex-officio.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Kunkle, Chairman, Frazier,
Aron, Sordoni,
Norton, Prince,
Krause, Harvey,
Earnest, Brandt,
Freeman, Roberts,
Ealy, Schantz, ex-officio.

FINANCE.

Messrs. Baldwin, Chairman, Quigley,
Leslie, Harris,
Buckman, Parkinson,
Daix, Scott,
Homsher, Bonbrake,
Woodward, Sones,
Weingartner, Schantz, ex-officio.
Davis,

FORESTRY.

Messrs. Gelder, Chairman, Lamb,
Woodward, Scott,
Davis, Boyd,
Baldwin, Ealy,
Heaton, Apple,
Quigley, Bowers,
Krause, Sones,
Bonbrake, Huffman,
Kunkle, Roberts,
Clark, Schantz, ex-officio.
Fay,

GAME AND FISHERIES.

Messrs. Quigley, Chairman, Boyd,
Baldwin, Bowers,
Buckman, Brandt,
Mansfield, Harvey,
Painter, Prince,
Earnest, Sones,
Weingartner, Huffman,
Scott, Lanius,
Parkinson, Baumer,
Bell, Roberts,
Kitts, Schantz, ex-officio.

INSURANCE.

Messrs. Norton, Chairman, Weingartner,
Aron, Scott,
Daix, Kunkle,
Baldwin, Hunsicker,
Leslie, Mansfield,
Einstein, Parkinson,
Heaton, Sordoni,
Homsher, Apple,
Buckman, Roberts,
Gelder, Schantz, ex-officio.
Coyne,

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Parkinson, Chairman, Fay,
Daix, Brandt,

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT (Concluded)

Woodward,	Harvey,
Krause,	Huffman,
Kunkle,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Bell,	

JUDICIARY GENERAL.

Messrs. Daix, Chairman,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Freeman,
Baldwin,	Einstein,
Leslie,	Gelder,
Salus,	Ealy,
Homsher,	Frazier,
Woodward,	Williamson,
Aron,	Mansfield,
Davis,	Kitts,
Krause,	Parkinson,
Norton,	McClure,
Bonbrake,	Huffman,
Earnest,	McCrossin,
Kunkle,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Painter,	

JUDICIARY SPECIAL.

Messrs. Einstein, Chairman,	Davis,
Baldwin,	Coyne,
Leslie,	Daix,
Buckman,	Boyd,
Homsher,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Sones,
Kunkle,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Woodward,	

LAW AND ORDER.

Messrs. Weingartner, Chairman,	Homsher,
Salus,	Gelder,
Painter,	Bonbrake,
Quigley,	McClure,
Kunkle,	Lanius,
Clark,	Roberts,
Lamb,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Williamson,	

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Boyd, Chairman,	Frazier,
Norton,	Hunsicker,
Buckman,	Coyne,
Davis,	Harris,
Sordoni,	Bowers,
Earnest,	Baumer,
Freeman,	Roberts,
Ealy,	Schantz, ex-officio.

LIBRARY.

Messrs. Ealy, Chairman,	Williamson,
Quigley,	Kitts,
Einstein,	Apple,
Aron,	Harvey,
Norton,	Lanius,
Freeman,	McCrossin,
Kunkle,	Schantz, ex-officio.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Scott, Chairman,	Kunkle,
Baldwin,	Bell,
Leslie,	Parkinson,
Buckman,	Fay,
Bonbrake,	Prince,
Heaton,	Sones,
Mansfield,	Huffman,
Krause,	McCrossin,
Homsher,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Painter,	

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Painter, Chairman,	Frazier,
Heaton,	Parkinson,
Norton,	Williamson,

MILITARY AFFAIRS (Concluded)

Quigley,	Kitts,
Weingartner,	Prince,
Gelder,	Harvey,
Boyd,	Baumer,
Clark,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Ealy,	

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Aron, Chairman,	Frazier,
Homsher,	Harris,
Daix,	Lamb,
Baldwin,	Sordoni,
Leslie,	Williamson,
Salus,	Kitts,
Woodward,	Hunsicker,
Einstein,	Scott,
Davis,	Bell,
Norton,	Apple,
Krause,	McClure,
Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Baumer,
Earnest,	Roberts,
Weingartner,	McCrossin,
Fay,	Schantz, ex-officio.

NEW COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS.

Messrs. Frazier, Chairman,	Coyne,
Einstein,	Gelder,
Davis,	Weingartner,
Mansfield,	Harris,
Bell,	Huffman,
Sordoni,	Schantz, ex-officio.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Messrs. Bell, Chairman,	Kitts,
Aron,	Harvey,
Kunkle,	Brandt,
Freeman,	Huffman,
Painter,	Lanius,
Boyd,	Baumer,
Fay,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Harris,	

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Kitts, Chairman,	Ealy,
Woodward,	Parkinson,
Earnest,	Hunsicker,
Freeman,	Apple,
Salus,	Bowers,
Scott,	Lanius,
Bell,	Roberts,
Clark,	Schantz, ex-officio.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Messrs. Freeman, Chairman,	Frazier,
Daix,	Lamb,
Leslie,	Parkinson,
Woodward,	Sordoni,
Bonbrake,	Hunsicker,
Einstein,	Scott,
Aron,	Brandt,
Mansfield,	McClure,
Earnest,	Sones,
Gelder,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Bell,	

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Messrs. Lamb, Chairman,	Williamson,
Aron,	Apple,
Norton,	Brandt,
Mansfield,	Harvey,
Salus,	Lanius,
Gelder,	McCrossin,
Ealy,	Schantz, ex-officio.
Fay,	

PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Messrs.	Buckman, Chairman,	Lamb,
	Baldwin,	Parkinson,
	Homsher,	Scott,
	Leslie,	Sordoni,
	Davis,	Harris,
	Krause,	Kitts,
	Mansfield,	Norton,
	Quigley,	Coyne,
	Bonbrake,	Kunkle,
	Earnest,	Bowers,
	Freeman,	McClure,
	Gelder,	Prince,
	Painter,	Sones,
	Weingartner,	Huffman,
	Boyd,	Lanius,
	Bell,	Roberts,
	Clark,	Schantz, ex-officio.
	Ealy,	

PUBLIC SUPPLY OF LIGHT, HEAT AND WATER.

Messrs.	Krause, Chairman,	Sordoni,
	Daix,	Kitts,
	Woodward,	Bowers,
	Davis,	Harvey,
	Aron,	McClure,
	Quigley,	Lanius,
	Kunkle,	Baumer,
	Painter,	McCrossin,
	Fay,	Schantz, ex-officio.
	Frazier,	

RAILROADS.

Messrs.	Heaton, Chairman,	Hunsicker,
	Davis,	Fay,
	Homsher,	Bowers,
	Einstein,	Harvey,
	Norton,	McClure,
	Bonbrake,	Sones,
	Clark,	Huffman,
	Parkinson,	McCrossin,
	Scott,	Schantz, ex-officio.
	Williamson,	

AERONAUTICS.

Messrs.	Sordoni, Chairman,	Bowers,
	Freeman,	Brandt,
	Mansfield,	McClure,
	Ealy,	Baumer,
	Apple,	Schantz, ex-officio.

REPEAL BILLS.

Messrs.	Salus, Chairman,	Harvey,
	Earnest,	McClure,
	Bell,	Prince,
	Williamson,	Huffman,
	Apple,	McCrossin,
	Brandt,	Schantz, ex-officio.

APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces the following appointment:

PAGE TO THE PRESIDENT.

Harry L. Balthaser, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Justices of the Peace:

George A. Zeigler, of Bloomsburg, to be Justice of the Peace in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, vice W. Warren Shutt, resigned, to compute from January 7, 1929.

J. I. Reynolds, of McAlisterville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Fayette, Juniata County, to compute from January 7, 1929.

George L. Malkemes, of Shavertown, to be Justice of the Peace in Kingston Township, Luzerne County, vice G. Harold Wagner, resigned, to compute from January 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate, for the advice and consent of the Senate, Blair Pawlowski to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Spangler, Cambria County, vice Edward J. McDonald, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph C. Brown of Bellwood, R. D. No. 1, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Antis, Blair County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Frank E. Naus of Bedford to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, vice Daniel Cessna, deceased.

ALDERMAN.

George W. Lewis, of Hazleton, to be Alderman in the Tenth Ward of the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County, vice Oliver Gicking, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

E. C. McHugh, Pittsburgh, 1731 Kleber, January 19, 1929.

Robert H. Miller, Pittsburgh, 1703 Potomac Avenue, S. Hills, February 2, 1929.

Geo. J. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Duff Mfg. Co., January 22, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Kenneth B. Vaughn, Altoona, January 17, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian M. Brown, Wyalusing, January 27, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Samuel B. Stilwell, Doylestown, February 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Pearl Daugherty, Johnstown, January 22, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Edward H. Essex, Honeybrook, January 19, 1929.
Mrs. Mary E. Myers, Coatesville, January 27, 1929.
Miss Lydia R. Parker, West Chester, January 28, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

G. Stanley Maxwell, Meadville, January 19, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Norman W. Kines, Harrisburg, January 19, 1929.
Geo .W. Kline, Millersburg, January 29, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

John Hamberger, Erie, January 22, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

L. H. Jones, Uniontown, January 26, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

William K. Hugus, New Castle, January 31, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

J. Louis Barrick, Philadelphia, 1029 Real Estate Tr. Bldg., January 18, 1929.
Louis Du Hadway, Philadelphia, 919 Land Title Bldg., January 16, 1929.
Miss Anna M. Last, Philadelphia, 1204 Packard Bldg., February 3, 1929.
Max A. Rosenberg, Philadelphia, 228 S. 60th, January 31, 1929.
Alexander F. Russel, Philadelphia, 15th and Tasker, January 22, 1929.
Harry S. Switt, Philadelphia, 303 Walnut, January 22, 1929.
Rudolph H. Winter, Philadelphia, 831 N. 16th, January 26, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John B. Johnston, Ashland, January 26, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Donald Glenn, Franklin, January 23, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Angeline Erickson, Greensburg, January 24, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. R. Bigham, Carnegie, January 16, 1929.
Fred. Bruckman, Pittsburgh, 605 Brushton, January 16, 1929.
Jno. W. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, 526 Federal, January 21, 1929.
Jacob Degenhardt, Overbrook, Mt. Oliver P. O., January 16, 1929.
Mrs. Myrtle H. Donaldson, Oakmont, January 21, 1929.
F. D. Ecker, Aspinwall, January 15, 1929.
J. H. Falkenhagen, Pittsburgh, 6348 Forward, January 19, 1929.
J. H. Felmeth, Pittsburgh, 42 Laclede, January 24, 1929.
M. L. Gardner, Pittsburgh, 326 Orchard Dr., Mt. Lebanon, February 2, 1929.
George W. Giles, Clairton, January 19, 1929.
H. E. Houser, Long Run Rd., R. D. 1, McKeesport, February 2, 1929.
A. J. Hunter, Homestead, January 18, 1929.
D. O. Jones, Pittsburgh, 1942 Forbes, January 21, 1929.
Adam Lickenbaugh, Pittsburgh, 72 W. Climax, January 22, 1929.
R. J. Macrory, Pittsburgh, 218 Shiloh, January 16, 1929.
Myles McConnon, Pittsburgh, 5738 Solway, January 22, 1929.
Albert C. Mettler, Pittsburgh, 618 S. Lang, January 21, 1929.
H. T. Morris, Pittsburgh, 1418 Farmers Bk. Bldg., January 28, 1929.
Ernest Payne, Crafton, January 22, 1929.
William C. Shaffer, Edgewood, Swissvale P. O., February 2, 1929.
Miss Ida L. Sherrer, Pittsburgh, 6721 Reynolds, January 21, 1929.
John F. Sweeny, Pittsburgh, 654 Maryland, January 21, 1929.
Louis F. Wentz, Pittsburgh, 424 Fourth, January 21, 1929.
Aaron Westlake, Ingram, January 26, 1929.
D. Homer Woozley, Homestead, January 29, 1929.
John A. Young, Pittsburgh, 123 S. Highland, January 29, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Harry E. Hart, Birdsboro, January 21, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Antonio Fatigante, Altoona, January 21, 1929.
John A. Hiller, Tyrone, February 1, 1929.
Miss Mary C. MacCormac, Altoona, January 17, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

Eugene Edelstein, Lansford, January 19, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Nace H. Drum, DuBois, February 2, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Myrtle D. Achuff, Lock Haven, January 22, 1929.
G. S. Boone, Loganton, February 2, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Lulu M. Moran, Titusville, January 23, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

T. Ralph Jacobs, Carlisle, February 3, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Iola E. Oyster, Harrisburg, January 23, 1929.
Miss Virginia C. Shoop, Halifax, January 19, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Wm. E. Griffith, Glen Riddle, January 28, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

M. J. Fuenffinger, Kersey, January 23, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss B. P. Beckers, Erie, January 22, 1929.
L. H. Pasqualicchio, Erie, January 22, 1929.
Dorman Weaver, Erie, February 3, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

M. W. Delehunt, Uniontown, January 26, 1929.
H. F. Detwiler, Uniontown, January 25, 1929.

FOREST COUNTY.

Mrs. Alice A. Kelly, Tionesta, January 19, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

James R. Throckmorton, Waynesburg, February 1, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Hugh B. Andrews, Scranton, January 20, 1929.
R. Louis Grambs, Scranton, January 30, 1929.
Charles Hellard, Scranton, January 26, 1929.
James J. Moffat, Scranton, February 2, 1929.
Joseph F. Tedesco, Old Forge, January 26, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Frank S. Deen, Lancaster, February 3, 1929.
Charles S. Martin, Lancaster, January 22, 1929.
H. D. Snyder, Lancaster, January 19, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Bernard N. Hanlon, New Castle, January 19, 1929.
Joseph W. Humphrey, Ellwood City, January 22, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Anthony De Furia, Allentown, January 22, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John Hagan, Alden Station, January 19, 1929.
Robert B. Job, Nanticoke, January 22, 1929.
Miss Sara Maxwell, Wilkes-Barre, February 3, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Harold B. Fox, Bradford, January 27, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

E. F. Slough, Norristown, January 22, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James R. Anderson, Philadelphia, 1135 Shackamaxon, January 22, 1929.
James S. Ashworth, Philadelphia, 1328 Chestnut, January 23, 1929.
James G. B. Astwood, Philadelphia, 5733 Race, January 20, 1929.
Charles H. Brooks, Philadelphia, 1415 Lombard, January 22, 1929.
Louis D. Casner, Philadelphia, 283 S. 57th, January 22, 1929.
Alan Cowdrick, Philadelphia, 1222 Allengrove, February 4, 1929.
J. Rhea Craig, Jr., Philadelphia, 3rd and Tasker, January 22, 1929.
Aaron L. Deeter, Philadelphia, 1319 Foulkrod, January 16, 1929.
Archie L. Evans, Philadelphia, 112 N. 18th, February 4, 1929.
Charles S. Francis, Philadelphia, 697 Drexel Bldg., January 22, 1929.
Charles G. Gartling, Philadelphia, 607 Bulletin Bldg., January 22, 1929.
H. Walter Geuther, Philadelphia, 2513 N. Front, January 26, 1929.
J. B. Glover, Philadelphia, 260 S. Broad, January 20, 1929.
Ashley W. Hagey, Philadelphia, 166 E. Duval, January 31, 1929.
Edward F. Hitchcock, Swarthmore, February 4, 1929.
Herman C. Horn, Philadelphia, 804 Stephen Girard Bldg., January 26, 1929.
Miss Alice M. Jones, Philadelphia, 612 N. 34th, January 20, 1929.
John F. Kalberer, Glenside, January 31, 1929.
Miss Louise E. Kephart, Philadelphia, 2 W. Chelten, January 22, 1929.
George Kinkaid, Prospect Park, Moores P. O., February 3, 1929.
George B. Lee, Jr., Philadelphia, 5200 Market, January 20, 1929.
Charles S. Littleton, Philadelphia, 20th and Snyder, January 29, 1929.
Augustine C. Metzinger, Philadelphia, 804 Widener Bldg., January 19, 1929.
Thomas A. Mullen, Philadelphia, 4712 Kingessing, January 21, 1929.
Fred W. Neuber, Philadelphia, 331-337 Walnut, January 21, 1929.
Price I. Patton, Philadelphia, 115 City Hall, January 22, 1929.
Miss Alma M. Paul, Upper Darby Twp., January 19, 1929.
George A. Roeckle, Philadelphia, 725 S. 52nd, January 16, 1929.
William H. Reuter, Philadelphia, 1727 W. Pacific, January 21, 1929.
Samuel J. Samans, Philadelphia, 1313 Walnut, February 2, 1929.
Harry C. Schaeffer, Philadelphia, 1700 Nedro, January 21, 1929.
Le Roy Schoch, Philadelphia, 6001 Oxford, January 21, 1929.
W. Evans Smith, Philadelphia, 16th and Locust, January 21, 1929.
James D. Winchell, Jr., Philadelphia, 5005 N. Marvine, January 19, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Clinton F. Tiley, Ashland, January 22, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Miss Helen A. Blair, Wellsboro, January 27, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Mattie C. Snyder, Warren, January 26, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Hilda S. Grossman, Washington, January 19, 1929.
J. J. Noroski, Donora, January 21, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

George E. Barron, Greensburg, January 22, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Edward A. Michael, Hanover, January 19, 1929.
Jacob E. Weaver, York, January 22, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy E. Connolly, Pittsburgh, 5529 Avondale Place.
Leo J. Dithrich, Pittsburgh, Mt. Oliver Sta.
L. Douthett, Warrendale.
Miss Nora C. Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh, 5601 Howe.
Edwin O. Hopf, Pittsburgh, 2118 Rockledge.
Miss N. V. Jennison, Pittsburgh, 1924 Sidney.
Miss Margaret B. Lehman, Pittsburgh, 820 Farmers Bk. Bldg.
Miss Margaret M. Long, Pittsburgh, 1510 Commonwealth.
Mrs. H. M. Chisholm McCormick, Pittsburgh, 429 Hays Ave., Mt. Oliver.
Max Siegel, Pittsburgh, 1010 Locust.
R. C. Sloan, Pittsburgh, Sailor Bldg., 432 Wood.

BERKS COUNTY.

Joseph E. Logan, Esterly.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Ina M. Smith, Sayre.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Frank N. Johnson, Bloomsburg.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Elmer E. Black, Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Wilson H. Derr, Harrisburg.
E. Kilhafner, Harrisburg.
Arthur V. Wagner, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances O. Kaufman, Chester.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Samuel G. Miller, Blairsville.
A. P. Sundry, Blairsville.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Elva M. Messer, Columbia.
George W. Peffley, Lancaster Twp.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Jane S. Francs, New Castle.
Raymond F. McAuley, New Castle.
Mrs. Laura C. McCready, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Arnold W. Voortman, Allentown.
Miss Verna I. Zakutny, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Malcolm L. Ritter, Forty Fort.
Mrs. Marion A. Walsh, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Walter E. Grau, Montoursville.
Harold S. Williams, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Rocco L. Tito, Bradford.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth L. Tortoreti, Farrell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

William C. Thompson, Ambler.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Paul L. Fish, Bethlehem.
Jos. E. Marossy, Bethlehem.
Allen C. Smith, Easton.
Joseph J. Yosko, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Raymond Schaffer, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jos. F. Eckard, Philadelphia, 5050 Cedar.
Miss Emma K. Edler, Philadelphia, 337 N. Wilton.
George S. Ellis, Philadelphia, 218 Durand St., Mt. Airy.
Herbert S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, 6235 Chestnut.
Miss G. E. Garr, Philadelphia, 123 N. Lambert.
Cyrus S. Gorson, Philadelphia, Broad and Vine.
Miss Edna L. Heinel, Philadelphia, 624 W. Cayuga.
Walter N. Holstrum, Philadelphia, 475 Howell.
W. M. Kitzmiller, Philadelphia, 1429 Walnut.
W. H. Kucker, Philadelphia, 2923 Hale.
Miss Margaret M. Lalor, Philadelphia, 5443 Belmar Terrace.
Mrs. Edythe O. LeCompte, Philadelphia, 1201 Chestnut.
Miss E. Virginia Leversidge, Andalusia.
Miss Isabel M. Lowry, Philadelphia, 4820 Hazel.
Miss Mary G. Maag, Philadelphia, 520 W. Tabor Road.
Albert C. Markert, Drexel Hill.
John J. McCauley, Philadelphia, 862 N. 12th.
Miss Alma C. McGeogh, Philadelphia, 5710 N. Broad.
Charles L. Nace, Philadelphia, 9th and Columbia.
Benjamin B. Setzman, Philadelphia, 56th and Haverford.
William H. Shearer, Philadelphia, 1532 W. Susquehanna.
Thomas E. Sheehan, Philadelphia, 5546 Catherine.
Mrs. Estelle E. Strumpf, Philadelphia, 4037 Dungan.
Miss D. K. Zeigler, Philadelphia, 5711 N. Fairhill.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Thomas M. Hopkins, Ashland.
H. Mark Parmley, Mahanoy City.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Miss Edith P. Wiesenbach, Davidsville.

WAYNE COUNTY

Frank X. Crockenberg, Honesdale.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Joseph Dowling, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Bldg.
Miss Mary M. Ford, Pittsburgh, 3313 Allendale St.
Gottfried A. Fritschi, Carnegie.
Harry A. Irwin, Pittsburgh, 915 Industry.
Ralph C. Robinson, Wilkinsburg.
David N. Sinton, Braddock.
Clarence E. Van Horn, Edgewood.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Jennie M. Baker, Towanda.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Robert L. Franke, Johnstown.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen K. Schuyler, Lock Haven.

ELK COUNTY.

Miss Ellen V. Wittman, St. Marys.

ERIE COUNTY.

Clarence John Wild, Erie.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn Brennan, Pittston.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Raymond A. Leiby, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Viola E. Allen, Edgely.
Louis L. Borucki, Philadelphia, 4926 Cottage.
E. K. Garrett, Jr., Philadelphia, 6636 Guyer.
Miss G. L. Jones, Tacony.
Miss Velma K. Lown, Philadelphia, 1522 Walnut.
Edward L. McGarrity, Philadelphia, 624-28 S. 62nd.
Miss R. Dorothy Sterner, Philadelphia, 313 Lewis Bldg.
Miss Anna R. Strain, Philadelphia, 502 Norris Bldg.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Albert L. Lindemuth, Ashland.

UNION COUNTY.

Harry S. Fegley, Lewisburg.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

C. S. Coon, Washington.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires all nominations made by the Governor to be referred to committee, be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Homsher,	Norton,
Aron,	Ealy,	Huffman,	Painter,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Woodward.
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel John C. Groome, of Philadelphia, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, vice Alfred W. Fleisher, deceased, to compute from January 3, 1929.

Mrs. Frances S. Colvin, of Somerset, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund in Somerset County, vice. Mrs Margaret F. McIntye, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank Wiener, of Philadelphia, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to compute from January 1, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that nominations just read be referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVING RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives directing the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ACTS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED AFTER FINAL ADJOURNMENT ON APRIL 14, 1927.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: The following Acts of the General Assembly, passed during the session of 1927, were approved and signed by me within the thirty days after the final adjournment of the Legislature on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

(For Acts see Appendix.)

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with your approval I should like to withdraw, from the nominations submitted to you for confirmation on January 1, 1929, the following members of the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women:

Mrs. Minnie E. Pepperman, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Mary L. S. Boak, of Hughesville.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move the nominations referred to be returned to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF SLATE COMMITTEE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I am instructed by the Slate Committee to make the following report:

In the Senate, Monday, January 14, 1929.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers and employes of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly:

ASSISTANT CLERK.

William A. Hillgrove, 276 Thirty-ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

Harry J. Imber, 818 South Street, Philadelphia.

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

George L. Whipkey, Dawson, Fayette County.

MESSAGE CLERK.

J. Hauer Reinoehl, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS.

Harry C. Sprankle, Tyrone, Blair county.
J. I. Steele, Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, P. O. R. F. D. No. 7, Johnstown.
William W. Britton, Reading, Berks County.
Oliver S. Kelsey, Flemington, Clinton County.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Thomas H. Dann, 901 Bailey Road, Yeadon, Delaware County.

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Nathaniel W. Sweeney, 4427 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia.

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.

Thomas E. Bowen, Wellsboro, Tioga County.
Jerome Shannon, Montrose, Susquehanna County.
J. R. Lodge, Tidioute, Warren County.
McClellan Miller, Spring Run, Franklin County.
Bernard Steinfelt, New Brighton, Beaver County.
Joseph R. Thomas, Plymouth, Luzerne County.
Larry Keifer, 2022 N. 4tn Street, Philadelphia.
Elmer H. Kauffman, R. D. Manheim, Lancaster County.

POSTMASTER.

V. F. T. Kelly, Bruin, Butler County.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

Patrick O'Donnell, Morea. Schuylkill County.

MESSENGER.

Jacob B. Wineman, 97 Springs Avenue, Gettysburg, Adams County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FOLDING ROOM.

Joseph C. McCandless, Beaver Falls, Beaver County.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS.

John Mooney, 183 West Wishart Street, Philadelphia.
James H. Norris, Philipsburg, Centre County.
George Moyer, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Dr. C. N. Shirk, Philadelphia.

DAY WATCHMAN.

Alexander C. Davy, 1730 Rodman Street, Philadelphia.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Charles Murphy, 1002 Sarah Street, Philadelphia.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES.

Edward J. Pierson, Parkland, Bucks County.
Edward B. Watson, Mechanicsville, Bucks County.
Claude E. Thomas, 138 S. Sumner Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County.
George A. Reed, 120 Jefferson Street,, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
Robert L. Orr, 23 Chambers Avenue, Greenville, Mercer County.
A. F. McCall, Punxsutawney, Jefferson County.
Ernest W. Menge, 103 N. Grove Street, Lock Haven, Clinton County.
David M. Curran, Washington, Washington County.
Otto Gothes, Perrysville, Allegheny County.
Miss Laura M. Kinchloe, Allegheny County.

CUSTODIAN SENATE CHAMBER.

Thomas E. Higgins, Rock Run, Coatesville, R. D. No. 3, Chester County.

CUSTODIANS COMMITTEE ROOMS.

A. S. Rhoads, Milton, Northumberland County.
Edmund F. McCool, Norristown, Montgomery County.

CUSTODIAN WASH ROOM.

Frank C. Thompson, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CUSTODIAN BASEMENT.

Samuel H. Lawyer, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CHIEF PAGE.

Marcus C. Lanius, Spring Grove, York County.

PAGES.

Michael Sasso, 217 North Wyoming street, Hazleton, Luzerne County.
Arthur Mucci, Star Junction, Fayette County.
Wilmer A. Davis, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.
C. Kirby Fogarty, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Harold Buyner, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Gordon Look, Hummelstown, Dauphin County.
Richard Lentz, Berrysburg, Dauphin County.
Thomas Kenneth Vogt, Royalton, Dauphin County.
Charles Blaylock, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Harry C. King, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Thomas Mehring, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Richard Weikert, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Arthur Lack, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Samuel A. Levin, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the persons named in the resolution as having been duly elected officers and employees of the Senate for the Session of 1929.

APPOINTMENTS BY SECRETARY.

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary of the Senate announces the following appointment:

ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY.

Miss Anna C. Carroll, 2140 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CLERK, HISTORY OF LEGISLATION IN SENATE.

Mrs. Lillian C. Doerr, Hershey, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS SENATE CHAMBER.

David P. Dunlap, 1129 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Elam L. Banks, 123 Balm Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Fred W. Hogans, 1317 Cowden Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STORE ROOMS.

Edgar G. Hoffman, 210 Hamilton Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

STENOGRAPHERS—SENATORS.

Miss Elizabeth M. Perdue, 34 Linden Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Miss Janet Lattimer, York, York County.
Miss Anna C. McClaymont, York, York County.
Miss Margaret E. Rodenheiser, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL EMPLOYES.

CHIEF OFFICIAL REPORTER.

John Ruth, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS.

Alfred Jenkins, 1838 Park Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
William H. Martin, 221 Champlost Ave,, Olney, Philadelphia.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.43 o'clock P. M., until Tuesday morning, January 15, 1929, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 14, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou creator and governor of all things, we thank Thee this night for Thy preserving care and Thy love. May some of the spirit of peace and good will of the Christmas season abide with us now and always. In the midst of all of the struggles and disagreements and strife of life, help us never to forget to be gracious to each other; no matter how we may differ in our religious beliefs or how we may differ in all of the things which have to do with our political and social life, help us always to be gracious and kindly to each other. Bless the Governor of this Commonwealth and all who are in positions of authority. Be with the Speaker and with the members of this House tonight, and may this entire session have the spirit of gracious brotherhood and love manifested in everything we do and in everything that we say. We thank Thee this night for Thy care and for Thy love through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBERS-ELECT.

The SPEAKER. All those members who have not already taken the oath of office will please present themselves at the bar of the House, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to Messrs. J. F. M. Baldi, 2nd, McAlee, Dunn, Reader, Grenet and Walker.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 1, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Tuesday, January 1, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Reed, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. REYBURN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harkins.

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bowers on account of illness.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of the following members to constitute a Committee on Rules:

Mr. Perry, Chairman; Messrs. Marcus, George W. Williams, Flynn and Spangler.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I desire at this time, before offering this motion and moving its adoption, to make a few remarks that may be of enlightenment to the members of this House. This is a matter of importance to the members of the House and to the newspapermen on account of the considerable amount of work that this House has to do, and is offered in order to give an idea of the program that we have in mind.

I move that the first day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives during the present sessions of the General Assembly shall be January 15, 1929.

Mr. GRENET. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of the following standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1929:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SESSION OF 1929.

ACCOUNTS

Messrs.	Stadtlander, Chairman	Baker
	Bell, W. T.	Walker
	Hefferon	Post
	Bell, F. A.	Hoffman
	Fockler	Gross
	Royle	Kleckner
	Michel	Moore, W. H.
	Rieder	Stein
	Millar	Ronemus
	Purucker	Braham
	Dengler	Bausher
	Katz	Reilly
	Heffner	

AGRICULTURE

Messrs.	Haines, Chairman	Stein
	Stark	Gross
	Brown, E. P.	Sheely
	Griffith	Clark, M. S.
	Gelnett	Way
	Witherspoon	Bicker
	Wood	Clovis
	Holcombe	Miller, S. H.
	Ziesenheim	Shellenberger
	Harding	Schrock
	Wright	Kohr
	Heffner	Black
	Donnell	Pierce
	Loucks	Moore, W. H.
	Baker	Rice
	Baily	Kahle

APPROPRIATIONS

Messrs.	Goodnough, Chairman	Royle
	Stadtlander	Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.
	Haws	Blumberg
	Perry	Rieder
	Haines	Talbot
	Marcus	Fockler
	Bell, W. T.	Brown, E. P.
	Steedle	Conner
	Williams, G. W.	Smith, H. J.
	Heffernan	Ede
	Wells	Storb
	Bell, F. A.	Weaver
	Soffel	Wheeler
	Rhodes	Jones
	Stark	Holmes
	Myers	Harding
	Muldowney	Henderson
	Millar	Schwartz
	Spangler	Hefferon
	Wettach	Lockhart
	Memolo	Brown, T. J.
	Wilson	Flynn
	Peelor	Schilling
	Bidelspacher	Munley
	Eaches	

BANKS AND BANKING

Messrs.	Baldi, C. C. A., Jr., Chairman	Root
		Lockhart
	Sterling	Smith, W. B.
	Marcus	Scott, J. G.
	Lucas	Emhardt
	Stadtlander	Miller, H. A.
	Mathay	Burke
	Bell, W. T.	Schrock
	Goehring	Reyburn
	Bell, F. A.	Fish
	Storb	Way
	Spangler	Kleckner
	Turner	Ditter
	Storer	Yeakel
	Witkin	Bechtel
	Voltz	Black
	Wright	Howe
	Griffith	Simon

BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Messrs.	Heffran, Chairman	Moore, D. G.
	Brown, Edward	Dunn
	Hart	Riddle
	Hefferon	Williams, J. J.
	Heffner	Clark, J. G.
	McClure	Gicking
	Royle	Hoffman
	Schwartz	Gwynne
	King	Musmanno
	Fuller	Reilly

BUREAU OF STATISTICS (Concluded)

Cooke	O'Neill
Hagmaier	McDonald
Greeby	

CENTENNIAL AFFAIRS

Messrs.	Talbot, Chairman	Sheely
	Goehring	Wike
	Sterling	Fish
	McClure	Tahl
	Grenet	Fox
	Greeby	Clark, J. G.
	Storer	Gicking
	Bell, W. T.	Baldi, J. F. M., 2nd.
	Dunn	Bicker
	Riddle	Reilly
	Baker	Boggs
	Gross	Kahle
	Gwynne	

COMPARE BILLS

Messrs.	Stark, Chairman	Harding
	Sullivan	Loucks
	Conner	Williams, J. J.
	Baldrige	Baldi, J. F. M., 2nd.
	Memolo	Huester
	Erdley	Tahl
	Hefferon	Way
	Dietrich	Davis
	Howe	Fox
	Root	Yeakel
	Dunn	Simon
	Hart	McAlinn
	Peelor	

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Messrs.	Himes, Chairman	Bickett
	Soffel	Landis
	Spangler	Baker
	Stadtlander	Meredith
	Wettach	Yeakel
	Bell, F. A.	Reed
	Bidelspacher	Baldi, J. F. M., 2nd.
	Michel	Huester
	Pethick	Schrock
	Walker	Washington
	Voltz	Peck
	Metzinger	O'Neill
	Wolfe	

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Messrs.	Miller, H. A., Chairman	McGregor
	Himes	Wood
	Talbot	Erdley
	Howe	Shellenberger
	Patterson, F.	Wike
	Lynch	Sheely
	Bell, W. T.	Way
	McCann	Yerg
	Cooke	Williams, John J.
	Sheffer	Reilly
	Wolfe	Barton
	Harter	Lowe
		McDonald

CORPORATIONS

Messrs.	Welty, Chairman	Black
	Sullivan	McAlee
	Lucas	Scott, W. H.
	Blumberg	Richards, R.
	Mathay	Reyburn
	Heffran	Kleckner
	Rieder	Shutt
	Hermansen	Bicker
	Schwartz	Reed

CORPORATIONS (Concluded)

Myers	Braham
Root	Renemus
Harkins	Boggs
Lose	

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS

Messrs. Bidelspacher, Chairman	Brown, Edward
Talbot	Baily
Memolo	Ede
Himes	Pierce
Loucks	Mumford
Haws	Heffner
Heffran	Davidson
Ziesenheim	Bowers
Walker	Dengler
Wood	Peters
Hagmaier	Jones
Moore, D. G.	Smith, W. B.
Baldrige	Fox
Reader	Weidemann
Howe	Shutt
	Barton

EDUCATION

Messrs. Wilson, Chairman	Loucks
Grimes	Powell
Pitts	Dunn
Brown, T. J.	Witherspoon
Brown, E. P.	Fuller
Turner	Walker
Peters	Dengler
Nothnagle	Scott, J. G.
Hagmaier	Moore, W. H.
Bowers	Stein
Harding	Yeakel
Holcombe	Stevenson
Mumford	Clark, M. S.
Adams, E. C.	Ditter
Himes	Kohr
Brown, Edward	Lose
Peelor	Kirkbride
Leidich	Shortz

ELECTIONS

Messrs. Marcus, Chairman	Steedle
Sterling	Grenet
Lucas	Evans
Muldowney	Katz
Haws	Kirkbride
McClure	McCallister
Sowers	Behm
Grimes	White
Greeby	Shortz
Mumford	Baldi, J. F. M., 2nd.
Wettach	Schrock
Root	Tahl
Cooke	Batchelor
Sullivan	Cauffiel
Sautter	Schreck
Hermansen	Linton
Myers	Flynn
Lynch	McAlinn
Purucker	

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Messrs. Conner, Chairman	Marcus
Brown, T. J.	Soffel
Haws	Mathay
McClure	Memolo
Burns	Nothnagle
Sowers	Staudenmeier
Pitts	Baily
Weaver	Miller, H. A.
Schwartz	Aston
Pethick	Behm

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS (Concluded)

Powell	Batchelor
Dunn	Fish
Evans	Tahl
Loucks	Stork
Reader	Shortz
Hart	Barton
Clark, J. G.	Catania
Sautter	

FEDERAL RELATIONS

Messrs. Miller, Chairman	Dunn
Grimes	Jones
Cooke	Clotis
Dietrich	Shutt
Goehring	Hartman
Grenet	Clark, J. G.
Katz	Huester
Peters	Linton
Burke	Kahle
Holmes	Catania
Boyle	Boggs
Smith, W. B.	Lowe
Reader	

FISHERIES

Messrs. Brown, E. P., Chairman	Wood
Brown, T. J.	Holmes
Shaffer	Erdley
Wheeler	Ederer
Rhodes	Metzinger
Feckler	Pethick
Powell	Scott, J. G.
Sheffer	Lose
Hartsock	Weidemann
Eaches	Harter
Leidich	Schrock
Ede	Reed
Wells	Meredith
Witherspoon	Scott, W. H.
Wright	Richards, R.
Dengler	Schilling

FORESTRY

Messrs. Williams, G. W., Chairman	Brown, Edward
Goodnough	McKay
Holcombe	Scott, W. H.
Davidson	Schrock
Gelnett	Cauffiel
Shellenberger	Kohr
Erdley	Lose
Sheffer	Moore, W. H.
Stark	Stevenson
Wells	Musmanno
Weaver	Davis
Ziesenheim	Barton
Pierce	Simon
	McAlinn
	Denne

GAME

Messrs. Eaches, Chairman	Stein
Williams, G. W.	Post
Haines	Shellenberger
Baldrige	Davis
Rhodes	Clark, M. S.
Nothnagle	Sheely
Lockhart	Fox
Powell	Gross
Evans	Meredith
Bowers	Stevenson
Ederer	Donnell
Davidson	Himes
Henderson	Lose
Hefferon	Way

GAME (Concluded)

Miller, H. A.	Denne
Moore, W. H.	Washington
Landis	Simon
Harding	Barton
Walker	

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Messrs.	Perry, Chairman	Kohr,
	Rhodes,	Huester,
	Heffernan,	Gwynne,
	Bidelspacher,	Bechtel,
	Patterson, F.	Linton,
	Donnell,	Behm,
	Steedle,	Richards, R.
	Burke,	Batchelor,
	Sheffer,	Munley,
	Pierce,	Boggs,
	Sheely,	Reilly.
	Scott, J. G.	Catania.
	Wike,	

INSURANCE

Messrs.	Haws, Chairman	Smith, W. B.
	Goodnough,	Schwartz,
	Millar,	Grimes,
	Pitts,	Griffith,
	Stark,	Metzinger,
	Sterling,	Blumberg,
	Emhardt,	Baldrige,
	Voltz,	Pennock,
	Witkin,	Miller, H. A.
	Turner,	Schreck,
	Smith, H. J.	Scott, W. H.
	Muldowney,	McKay,
	Burke,	Rice,
	Katz,	Richards, R.
	King,	Flynn.
	Ederer,	

IRON AND COAL.

Messrs.	Henderson, Chairman	Weaver
	Dietrich	Richards, R.
	Fockler	Reyburn
	Hermansen	Clovis
	Pierce	Gicking
	Grenet	McGregor
	Steedle	Stevenson
	McCallister	Munley
	Emhardt	Lowe
	Black	Peck
	Meredith	McDonald
	Landis	Boggs
	White	

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs.	Staudenmeier, Chairman	Wolfe
	Emhardt	Miller, S. H.
	Myers	Reyburn
	Heffernan	Ronemus
	Gehring	Yerg
	Schwartz	Rice
	Rieder	Wike
	Sautter	Bausher
	Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.	Batchelor
	Witkin	Williams, J. J.
	Donnell	Flynn
	Baily	Catania
	Adams, P.	

JUDICIARY GENERAL.

Messrs.	McClure, Chairman	Marcus
	Sterling	Goehring
	Stadtlander	Witkin
	Bidelspacher	Peelor
	Mathay	Welty

JUDICIARY GENERAL (Concluded)

Wells	Reed
Sowers	Ditter
Spangler	Huester
Turner	Musmanno
Staudenmeier	Tahl
Millar	Linton
Evans	Fuller
Rhodes	McAlee
Wilson	Baldi, J. F. M., 2nd.

JUDICIARY LOCAL.

Messrs.	Spangler, Chairman,	Schreck,
	Blumberg,	Shutt,
	Holmes,	Hoffman,
	Muldowney,	Clark, J. G.,
	Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,
	Dietrich,	Aston,
	Michel,	Clovis,
	Millar,	Bicker,
	McClure,	Root,
	Wettach,	Reilly,
	Peters,	Catania,
	Baker,	O'Neill.
	Fuller,	

JUDICIARY SPECIAL.

Messrs.	Sowers, Chairman,	Reader,
	Staudenmeier,	Cooke,
	Pitts,	Burns,
	Ede,	Hart,
	Emhardt,	Moore, D. G.,
	Adams, P.,	Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,
	Greeby,	Kleckner,
	Gelnett,	Behm,
	Baldrige,	Bausher,
	Hermansen,	Bechtel,
	Eaches,	Cauffiel,
	Metzinger,	Musmanno,
	Welty,	Davis,
	Lynch,	Munley,
	Pennock,	Washington,

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Messrs.	McCann, Chairman,	Harkins,
	Adams, P.,	Huester,
	Schwartz,	Gicking,
	Miller, H. A.,	Aston,
	Nothnagle,	Wike,
	Muldowney,	Ronemus,
	Wolfe,	Batchelor,
	Michel,	Braham,
	Sautter,	Landis,
	McCallister,	Gwynne,
	Sullivan,	McDonald,
	Myers,	Boggs,
	Riddle,	McAlinn,
	Dietrich,	Peck,
	Smith, W. B.,	Denne.

LAW AND ORDER.

Messrs.	Adams, E. C., Chairman,	Voltz,
	McCann,	Dengler,
	Smith, H. J.,	Henderson,
	Bell, F. A.,	Stein,
	Brown, E. P.	Wood,
	Sowers,	Shaffer,
	Spangler,	Gelnett,
	Wheeler,	Richards, B.,
	Holmes,	Jones,
	Wilson,	Moore, D. G.,
	Goodnough,	Stevenson,
	Davidson,	Kirkbride,
	Conner,	McGregor,
	Himes,	Batchelor,
	Peelor,	Witherspoon,

LAW AND ORDER (Concluded)

Steedle,
Wells,
Perry,
Hartsock,
Storer,
Sheely,
Schreck,
Scott, W. H.,
Schilling.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Peelor, Chairman,
Brown, T. J.,
Bidelspacher,
Adams, P.,
Greeby,
Katz,
Hartsock,
Leidich,
Hart,
Lynch,
Purucker,
Riddle,
Burns,
Harding,
Ditter,
Clark, M. S.,
Bechtel,
Weidemann,
Behm,
Braham,
Gross,
McGregor,
O'Neill,
McDonald,
Kahle.

LIBRARY.

Messrs. Smith, H. J., Chairman,
Hagmaier,
Leidich,
Burns,
Adams, E. C.,
Fuller,
Soffel,
Davidson,
Michel,
Bechtel,
Yerg,
Gwynne,
Miller, S. H.,
Bausher,
Kirkbride,
White.
Williams, J. J.,
Aston,
Shortz,
Washington,
Catania,
O'Neill,
McAlinn,
Peck,
Denne.

MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. Bickett, Chairman,
Perry,
Haines,
Lucas,
Mathay,
Holcombe,
Emhardt,
Hagmaier,
Pitts,
Sautter,
Patterson, F. W.,
Root,
Metzinger,
Ditter,
Pennock,
Pethick,
Royle,
Smith, W. B.,
Brown, T. J.,
Heffran,
Baily,
Gelnett,
Pierce,
McGregor,
King,
Yerg,
Smith, H. J.,
Yeakel,
Kleckner,
Shutt,
Fish,
Weidemann,
Ederer,
Flynn.

MILITARY.

Messrs. Wheeler, Chairman
Lynch,
McCann,
Bell, F. A.
Shaffer,
Storer,
Ziesenheim,
Holcombe,
Muldowney,
Adams, P.
Hart,
Wettach,
Powell,
Holmes,
Wood,
Purucker,
Richards, B.
Heffner,
Brown, Edward
White,
Harkins,
Kohr,
Rice,
Cauffiel,
McKay,
Meredith,
Schreck,
Munley,
Simon.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Rieder, Chairman
Howe,
Storer,
Landis,

MINES AND MINING (Concluded)

Shaffer,
Voltz,
Henderson,
Talbot,
Lockhart,
Smith, H. J.
Wolfe,
Hefferon,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.
Walker,
Sheffer,
Harter,
Riddle,
Hermansen,
Burns,
Jones,
Williams, J. J.
Gwynne,
Harkins,
McKay,
Ronemus,
Cauffiel,
Fish,
Munley,
Washington,
Peck,
Lowe,
McDonald,
Denne.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Storb, Chairman,
Stadtlander,
Marcus,
Sterling,
McCann,
Brown, Edward,
Mathay,
McClure,
Weaver,
Purucker,
Nothnagle,
Lynch,
Sowers,
Reader,
Grenet,
Rhodes,
Bickett,
Burns,
Michel,
Dietrich,
Welty,
Evans,
Post,
Pethick,
Davidson,
Tahl,
Richards, B.,
Musmanno,
King,
Reed,
Davis,
Ditter,
Eaches,
Moore, D. G.,
Leidich,
Blumberg,
Donnell,
Schreck,
Shutt,
McAlee,
Weidemann,
Schilling.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Messrs. Wright, Chairman,
Sautter,
Goodnough,
Sheffer,
Brown, T. J.,
Adams, E. C.,
Harter,
Henderson,
Ziesenheim,
Adams, P.,
Erdley,
Powell,
Welty,
Post,
Richards, B.,
Shaffer,
Evans,
McCallister,
Black,
White,
Shortz,
Sheely,
Reed,
Kirkbride,
Barton.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Emhardt, Chairman,
Nothnagle,
Wheeler,
Weaver,
Moore, D. G.,
Loucks,
Ede,
Hermansen,
Ederer,
Mumford,
Post,
Hagmaier,
Richards, B.
Baily,
Bowers,
Reader,
Fish,
Shellenberger,
Clovis,
Reyburn,
Bicker,
Denne,
Kahle,
Barton,
McAlinn.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Goehring, Chairman
Cooke,
Peters,
Royle,
Pennock
Stein,
Gicking,
Harkins,
Behm,
Bausher,

PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Concluded)

Fethick,	Miller, S. H.
Mumford,	McAlee,
Metzinger,	Ronemus,
Loucks,	Cauffiel,
Davis,	Braham,
Clark, J. G.	Clark, M. A.
Hoffman,	Aston
Rice,	Feck.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Messrs. Hefferman, Chairman	Fitts,
Stoodle,	Richards, P.
Hane,	Bechtel
Ferry	Leidich,
Haines	Myers
Griffith,	Soffel
Wilson,	Kirkbride,
McConn,	McKay
Turner,	King
Pennock,	Lewis.
Adams, E.	Fox
Steyer,	Baldi, J. F. M., 2nd
Talbot,	Stevenson,
Wettach,	Lose
Fuller,	Block
Jones,	Miller, S. H.
Ede,	Bicker,
McCallister	McAlee
Harter	Schilling.
Grimes,	Kaufe.

PUBLIC ROADS

Messrs. Griffith, Chairman	Harding,
Williams, G. W.	Heffner,
Haines,	Fort,
Wells,	Gelnett,
Bidelspacher,	Bickett,
Witherspoon,	Giesenheim,
Grimes,	Erdley,
Memolo,	Hartsock,
Wright,	Wheeler,
Fieder	Brown, E. E.
Mumford,	Miller, H. A.
Scott, J. G.	Fockler
Sheffer,	Hallet
Lockhart,	Scott, W. H.
Daly,	Shellenberger
Wood,	Clewis,
Peters,	Baker
Holcombe,	Meredith,
Stork,	Gross,
Stark,	Fox
Welty,	Fogg
Landis,	Schilling.

RAILROADS

Messrs. Bell, F. A., Chairman,	Pennock,
Sullivan,	Ederer,
Stadtlander,	Talbot,
Hefferman,	Adams, P.,
Bell, W. T.,	Patterson, F.,
Perry,	Royle,
Voltz,	Burke,
Wolfe,	Riddle,
Lucas,	Reyburn,
Lockhart,	Harkins,
Williams, G. W.,	Bausher,
Sowers,	Linton,
Heffran,	Braham,
Greeby,	McGregor,
Haws,	Kleckner,
Storb,	Way,
Bickett,	Washington,
Hartsock,	Lowe.
Conner,	

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM

Messrs. Soffel, Chairman,	Burucker,
Gelnett,	Griffith,
Lucas,	Heffernan,
Ederer	Wilson,
Dengler,	Kohr,
Sullivan,	Miller, S. H.,
Howe,	Hoffman,
Donnell,	Moore, W. H.,
Baldrige,	Clark, M. S
Scott, J. G.	Musmanno,
Mumford,	Love,
Grenet,	O'Neill.
Kate,	

REPEAL BILLS

Messrs. Wells, Chairman,	Bowers,
Marcus,	Shaw,
Turner,	Jones
Sheffer,	McAlee,
Fischer	Rice
Steyer	Shontz
Staudenmeier	Linton
Patterson, F.	White
Burke	Waidemann,
Memolo,	McKay,
Bickett	Richards, P.,
Hartsock	Flynn.
Wilkin,	

WAYS AND MEANS

Messrs. Sterling, Chairman,	Nothnagle,
Haines,	Brown, T. J.,
Conner,	Witherspoon,
Perry,	King
Williams, G. W.,	Wright,
Heffernan,	Fockler,
Blumberg,	Wike,
Wheeler,	Griffith,
Staudenmeier,	Wilson,
Himes,	Witkin,
Goodnough,	Memolo,
Goehring,	Stark,
Patterson, F.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	McCallister,
Heffran,	Yeakel,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Flynn,
Mathay,	Schilling,
Bowers,	Simon.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 14, 1929.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:

The following Acts of the General Assembly, passed during the Session of 1929, were approved and signed by me within the thirty days after the final adjournment of the Legislature on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

(For Acts see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

REPORT OF THE SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown for the year 1927.

(For report, see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE JOINT COMMISSION.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the year 1927.

(For report, see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh for the year 1927.

(For report, see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year ending December 31, 1927.

(For report, see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year ending December 31, 1928.

(For report, see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1927.

(For report, see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

CREATION OF COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS.

Mr. PERRY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That rule twenty-seven of the rules of this House, which fixes the standing Committees of this House, shall be amended by adding thereto a standing Committee on Aeronautics.

SAMUEL J. PERRY.
ROBERT S. SPANGLER.
JOSEPH C. MARCUS.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS.
JOHN M. FLYNN.

The SPEAKER. The personnel of this committee will be named at a later date.

RESOLUTION.

SECURING OF COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Mr. BLUMBERG offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 14, 1929.

Whereas, In order to secure and effect the prompt dispatch of public business and the work of the House of Representatives of the Session of 1929 and the members thereof it is necessary that there be a sufficient number of committee rooms so that the various standing committees in the House may be able to function and

Whereas, There is at present set aside by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings but four committee rooms and the House Caucus room for the use of the forty-one standing committees of this House of Representatives, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of three members of the House whose duty it shall be to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings with the view of securing for the House of Representatives for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine sufficient and adequate rooms for the meetings of its committees and such other conveniences and facilities as may be deemed necessary by the Committee for the prompt dispatch of public business, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall make a report to the House of Representatives of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine on or before Monday, January 28, 1929.

APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER'S STENOGRAPHER AND PAGE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of Miss Britannia, of Lancaster County, as Speaker's stenographer, and of Richard Snyder, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, as the Speaker's page.

RESOLUTION.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO HON. WILLARD I. READER.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives,
January 14th, 1929.

Whereas, Willard I. Reader, of Beaver County, elected a Member of this House, was called to his home at the convening of this Session before being sworn in, on account of the death of his father, Francis Smith Reader, and

Whereas, In the death of his father, our fellow Member has sustained the loss of a parent whose illustrious career as a soldier and journalist made him an outstanding figure in his community, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That the House extends its sympathy and condolence to the Honorable Willard I. Reader and to the members of his family on the loss they have suffered, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk shall forward a copy of these resolutions to the said Honorable Willard I. Reader.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 9.45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 15, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Eternal God, we recognize Thee as the God of Nations and of this Universe, and our Creator. We would bow reverently before Thee as we enter upon the duties of this legislative body.

We thank Thee that Thou has spared our lives and hast honored us with the privilege of participating in the signal responsibilities of our respective offices.

We pray for wisdom to discharge all the duties the Commonwealth has placed upon us. May we enjoy a harmonious session and one marked with true progress and splendid achievements.

May we be blessed with health while we engage in these labors. We pray for the speedy recovery of any who are physically ill. Give us the strength we need to discharge the functions of our respective offices.

We invoke Thy blessing upon our nation, upon our President and all those participating in the affairs of our Federal Government.

Bless his Excellency, the Governor of our Commonwealth, and the Lieutenant-Governor, and all those who head the departments of our State Government.

Guide our State Senate in all of its deliberations at this season.

Pardon us of all our transgressions.

Grant us Thy mercies as we have need.

And Thine shall be the praise, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 15, 1929.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers and employes of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly:

TRANSCRIBING CLERK.

August Rupprecht, Idlewood Avenue, East Carnegie, Allegheny County.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES.

William P. Cubler, 4917 A Street, Philadelphia.
Carlin Coates, 1719 Taney Street, Philadelphia.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the persons named in the foregoing resolution as having been duly elected officers and employes of the Senate for the session of 1929.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

EXPERT TYPEWRITERS.

Luella T. Shutter, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
John J. Husic, Steelton, Dauphin County.
Samuel M. Albright, Columbia, Lancaster County.

COPYHOLDERS.

Charles R. Shope, Halifax, Dauphin County.
Harry E. Earp, 243 North Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
L. Myrtle Eckert, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

PROOFREADERS.

Mrs. Margaret W. Adair, N.S. Pittsburgh, 2538 Derry Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Harry C. Lawson, Honey Grove, Juniata County.
Calvin J. Rhen, 634 E. King Street, Lancaster, Lancaster County.

FILING CLERKS.

Thaddeus B. Evans, Kane, McKean County.
Miss Adelaide Schiller, Duncannon, Perry County.

COMPILING CLERKS.

Bennett F. Kiehl, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.
Salvatore Buffalino, Railroad Street, Pittston, Luzerne County.

APPOINTMENTS BY SENATE LIBRARIAN.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate Librarian announces the following appointments:

STENOGRAPHER, SENATE LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Mary E. Kunkle, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Mrs. Della C. Kent, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

MESSENGER.

Elmer E. Finegan, 2121 Atlas Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chair announces the following additional appointment to committee:

Committee on Insurance, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE HEALING ART.

Mr. FREEMAN presented Report of the Commission to Study the Laws Relating to the Healing Art.

(For report see Appendix.)

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven"; providing for deficiences in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said Act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this Act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgment, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, (P. L. 654), entitled "An act providing for the election of district attorney," authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of district attorney.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estate in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties, of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain, the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes, authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties, and authorizing counties to receive gifts of other funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act to amend clause (f) section one, article two and section four of article five of an act, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining puubic service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;" and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domino one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act by providing that new tariffs and schedules shall not go into force until after the approval of the commission.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act relating to elections and primary elections; providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners, for referendums as to their adoption for use in elections, for their purchase, care, custody,and safe-keeping by counties, and their preparation for and use at such elections; regulating election returns; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committe on Elections.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An act to repeal the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws 479) entitled an Act "Imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act to cancel certain indebtedness of townships due the Commonwealth in connection with the construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

A joint resolution creating a Commission to codify the laws relating to the healing art; defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An act to amend section four hundred nineteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 498), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administratve departments, boards, commssions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," as amended; changing the personnel of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and provding a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing preliminary educational qualifications of applicants for licensure.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 639) entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing for a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said Act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith"; providing for the preliminary examination in the basic sciences of certain applicants for licensure in other branches of the healing art by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, for the appointment, powers and duties of a board for the final examination ad licensure of Chiropractors, for the regulation of the practice of Chiropractic, and for the appointment of additional boards from time to time for the licensing of practitioners in other branches of the healing art.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and four of an Act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 498) entitled "An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, di-

visions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers ,and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined."

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An Act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accommodate the public travel"; giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of the school districts within such cities and collectors of city, school, and poor taxes; fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks, collectors and office expenses; and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated distrcts, had and held pursuant to the provsions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; exempting from such tax, all money due the estates of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, in the nature of insurance from the Federal government.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of the third class, and fixing their salaries payable by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the district attorneys in counties of the third and fourth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class, to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third and fourth classes to appoint indictment and cost clerks; and fixing their salaries payable by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act providing a system of paying county occupation taxes in cities of the third class to registrars for the personal registration of electors who have been appointed deputy tax collectors.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy; and to ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also (For Mr. Kitts) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An act relating to the paving, repaving, repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated, and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, municipalites, the commonwealth and all other subdvisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning, leasing or operating street railways on such streets, highways and other public places.

Whereas, Changing economic conditions both as to travel on and construction of various public thoroughfares have resulted in unexpected increased costs and unreasonable burdens upon street railways, affecting their service, rates and facilities to the detriment of the public welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading, draining, paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the Act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees; herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds; transcrips to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An act to permit courts of record to receive the sworn statements of physicians in charge of certain institutions as prima facie evidence of the mental condition of persons confined therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An act to amend sub-section third, section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issued.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Department of the Secretary of Insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Which was committed to the Committees on City Passenger Railways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An act to amend section one, of article three, as amended; section one, three, four and five of article five; to add article twenty-five, and to repeal section six of article five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth;" creating a separate Department of Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, Tuesday, January 15, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvenes on Monday evening, January twenty-first, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time for recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh Judicial district.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven;" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said Act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thouusand nine hundred twenty-nine.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An act to repeal sections one and three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and fifty-two), entitled, "An act to amend sections five hundred and nine, five hundred and eleven, five hundred and twelve, seven hundred and nine, and seven hundred and twenty, and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto'."

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jacob Bartosch, Mt. Lebanon, January 19, 1929.
Oswald Ende, Carnegie, January 21, 1929.
Miss Helen St. Peter, Pittsburgh, 245 N. Dithridge, February 4, 1929.
Arthur B. Pitts, Duquesne, January 22, 1929.
A. R. Rylander, Irwin, January 26, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Homer H. Swaney, Beaver Falls, January 22, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Clarence A. Conrad, Reading, February 3, 1929.
Herbert R. Heckman, Reiffton, January 20, 1929.
Stephen Hollands, Reading, January 24, 1929.
Mrs. Martha S. Hoverter, Reading, January 26, 1929.
Wendell L. Huntzinger, Hamburg, January 27, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Edmund Martin, Perryopolis, February 2, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Chas. H. Moore, Blairsville, January 21, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

J. K. Miller, Manheim, February 3, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

J. Roy Mercer, New Castle, January 29, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

George E. Boyle, Allentown, January 22, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frederick G. Fitt, Philadelphia, Fox Chase, January 17, 1929.
O. H. Hertkorn, Philadelphia, 1600 Arch,, January 26, 1929.
John J. White, Jr., Philadelphia, 529 S. Juniper, January 19, 1929.
Geo. J. Youngfleish, Drexel Hill, January 20, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma H. Metzger, Beaver.

BERKS COUNTY.

Frederic de P. Rothermel, Reading.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Emery B. Freeman, Upper Darby.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Phoebe E. Rupp, Mount Joy.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

C. A. Patterson, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Sarah C. Camplain, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Helen Shafer, Hazleton.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Regis T. Mutzabaugh, Kane.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph L. Carrigan, Lansdale.
Chas. R. Heermann, Cynwyd.
Miss Margaret Sweeney, Philadelphia, 1951 S. Bonsall.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate, for the advice and consent of the Senate, Otto Schultz, of 1605 Scott Street, Williamsport, for appointment as Alderman in the Tenth Ward of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, vice John A. Stover, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE.

That Rule 38, which requires all nominations made by the Governor to be referred to committee, be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Davis,	Homsher,	Norton,
Aron,	Ealy,	Huffman,	Painter,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Huunsicker,	Prince,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lesie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfied,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Dalx,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, Tuesday, January 15, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-first at nine o'clock.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
January 15th, 1929.

Whereas, His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, in a recent utterance urged the advisability of the establishment of a Summer White House to be used by the President and his family during the summer months, and

Whereas, The President further suggested that such summer residence should not be erected at too great a distance from Washington, and

Whereas, The Blue Ridge Mountain section of this Commonwealth by reason of its elevation, climatic condition, the beauty and grandeur of its scenery and its accessibility to the City of Washington, would furnish an ideal, healthful and advantageous site for the location of such summer residence, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend to the Federal Government an invitation to consider the Blue Ridge Mountain Section of Pennsylvania in any action taken to select a site for a summer White House; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires current resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee to be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven;" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh Judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 11:29 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, January 21st, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 15, 1929.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the light of another day and for the opportunities for service which it brings. May we all have a realization of the joy of work and service. Give unto us in the midst of all of our care and of all of our work the power still to keep our ideals. May we not lose ourselves in the strife of life. We thank Thee this morning for the joy and for the pleasure of association with each other; for all that this means unto us in life's sorrows and in life's cares. May we appreciate each other and show our appreciation by our willingness not only to serve each other, but to rejoice with each other and to sorrow with each other. May Thy benediction be this day upon everything that is done in this House; upon the Speaker; upon all who are here; upon the Governor and upon all the powers

that be which are ordained of God; and as we go hence this day from this place to our homes may Thy blessing be upon us and upon all those whom we love, and especially upon those who are sick and who are in sorrow. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterdays' proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Spangler, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 1.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
January 14, 1929.

Whereas, In order to secure and effect the prompt dispatch of public business and the work of the House of Representatives of the Session of 1929 and the members thereof, it is necessary that there be a sufficient number of committee rooms so that the various standing committees in the House may be able to function, and

Whereas, There is at present set aside by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings but four committee rooms and the House Caucus room for the use of the forty-one standing committees of this House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of three members of the House whose duty it shall be to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings with the view of securing for the House of Representatives for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine sufficient and adequate rooms for the meetings of its committees and such other conveniences and facilities as may be deemed necessary by the Committee for the prompt dispatch of public business, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall make a report to the House of Representatives of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine on or before Monday, January 28, 1929.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that any members who have had bills drawn in the Legislative Reference Bureau may secure them at this time by coming to the front of the House. They will find them on the desk of the clerk to the right.

The Chair wishes to announce also that the introduction of bills is in order. Any members who have bills to introduce will file them with the Chief Clerk.

The Chair wishes to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that all bills should be signed. Please be careful to see that they are signed before introducing them.

RESOLUTION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

Mr. RHODES offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Resolved, That the following persons be declared elected for the respective positions herein indicated for the House of Representatives, Session of 1929:

ASSISTANT CLERK.

David W. Thomas, 59 S. Grant Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

JOURNAL CLERK.

W. W. Johnson, 713 Saville Avenue, Eddystone, Pa.

READING CLERK.

Quay R. Hewitt, Punxsutawney, Pa.

DESK CLERKS.

R. A. Kline, Tremont, Pa.
Mrs. Anna Howe Schafer, 218 Augustus Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ASSISTANT READING CLERK.

O. E. Martin, Smithville, Pa.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

Ray L. Epping, 1681 New Haven Avenue, Dormont, Pa.

MESSAGE CLERK.

George Offenbacher, North East, Pa.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Alexander P. Robinson, 326 Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS.

John Gigilo, 4331 Pilling Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Horace T. Allen, 1332 S. Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Reamers, South Williamsport, Pa.
L. A. Boyer, 1508 12th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.
Harry Weaver, Bath, Pa.
Wm. J. Hamilton, Sr., 4724 Smike Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
John J. Gettel, R. F. D., Shippensburg, Pa.
M. E. Musselman, White Deer, Union County, Pa.
P. C. Hutchinson, Kittanning, Pa.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES.

James C. Lucot, Glassport, Pa.
James R. Livingston, 419 4th Street, Wilson, Pa.
Paul F. Hanzel, 519 Tripoli Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bernard Kenna, 2115 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wm. Keating, 3222 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Howard M. Tarr, Unity, Allegheny County, Pa.
Henry W. Rue, R. F. D., Bristol, Pa.
John Morrow, 2079 E. Clementine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Clarence Lomason, Bangor, Pa.
Thomas J. McCullough, 1013 Jackson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Howard F. Judd.
Charles D. Slaw, 3333 W. Wildey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Bessie B. Everett, 243 N. Rolling Road, Springfield, Pa.
James C. Daly, 1217½ S. Mill St., New Castle, Pa.
Rev. Victor Bucher, Pleasantville, Pa.

CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Martin Sweitzer, Ephrata, Pa.

POSTMASTER.

Joseph K. Bush, South Brownsville, Pa.

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Wm. W. Felton, 850 Perkiomen Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT FOLDING ROOM.

W. Crawford Murdock, 1519 Center Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.

Daniel J. Green, 1251 S. 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. Hepp, 1457 N. 28th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Anthony Giuffre, 1702 S. 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
John Honus Wagner, Carnegie, Pa.
George W. Daniels, Coudersport, Pa.
Milton Spencer, Barnesboro, Pa.
Lewis Mervin, Laureldale, Berks County, Pa.
John Reynolds, R. D. No. 4, Tunkhannock, Pa.
Wm. Jordan, Arch Street, York, Pa.
Henry Douglass, Uniontown, Pa.
Patrick J. Morgan, 411 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Raymond Ellis, Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Pa.
W. F. Payne, Rockwood, Pa.
Charles Weber, Scranton, Pa.
John P. Mattimore, 641 4th Avenue, New Kensington, Pa.
G. M. Alcorn, DuBois, Pa.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

Andrew Colvin, Dunlevy, Washington County, Pa.

MESSENGER POST OFFICE.

John Kearns, Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ASSISTANT MESSENGERS POST OFFICE.

James Fenton, 1821 Florida Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles Caladi, 1001 S. Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Daniel McCarrell, 3419 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS.

Walter Barnard, R. F. D., Coatesville, Pa.
H. H. McKeehan, Wyoming, Pa.
Joseph Pavlick, Phoenixville, Pa.
J. J. Willitts, 210 West Thompson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter Miller, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Anthony Viccheolo, Larimer and Orphan Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
H. Kenneth Plotts, Forkville, Pa.
Martin Hayes, Scranton, Pa.

CUSTODIANS COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Michael J. Reed, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Fred M. Thompson, Bellefonte, Pa.

CUSTODIAN WASH ROOM.

James F. O'Rourke, 925 N. 47th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CUSTODIAN HALL OF HOUSE.

David Hopkins, 723 Penn Street, Harrisburg, Pa. (Shaft, Pa.)

DAY WATCHMAN.

John W. Albright, Middletown, Pa.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Milton Kevitch, Philadelphia, Pa.

CUSTODIAN BASEMENT.

Henry A. Campfield, Meadville, Pa.

CHIEF PAGE.

Clarence E. Seiler, 226 South Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

PAGES.

W. K. Rainey, Beaverdale, Pa.
John Deliman, Girard, Pa.
Harold Sweet, Corry, Pa.
Martin Piersol, Star Junction, Pa.
Virgil Sacriano, 413 N. Main Street, Old Forge, Pa.
Howard Hanson, Port Allegany, Pa.
Samuel Gray, Harrisburg, Pa.
Meyer Raffel, Harrisburg, Pa.
Ross Sheesley, Harrisburg, Pa.
George Miller, Harrisburg, Pa.
Edwin Feass, Harrisburg, Pa.
Harry Michlovitz, Harrisburg, Pa.
Norman C. Fisher, Harrisburg, Pa.
Frank S. Ford, Harrisburg, Pa.
Bernard Gallagher, Harrisburg, Pa.
John Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.
Douglass Philips, Harrisburg, Pa.
Isaiah Cartwright, Harrisburg, Pa.
Christian Greider, Mt. Joy, Pa.

(Signed) Congressional District:

First—Clinton A. Sowers.
Second—Charles C. A. Baldi.
Fourth—Patrick Conner.
Fifth—Edwin C. Emhardt.
Sixth—James J. Heffernan.
Eighth—Grover C. Talbot.
Tenth—Thomas J. Brown.
Thirteenth—C. W. Staudenmeier.
Fifteenth—E. P. Brown.
Seventeenth—V. B. Holcombe.
Twenty-first—Fred A. Bell.
Twenty-second—Robert S. Spangler.
Twenty-third—Thomas B. Wilson.
Twenty-fourth—Joseph B. Henderson.
Twenty-fifth—James T. Heffran.
Twenty-sixth—Milton A. Bickett.
Twenty-seventh—Harry E. Himes.
Twenty-ninth—Joseph M. Schilling.
Thirtieth—Francis H. S. Ede.
Thirty-first—Howard F. Rieder.
Thirty-second—W. F. Stadtlander.
Thirty-third—John A. Rhodes.
Thirty-fourth—Joseph C. Marcus.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
It was adopted.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

At the request of the Speaker the persons present who were elected and appointed officers and employes of the House presented themselves at the bar of the House and the oath of office as required by law, was administered to them by the Speaker.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE RESIDENT CLERK.

M. K. Burgner, Resident Clerk, House of Representatives, announces the following appointments:

J. Robert Kaufman, Chambersburg, Franklin County, as stenographer to the Resident Clerk.

William H. McDowell, Greencastle, Franklin County, as Messenger in House Library.

RESOLUTION.

SELECTION OF SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. WITHERSPOON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 15th, 1929.

Whereas, His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, in a recent utterance urged the advisability of the establishment of a Summer White House to be used by the President and his family during the summer months, and

Whereas, The President further suggested that such summer residence should not be erected at too great a distance from Washington, and

Whereas, The Blue Ridge Mountain section of this Commonwealth by reason of its elevation, climatic condition, the beauty and grandeur of its scenery and its accessibility to the City of Washington, would furnish an ideal, healthful and advantageous site for the location of such summer residence, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extend to the Federal

Government an invitation to consider the Blue Ridge Mountain section of Pennsylvania in any action taken to select a site for a summer White House, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, Tuesday, January 15, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-first, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CHANGES IN STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires at this time to make a few additional appointments and changes to standing committees.

Miss Grimes was taken off of the Committee on Public Roads and added to the Committee on Counties and Townships; Mr. Welty to the Committee on Military; Mr. Staudenmeier to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Peters to the Committee on Military; Mr. Fred W. Patterson to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Bart Richards to the Committee on Education; Mr. Hoffman to the Committee on Counties and Townships; Mr. Shaffer taken off of the Committee on Fisheries and added to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Wilson taken off of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform and added to the Committee on Mines and Mining; Mr. Evans to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment; Mr. Henderson to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Blumberg to the Committee on Judiciary General; Mr. Wright to the Committee on Education; Mr. McGregor to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Hagmaier to the Committee on Banks and Banking; Mr. Purucker to the Committee on Game; Mr. Ziesenheim off the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities; Mr. Roger Richards to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Miller to the Committee on Banks and Banking; Mr. Edward Brown to the Committee on Ways and Means; Mr. Schawtrz is taken off of the Committee on Statistics and added to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities; Mr. Donnell to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Gicking to the Committee on Fisheries; Mr. Bausher to the Committee on Public Roads; Mr. Way to the Committee on Public Roads; and Mr. Musmanno on the Committee on Law and Order.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce at this time that in making up the list of committees he has endeavored to place every member of this House upon active and important committees so as to permit every member of the House to take an active part in the deliberations of this body and thereby secure the concensus of the best judgment of the entire membership of the House in the final results of our deliberations. I wish further to say to the chairmen of the committees that they were not selected at random by any means. They were selected for the reason that it was believed that they were not only capable but that they would give to the bills entrusted to their care most careful and studious consideration; that they would permit and see to it that their committees do function one hundred per cent., and that in the committee the wheat would be separated from the chaff. To legislation that is meritorious, give full and careful consideration in the committee, and then report it to the floor of the House, but bills that have no merit don't report them out to clutter up the calendar and take up the time of the House; keep them in the committee. We are very sure all the committees will function one hundred per cent. and the work of the session will be improved thereby.

The Chair desires to further say that any member of the House who is especially interested in aeronautics, please confer with the Chair. We are desirous of placing upon the Committee on Aeronautics the members of this House who are especially interested in the advance of that subject. In the near future that will be a very important committee. Pennsylvania is taking the initiative in appointing a committee on this subject. The Chair will be pleased to receive suggestions from members of the House who are interested in flying and the things that go with it.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, January 21st, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.57 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, January 21, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 21, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious and adorable Heavenly Father, we approach Thee at the Throne of Mercy and thank Thee for all the favors Thou hast bestowed upon us, and that Thou hast sustained us by Thy mighty power. We thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, and we value highly the privileges that we enjoy in our American citizenship.

We pray Thy blessing to rest upon our great country, upon its law-making bodies and those who execute the law.

We thank Thee for this great Commonwealth of ours. We ask Thee that Thy choicest blessing may rest upon it, as it has in the past. We thank Thee for the high ideals that were in the minds and hearts of those who founded it, and who invited those who did not enjoy the freedom that they desired across the seas to come hither and enjoy the liberties furnished by this great Commonwealth.

And we thank Thee that the great, historic character responsible for this was not an idle dreamer nor a mere idealist when he announced to the world that he was a lover of peace. We thank Thee that the nations of the earth are finding this to be a most economic, ethical and practical thing. We thank Thee that the great nations of the earth, so many of them, have entered into a solemn compact never to resort to arms in order to settle their disputes. We thank Thee for the unanimity with which our National Legislature agreed to this compact; and we have asked of Thee that it may be a solemn compact and never to be broken. We entreat Thee that the prophetic insight and foresight of the great English man of letters may indeed come true, when he looked with the eye of vision into the future and saw the aerial navies battling in the central blue, and just beyond it noticed that "the war drums beat no longer, and the battle flags are furled," and there is coming in "the Parliament of Man and the Federation of the World."

Deepen the consciousness within us of our universal brotherhood, through a realization of the common Fatherhood we have in Thee. May we realize Thou hast made of one blood all the nations of the earth, and may we greet each other as brothers.

We pray Thy blessing upon the deliberations of this evening. May this body enjoy Thy divine guidance, so that whatever legislation is enacted may be enacted with the objective of the highest good to those represented here

We ask for all of these mercies and for the pardon of all our transgressions. In Thy eternal and ever adorable name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORT OF BARRIER PILLAR COMMISSION.

The Chair laid before the Senate Report of the Barrier Pillar Commission.

(For report see Appendix.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FRAZIER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause, for this week.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, Monday, January 21, 1929.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected employes of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly:

JOURNAL CLERK.

Clark C. Rice, Union City, Erie County.

ASSISTANT MESSENGER.

Charles F. Goettman, 135 Morewood Avenue.

PASTER AND FOLDER.

Fred Schwartz, Saybrook Apartments, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

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James Robb, 3123 Green Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the persons named in the resolution as having been duly elected officers and employes of the Senate for the session of 1929.

APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF CLERK.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

STENOGRAPHER TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Miss Gladys V. Boothe, Penbrook, Dauphin County.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL EMPLOYES.

FILING CLERK.

Salvatore Buffalino, Pittston, Luzerne County.

COMPILING CLERK.

Miss Adelaide Schiller, Duncannon, Perry County.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor; and fixing his salary, payable by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

To provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

Creating the Pennsbury Memorial Commission; and providing for the acquisition by said commission of Pennsbury, located in Fall Township, Bucks County, and for its management, maintenance and preservation as an historic memorial; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

Providing for the meeting of prison officials in a State association; and the payment of the expenses thereof and of persons attending by the counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

Providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices, machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels, ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners, lessors and operators of such devices; conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

To amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents, as amended; providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

To promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. EARNEST (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

To amend section three, as amended, of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," fixing a minimum salary for probation officers and assistants to probation officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Dauphin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts therof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 710), entitled "An Act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said Act amateur boxing, sparring and wrestling exhibitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act providing that in counties of the first class the body levying taxes therein shall have the sole powers to fix the number, salaries and compensation of deputies, assistants, clerks and employes of every county office, department, office, board, commission, trust, committee or other agency whose salaries or compensation are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by such taxlevying body, except the courts of this Commonwealth and the clerks, tipstaves, criers and other assistants or attaches of said courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an Act, approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended, by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to repeal the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 884), entitled "An Act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life insurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to repeal the Act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 103), entitled "An Act relating to policies of life insurance and annuities."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and mtaintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" by providing for the election of school directors in independent school districts; and abolishing the terms of office of those now in office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate and report upon the conduct, operation, management and administration of building and loan associations; defining the duties of said committee, and making an appropriation to meet its expenses.

Whereas, There has been much public criticism of the operation, conduct and management of building and loan associations in this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, Stockholders and members of such associations have seen disappear the savings of a lifetime through the careless or fraudulent operation thereof, and

Whereas, It would be to the benefit of members of such associations and of the Commonwealth to have these associations investigated and their condition disclosed to public inspection.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person to execute any mortgage or mortgage bond unless he or the co-partnership, association or corporation he represents is the real owner of real estate described in such mortgage and requiring a statement of such ownership to be endorsed on such mortgage.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two, section five of article three, and sections one, two and six of article five, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," providing for a commission of public safety in place of the director of public safety.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act for the retirement of official court stenographers of the courts of oyer and terminer, common pleas or orphans court, of Pennsylvania, after continual service of thirty years or more; and for the payment of annuities to such persons by counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 407), entitled "An act to exempt electric motors, electric fans, or dynamos, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution, or distress for rent," exempting electric washing machines.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to validate act done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the

proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act, and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act providing for the entry of judgment by default on bonds filed in proceedings brought or pending in courts of record within the Commonwealth, or given for the faithful performance of any contract, employment or undertaking whatsoever.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

To amend section nine hundred and two of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police, officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

To amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 990), entitled, "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

Making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

Making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home For Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the Act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act relating to certain practices in tort matters herein declared to be unlawful; making it unlawful for any person, for pecuniary or other material gain, not being an attorney-at-law, to procure for claimants settlements of claims for damages for personal injuries or for death, or for injury to or destruction of property when such injury or destruction does not involve or relate to a civil contract or contracts, or to represent himself as having power or authority to do so, or to solicit the management of such claims or authority to adjust or bring suit to recover damages upon the same, or to solicit for himself or another, whether or not that other be an attorney-at-law, the employment of an attorney-at-law in relation to such damages or to contract with an attorney-at-law to commence, manage or prosecute such a claim; and prescribing criminal penalties for such unlawful practices.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act voiding releases of damages for personal injuries when executed within thirty days from the date of any such injury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, etc.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN MONEYS EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, January 21, 1929.

Whereas, The Department of Highways of the Commonwealth has authority to expend moneys in the Motor License Fund from time to time under a blanket appropriation, specifying the purposes of expenditure, and

Whereas, The Auditor General is directed by law to audit the accounts and disbursements of all Departments and agencies of the State Government, and

Whereas, The Department of Highways engaged and paid from moneys in the Motor License Fund or otherwise, certified public accountants to audit the accounts and expenditures of the Department of Highways, therefore be it

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General is hereby directed to report to the General Assembly not later than February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the amount expended by the Department of Highways for the auditing of its accounts by certified public accountants, the period covered by such audit, and the authority of law for such expenditure by the Department of Highways.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATING CONSOLIDATION AND MERGER OF BANKS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS DOING BANKING BUSINESS.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, January 21, 1929.

Whereas, The consolidation and merging of banks and banking institutions and the results and effects of such consolidations and mergings are of interest to the public and should be investigated and studied for the protection of the interests of the public, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Banks and Banking and Loan Associations is hereby authorized to investigate the consolidation and merger of all banks and other institutions doing a banking business within the Commonwealth, and to report its findings from time to time to the Attorney General with any suggestions it may have to make as to any action to be taken by or in behalf of the Commonwealth and to file a complete report to the Senate at the beginning of the Session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks and Banking and Loan Associations shall have power to sit and continue such investigation after the adjournment of the Legislature at such times and places as it may deeem advisable, and be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the Commonwealth shall furnish such legal aid and advice as may be necessary to assist the said Committee in making such investigation, and be it further

Resolved, That an item be inserted in the general appropriation Act to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee in making the investigation hereby authorized.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the fiscal biennium nineteen hundred and twenty-nine to nineteen hundred and thirty-one, submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

(For Budget see Appendix.)

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Martin A. O'Hara, of 406 Howard Street, East Pittsburgh, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, vice Peter McGlashan, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances Addison-Scott, Pittsburgh, 7403 Idlewild, January 26, 1929.
Mrs. M. V. Andrews, Pittsburgh, 1697 Suburban, January 20, 1929.
S. K. Bennett, Pittsburgh, 313 City-County Bldg., February 13, 1929.
F. M. Bowie, Pittsburgh, 5622 Stanton, February 14, 1929.
Wayland S. Bowser, Crafton, February 17, 1929.
William L. Church, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg., February 2, 1929.
Albert E. Coward, Pittsburgh, 4805 Second, February 5, 1929.
C. J. DeBar, Bellevue, February 9, 1929.
Edwin Goldberg, Pittsburgh, 3436 Dawson, February 17, 1929.
W. H. Hetzel, Pittsburgh, 139 University Place, February 18, 1929.
Frank J. Hohman, Pittsburgh, 1540 Methyl, February 16, 1929.
W. B. Horner, Pittsburgh, Commonwealth Bldg., January 29, 1929.
Ralph S. Hull, Pittsburgh, 41st and Willow, February 6, 1929.
R. C. Hunter, Pittsburgh, 117 Sandusky, February 1, 1929.
John E. Loibl, Pittsburgh, 444 Diamond, February 14, 1929.
W. C. McClure, Pittsburgh, 1630 Brownsville, Rd., February 4, 1929.
J. C. McCormick, Jr., Edgewood, January 22, 1929.
T. J. McGovern, Mt. Oliver, February 14, 1929.
E. W. Meiers, Pittsburgh, 1021 Farmers Bank Bldg., January 26, 1929.
Richard Mierzwa, Pittsburgh, 4724 Liberty, January 22, 1929.
Joseph M. Muehlbauer, Mt. Oliver, February 9, 1929.
A. W. Remensnyder, Pittsburgh, 1214 Union Bank Bldg., February 14, 1929.
Sion B. Smith, Bellevue, January 21, 1929.
E. F. Stroud, Wilkinsburg, February 9, 1929.
J. H. Treloar, Homestead, February 5, 1929.
Albert J. Walker, Pittsburgh, 1608 Commonwealth Bldg., February 6, 1929.
C. E. Wolford, Wilkinsburg, February 17, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

F. L. Bottomfield, Leechburg, February 11, 1929.
Frank Hamilton McNutt, Ford City, February 9, 1929.
G. A. Walker, Kittanning, February 8, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

A. S. Hornberger, Mohnton, February 14, 1929.
George D. Snyder, Reading, February 18, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Margaret M. Hartsock, Hollidaysburg, February 13, 1929.
John H. Hemphill, Altoona, February 7, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

J. E. Rosenstock, Weatherly, February 11, 1929.
Raymond F. Smith, Palmerton, January 29, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

John L. Holmes, State College, January 26, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Foster M. Mohney, Clarion, February 7, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

S. F. Peacock, Bloomsburg, February 14, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

W. S. T. Hurlock, Jr., Harrisburg, February 17, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Norman W. Chain, Drexel Hill, February 2, 1929.
G. W. Dieter, Upper Darby, February 2, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Jennings A. Bard, Erie, February 9, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

W. G. Sharpnack, Rices Landing, February 17, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Boyd F. Ake, Hillsdale, February 18, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

J. E. Sickler, Scranton, January 22, 1929.
James J. Stone, Scranton, February 11, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

David R. Forbes, Quarryville, February 10, 1929.
Miss Nellie C. Shay, Lancaster, February 11, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Alfred K. Hettinger, Allentown, February 9, 1929.
Charles N. Ulrich, Allentown, January 29, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Jos. B. Reap, Pittston, February 5, 1929.
Fred A. Rendle, Pittston, February 7, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

L. A. Henderson, Montgomery, February 11, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Carmelo Giancotti, Bradford, February 14, 1929.
Miss Anna E. Zias, Bradford, February 9, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

Mrs. E. K. Rabinovitz, Farrell, February 10, 1929.

MONROE COUNTY.

Harry M. Albert, Stroudsburg, January 26, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Geo. K. Brecht, Norristown, February 12, 1929.
Miss Esther Cloud, Norristown, February 7, 1929.
Charles W. Hunsberger, Green Lane, February 11, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

G. E. Sellers, Bethlehem, January 22, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

C. M. Kershner, Shamokin, February 7, 1929.
C. F. Shipman, Sunbury, January 22, 1929.
Lester R. Wehry, Mount Carmel, February 9, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jos. A. Addis, Ivyland, January 28, 1929.
John A. Barry, Phila. 717 Packard Bldg., February 13, 1929.
William H. Best, Phila., 5011 Mervine, February 9, 1929.
C. Bentley Collins, Drexel Hill, January 29, 1929.
Barnett Cooklyn, Phila., 2528 S. Percy, February 11, 1929.
Charles H. Dalrymple, Phila., 5003 N. Mervine, February 9, 1929.
Fred W. Dodd, Phila., 2015 N. Etting, January 21, 1929.
Miss Eleanor H. Erskine, Phila., 5032 Larchwood, February 10, 1929.
Robert G. Erskine, Phila., 133 S. 12th, February 9, 1929.
Bernard L. Frankel, Phila., 1732 Bankers Tr. Bl., February 15, 1929.
E. Elmer Gallager, Phila., Fid.-Phila. Tr. Bl., February 7, 1929.
Edward G. Griffith, Phila., 401 Walnut, February 17, 1929.
Miss Clara A. Ivory, Phila., 2447 N. 17th, February 3, 1929.
Miss Caroline K. Kenworthy, Phila., 1507 Finance Bldg., February 5, 1929.
Clarence E. Koonz, Phila., 5601 Thomas, February 10, 1929.
Miss Regina M. Loughery, Phila., 1625 W. Erie, February 14, 1929.
Wm. C. Luders, Phila., 1939 W. Venango, February 7, 1929.
James J. Malone, Upper Darby, February 9, 1929.
William D. Nees, Phila., 3454 Germantown, February 4, 1929.
D. N. Ogden, Phila., 3310 Huntingdon, February 9, 1929.
Alexander Park, Phila., 519 Land Title Bldg., February 6, 1929.
Charles F. Phillips, Phila., 1200 Land Title Bldg., February 10, 1929.
John C. A. Rigney, Phila., 600 Chestnut, February 9, 1929.
Clinton M. Smith, Phila., Bustleton Ave., Somerton, February 11, 1929.
Martin Stotz, Phila., 516 Land Title Bldg., January 26, 1929.
Nathaniel M. Swope, Phila., 1631 Harrison, January 24, 1929.
James E. Valentine, Phila., 520 Van Kirk, February 18, 1929.
Philoty A. Tenaglia, Phila., 2762 N. 24th, February 13, 1929.
Raymond A. Thistle, Phila., 522 W. Erie, February 15, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Roy H. Smith, Pottsville, February 16, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

John A. Hartman, Windber, February 13, 1929.

SUSUEHANNA COUNTY.

E. E. Finn, Clifford, February 5, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

W. R. Daughtery, Oil City, February 5, 1929.
H. Carl Wasson, Franklin, February 9, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Margaret M. Sweeney, Warren, February 9, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss M. C. Davies, McDonald, February 13, 1929.
Joseph C. Spriggs, Washington, January 29, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

S. Brauchler, Latrobe, February 14, 1929.
Joseph L. Geiger, Murrysville, February 9, 1929.
Wilson M. Remaley, Export, February 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years, to compute from date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Robert R. Chalmers, Blawnox.
Vernel Coleman, Pittsburgh, 532 Francis.
William Driscoll, Pittsburgh, 231 Edith.
Miss Mildred Milhiser, Pittsburgh, 37th and Liberty.
P. G. Miller, Clairton.
Mrs. Ethel M. Rittinger, Swissvale.
Abraham Rosen, Pittsburgh, 1526 Westfield.
William J. Seiferth, Pittsburgh, 86 Warrington.
W. H. Young, Pittsburgh, 1702 Benedum Trust Bldg.

CLARION COUNTY.

A. C. Fleming, New Bethlehem.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

George C. Eshleman, Enola.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Maurice F. Habbarde, Harrisburg.
E. S. Hollinger, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Rena A. Barlow, Clifton Heights.
A. Brooke Geary, Wallingford.

ERIE COUNTY.

Clinton D. Higby, Erie.
Paul C. Robins, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Evelyn K. Bell, Brownsville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss May Frances Coleman, Scranton.
Thomas R. Millen, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Edward M. Bartch, Columbia.

LEBANON COUNTY.

John R. Robb, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Genevieve Letowt, Hazleton.
Mrs. Mary E. Long, Pittston.
W. R. Watkins, Wilkes-Barre.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Stanley M. Transue, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Lilian K. Bell, Philadelphia, 4819 Baltimore.
Vincent J. Connors, Philadelphia, 2216 S. Third.
John H. Dallas, Philadelphia, 4709 N. Broad.
Lee H. Damsker, Philadelphia, 3216 Oxford.
Mrs. Bertha W. Dempsey, Philadelphia, 4324 Wallace.
Joseph E. Dempsey, Philadelphia, 27 S. 16th.
Thomas I. Dickson, Philadelphia, 1606 Morris Bldg.
Samuel P. Eckert, Philadelphia, 2437 S. 4th.
Joseph L. Farrell, Philadelphia, 710 S. 20th.
William Gold, Philadelphia, 4930 "B."
Joseph C. Kall, Philadelphia, 144 W. Allen Lane.
Miss Helen E. Keul, Philadelphia, 2857 N. 8th.
Howard E. Kirk, Philadelphia, 5358 Wooodland.
Miss Anna M. Moss, Philadelphia, 2657 E. Allegheny

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John E. Martz, Minersville.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John S. Lightcap, Jr., Latrobe.
C. W. Stewart, Bradenville.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Howard P. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, 2240 Brownsville Rd.
Frank P. Guckert, Homestead.
Miss G. H. Leonard, Pittsburgh, 7021 Susquehanna.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Frees, Berwyn.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Fred A. Werer, Glenolden.

ERIE COUNTY.

W. R. Bushnell, Lawrence Park Twp.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Helen M. Burke, Scranton.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Margaret R. Elliott, Wilkes-Barre.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy G. Stout, Glenside.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Ray P. Cohen, Philadelphia, 3829 Poplar.
Jas. J. Fallon, Philadelphia, 5309 Larchwood.
James J. Malley, Philadelphia, 2868 S. Sydenham.
Albert Russ, Philadelphia, 1973 N. 52nd.
H. Russell Stewart, Philadelphia, 6451 N. Smedley.
H. Hamilton Willoughby, Philadelphia, 259 S. 58th.

VENANGO COUNTY.

John F. Budke, Franklin.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with the law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Henry C. Schwartz, Millvale, February 11, 1929.
Louis Wechsler, Pittsburgh, 345 Fourth, February 14, 1929.
Marcellus G. Wittman, Aspinwall, January 22, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. H. Edwards, Titusville, February 16, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Kathleen Delaney, Erie, January 27, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Beryl L. Seanor, Indiana, Febuary 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John Ralph Kohl, Norristown, February 9, 1929.
William Puche, Norristown, February 9, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John Ballantyne, Philadelphia, 897 Drexel Bldg. February 2, 1929.
Daniel C. D'Orazio, Philadelphia, 826 Dickinson, January 31, 1929.
Miss Margaret C. Malcomson, Colwyn, January 31, 1929.
Charles W. Rueter, Roslyn, Jan. 21, 1929.
Isadore A. Rupertus, Philadelphia, 1935 N. Judson, January 26, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

J. Clarence Dulul, Hooversville, January 21, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Thomas A. Fessler, Elkland, February 4, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

James J. Logan, York, February 1, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper commmittees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Prince,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward.
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

PROTHONOTARY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Mary T. Peifer, of Danville, to be Prothonotary, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Clerk of the Court of Oyer ad Terminer, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Montour County, vice John C. Peifer, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel G. Spangler, of Gettysburg, for appointment as Treasurer of Adams County, vice George W. Reichle, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ALDERMAN.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

MEMBER MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James T. Brennan, 27 West South Street, Wilkes-Barre, to be Alderman in the Seventh Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, vice Alexander Ricketts, deceased.

J. P. Snyder, 304 Quay Street, East Vandergrift, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of East Vandergrift, Westmoreland County, vice F. N. Weir, resigned.

Chauncey F. Saupp, of Houtzdale, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Houtzdale, Clearfield County, vice Willliam H. Smith, deceased.

Frank N. Moore, R. F. D., Nicholas, N. Y., to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Windham, Bradford County.

Mrs. Sylva Yeager Taylor, of Stoneboro, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Mercer County, vice Mrs. Minnie L. Houser, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SCHANTZ,

That rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SCHANTZ,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Prince,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward.
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, as follows:

A Supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of deficiencies in the Legislative Department for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law To the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the deficiency for the milage of fifty Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the assistant to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of two hundred dollars ($200)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate Librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three hundred dollars ($300)

For the payment of deficiency in the salaries of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one hundred and four thousand dollare ($104,000)

For the payment of the deficiency for the mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and sixty-three (entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts "an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penaltes and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the said office had been established at the time of and subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphan's courts" approved the first day of Ju., one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) and its supplements and amendments

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in order to correct typographical errors made by the printer, I move to amend section 1 page 1 line 9 by inserting before the word "provide" the word "to"; also line 10 by striking out quotation marks before the word "an" and placing them after the word districts.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill are read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act qualified electors of the said Seventh judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office herein created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The judge in said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except where the president judge shall be reelected in which case he shall continue to be president judge

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 The governor is hereby authorized by and with consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the said Seventh judicial district to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 2, line 28, by striking out "govenor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as folllows and agreed to.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where one municipality within this Commonwealth which is coextensive with another municipality heretofore has held an election for the increase of its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and a majority of the votes cast at such an election was in favor of such an increase of indebtedness such elections shall not be declared invalid or void by reason of the notice for said election having stated that the amount of the last assessed value of taxable property in said municipality is the assessed value for the purpose of the other municipality which is coextensive with it provided the amount stated is substantially the correct amount of the assessed value of taxable property in the municipality holding the election for its own purposes and all such elections heretofore so held after such notice be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding such mistake in the notice of the election and notwithstanding any other plainly and obviously mistaken interchange of the names of such coextensive municipalities in any of the proceedings leading up to said election where no action has been brought within six months after the date of such election to have it set aside on the grounds of such interchange of the names of such co-

extensive municipalities All the bonds securities and obligations issued are to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such municipality holding such election Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 page 2 line 12 by striking out the word "porperty" and inserting in lieu therefore the word "property."

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act appproved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committe on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections; providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners, for referendums as to their adoption for use in elections, for their purchase, care, custody, and safe-keeping by counties, and their preparation for and use at such elections; regulating election returns; and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections; providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners, for referendums as to their adoption for use in elections, for their purchase, care, custody, and safekeeping by counties, and their preparation for and use at such elections; regulating election returns; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday morning, January 22, 1929, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 21, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin Sweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee as we enter the threshold of another year in this place, as we assemble here, for Thy love and Thy holy spirit; and pray that all our works begun and continued in Thee may redound to Thy honor and glory. We thank Thee for all Thy past mercies and Thy countless blessings. We thank Thee for Thy love with which Thou hast loved us. We thank Thee for Thy Word as a guide in the pathway of our life; and above all we thank Thee for Thy Son, our risen and ascended Lord. We thank Thee for Thy many blessings in times past. To Thee most Holy One, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we pray that Thou will allow Thy richest blessings to abide with Thy servants, the President of this great nation, the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Speaker of this House and all others in authority, that law and order may everywhere pre-

vail. And we pray Thee as we gather together here at the opening of this session of the Legislature that Thy spirit may be in the hearts of each and every one, that everything may be to the upbuilding of Thy nation and especially for the advancement of the kingdom of God. Hear us in this our supplication and answer us in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the Proceedings of Tuesday, January 15, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Tuesday, January 15, 1929, when, on motion of Fred W. Patterson the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBER-ELECT.

The SPEAKER. All those members who have not already taken the oath of office will pleease present themselves at the bar of the House, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to Clarence L. Ederer.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof: establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act regulating Sunday sports, theatrical performances, moving pictures, concerts, exhibitions, and entertainments; providing a method whereby the electors of townships, boroughs and cities may decide by ballot what kind of sports, performances and entertainments shall be permitted therein; and authorizing the proper officials to issue permits therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act to amend section one of the Act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 287), entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including al lliquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this Act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties," as amended; restricting said tax to liquid fuels used in combustion engines on public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the operation of one-man cars by street railway companies on certain grades.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act prohibiting public service companies engaged in the business of furnishing or selling water from imposing more than once any ready to serve or meter charge, or meter rental charge; and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 7.

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 8.

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to codify the laws relating to the healing art; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act appproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water, and for the necessary water mains and connections.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 10.

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertantly paid for wholesale liquor licenses; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 11.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking associatin standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid, and providing penalties, and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity, and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 12.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 13.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 14.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 15.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred forty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 16.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 17.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 18.

An Act to amend State Highway Route Number Fifty-four of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorpporatd towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 20.

An act requiring the owners of motor vehicles, before securing registration therefor to show certain financial responsibility or to carry insurance indemnifying them against damages or loss for the death or injury of other persons, and damage to the property of others caused by the negligent operation of such motor vehicles, making certain violations of this act misdemeanors, and inflicting penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 21.

An act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists; creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology; and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation; and the teaching thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act fixing the salary of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 23.

An act establishing a State Highway in the County of Perry; providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 24.

An act providing that all county and township bridges on State highway routes shall be taken over by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the assumption of contracts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 25.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. BATCHELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 26.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 27.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL No. 28.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 29.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 30.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 31.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 32.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 33.

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 34.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the Act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 551), entitled "An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BATCHELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 35.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 36.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Union, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 37.

An Act regulating the sale of liquid or semi-liquid fuels containing alcohol, providing for the recording of such sales and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain improved county and township roads and requiring the maintenance thereof by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 29), "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 42.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 43.

An Act relating to Sunday sports, amusements and entertainments; providing for local elections to permit the use of public parks and other grounds therefor, and to permit the licensing of Sunday sports, amusements and entertainments; providing for such licensing when so authorized; and making it unlawful in certain cases to conduct or participate in sports, amusements or entertainments on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 44.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 181), entitled "An act authorizing a married woman, granted a divorce from bed and board, to convey and encumber her real estate, without the joinder of her husband."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 45.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the apppointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing

convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their re-arrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended, by enliminating therefrom the fixes minimum sentence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 46.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-nine of section one, of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 47.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act appproved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation, and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act providing that all county bridges on primary State highways shall be taken over by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the assumption of contracts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (P. L. 400), entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal of the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, et cetera.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STERLING (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 54.

An Act relating to certain practices in tort matters herein declared to be unlawful; making it unlawful for any person, for pecuniary or other material gain, not being an attorney-at-law, to procure for claimants settlements of claims for damages for personal injuries or for death, or for injury to or destruction of property when such injury or destruction does not involve or relate to a civil contract or contracts, or to represent himself as having power or authority to do so, or to solicit the management of such claims or authority to adjust or bring suit to recover damages upon the same, or to solicit for himself or another, whether or not that other be an attorney-at-law, the employment of an attorney-at-law in relation to such damages or to contract with an attorney-at-law to commence, manage or prosecute such a claim; and prescribing criminal penalties for such unlawful practices.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 55.

An Act to amend sections six hundred and four, and six hundred and five, six hundred and six, six hundred and seven, six hundred and nineteen, six hundred and twenty-one and six hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation," restricting the issuing of operator's licenses and learner's permits to persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, and providing for the examination of licensed operators.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HUESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 56.

An Act increasing to twenty-five dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in which their decision shall be final, but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 57.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of building and constructing a retaining wall or dike along the Delaware River at Matamoras, Pike County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Green Township, Pike County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRAHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 59.

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estate in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Union and Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 61.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Pike, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 62.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Couunties and Townships.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 63.

An Act to amend a part of section one of the Act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P L. 455), entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction ,and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 65.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committe on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lackawanna and Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 67.

An Act to establish as a State highway a section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 68.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 69.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 171), entitled "An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent;" extending said act to radios and radio equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for repairs to the Pennsylvania Monument on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 72.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 73.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act establishing a retirement system for public school employes, except teachers, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth, the school districts and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 75.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act to amend State Highway Route Number Six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Lews, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 80.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for the work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act to amend Route number seven hundred and thirteen as set forth in section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act to amend section one of the act appproved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 955), entitled "An act making State taxes, unpaid bonus, interest, penalties, and all public accounts, a first lien upon

the franchise and property of corporations, companies, associations, joint-stock associations, and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled; providing for enforcing the payment thereof, and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof; and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes and real estate in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 87.

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, or outlying lots to cities of the third class; providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities, or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards; providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory; regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 88.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of its hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 89.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 90.

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to reduce the State debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," as amended, reinstating the tax on horses, mares and neat cattle over the age of four years.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 92.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 93.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four, three hundred and sixteen, and twelve hundred and one, as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing a non-resident small game license, increasing the fee for unrestricted non-resident licenses, and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 94.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 727), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a descendent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers and providing for their compensation," by authorizing registers of wills instead of the Auditor General to appoint transfer inheritance tax appraisers.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporaitons.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 95.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously paid by corporations on corporate mortgages into the county treasury.

Referred t the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 97.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Wyoming and Broadford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 98.

An Act conferring rights and privileges upon certain husbands of wives who have become feme sole traders.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act to amend clause five, section four hundred twenty-one, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships ;and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 101.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth; or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 103.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 106.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 107.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 109.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 111.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BART RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways, designated as primary highways, and for their maintenance, construction, reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act making an approproation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act to amend sections one thousand and seven and one thousand and eight of article ten of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An act creating in counties of the fourth class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners and court; fixing their salaries payable by the county, defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State, county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and

occupations for State and county purposes; and providing for the acceptance of this act by third class cities.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 119.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act to amend section one thousand and six of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto clause thirteen; making provision for a sinking fund.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 121.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1912, entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefore; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 123.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL NO. 125.

An Act to correct an error in the printing in the pamphlet laws of the act approved the twentieth-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands; providing for their adjustment ,and for the granting of patents."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 128.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Blair.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to further amend section three hundred and six of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended, requiring the employer to furnish all surgical and medicinal services and hospital treatment to injured employes.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by adding thereto clause fifty; authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 131.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 132.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association, for the purpose of holding meetings, and providing for the payment of expenses thereof and of the persons attending, by the counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JAMES G. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 137.

An Act to amend section three hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL NO. 138.

An Act to require the owner of each moter vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof, and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages, either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate, or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and, providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 139.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 140.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 141.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 142.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 144.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 145.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 146.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. For the benefit of the chairmen of the various committees the Chair desires to say that a record of the bills just referred has already been prepared and is in the office of the Resident Clerk. The Chairmen can secure these bills by calling on the Resident Clerk any time after the adjournment of the House tonight.

APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER'S CLERK.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires at this time to announce the appointment of Mr. Robert E. Groh, of Strassburg, Pa., as Speaker's Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of the following members on the Committee of Aeronautics:

Messrs. Turner, Chairman,	Wike,
Cauffiel,	Peters,
Staudenmeier,	Howe,
Post,	Kohr,
Wheeler,	Brown, T. J.,
Sowers,	Baldi, J. F. M., 2nd,
Bechtel,	Reed,
Shaffer,	Wood,
Clovis,	Shutt,
Pierce,	Mathay,
McKay,	Ederer,
Ziesenheim,	Himes,
Harkins,	Gelnett,
Kleckner,	Haws,
Brown, Edward,	Baily,
White,	Baker.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE—RESOLUTION NO. 1.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the following appointments on the Committee created by resolution No. 1, which was passed by the House last week to secure additional rooms for the use of the several committees during the Session: Messrs. Blumberg and Adams and Mrs. Kirkbride.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WHEELER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Simon.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. John G. Scott, on account of illness.

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bowers, on account of illness.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Sullivan and William T. Bell, who have been appointed on the Committee to attend the funeral of Benjamin O. Locke to-morrow.

The SPEAKER. The Chair in the interim appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of Benjamin O. Locke; Messrs. Sullivan, Goehring, Steedle, William T. Bell, Soffel and Dietrich.

It is possible that the telegram carrying the message of appointment did not reach these members in time. It therefore appearing that Messrs. Goehring, Steedle and Dietrich are present at this session, leave of absence has been asked by the Speaker only for Messrs. Sullivan and William T. Bell.

RESOLUTION.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED ON DEATH OF BENJAMIN O. LOCKE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, before proceeding to introduce my resolution, I desire at this time to add a word of tribute to one who practically lived amongst us in these sessions for many, many years. You may have noticed him when members were called upon in times of interrogation and times of making remarks on the floor of the House, he was generally there to take the dictation, always polite and cheerful; a gentleman at all times. Despite the fact of his serious illness insisted, despite the fact of the warning of his doctors and his family, he was here last Monday night and during the week he passed away. I know you join the members of the Allegheny County delegation, where he formerly lived, in expressing with us our great sympathy for the family, and Mr. Speaker, at this time I desire to offer the following resolution.

Mr. MARCUS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted:

In the House of Representatives,
January 21st, 1929.

Whereas, On Saturday last, the nineteenth day of January, Benjamin O. Locke, of Allegheny County, since the Session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, an official reporter of this House, died in his room at the Penn-Harris Hotel overlooking the scene of the labor of so many years, and

Whereas, During that long span of years as official reporter and chief official reporter, he so distinguished himself by his efficiency as to make his passing a real loss to the Commonwealth and to this House, and

Whereas, It was his sense of loyalty to his work and to the Members of this House that probably hastened his death on account of his attendance at the Session against the advise of his physician, and

Whereas, His response to his physician's warning that the trip to Harrisburg might prove fatal, that "I want to pass away looking at the dome of the Capitol" was further evidence of his deep love for his work and the associations attendant thereon, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of this House deeply regret the passing of one of its officers whose work was so highly efficient and whose loyalty to that work and whose friendly manner won for him the respect and esteem of the Members and employes with whom he was associated, and be it further

Resolved, That the House extend its sincere sympathy to the wife and family who survive, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the widow of the said Benjamin O. Locke.

RESOLUTION.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR ATTENDANCE AT INAUGURATION OF HONORABLE HERBERT HOOVER.

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives,
January 21st, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate, who, together shall constitute a committee to arrange for the participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert Hoover as President of the United States, and to consult with the National Committee or agency having said inauguration in charge. The committee hereby constituted shall make a report to the General Assembly as soon as possible, giving in such detail as may be required, appropriate plans, together with the amount of appropriation required to carry out such plans.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker I hold here a resolution which has to do with John Honus Wagner, who was sworn in this evening as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and before proceeding I want to take the pleasure of presenting him to the House of Representatives here this evening. John Honus Wagner.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives. Honus Wagner has been a citizen of our Commonwealth since his birth. He was born and has resided continuously in Carnegie, located in the Legislative District which I, with my three colleagues, have the honor to represent.

Honus Wagner some years ago was a topic of daily interest; now he is a legend and has passed from the active stage of his professional life. It seems, in so far as the general public is concerned, that he has passed from the stage of life itself and so tonight it seems that he comes from a dim and distant past. I will be frank to confess that when I saw him this evening I had just a slight faltering of the heart beat in looking upon this old and grizzled veteran of the days that were. Mr. Wagner represents Americanism in one of its interesting phases. There is something about baseball which is reflective of the free and breezy spirit of American institutions. When people high and low gather together in the great outdoors to cheer for the home team they forget all personal rancor, all business rivalry and all political enmity. It fosters local patriotism and yet at the same time it brings distant cities and states into closer and more understanding relationships. Those who criticize and lament that the country is going to the dogs might reflect upon the thought that a country which can interest its inhabitants in pure, open air competitive sports to the point where that interest drowns all safe.

John Honus Wagner has done more than any single individual to make baseball the pastime of a nation. He has done more than any other person to make baseball clean and popular. Others, it is true, have reached the heights of stardom; others have climbed upon towering pedestals to pose and receive the plaudits of the multitudes, but all too frequently the long arm of scandal has reached upon and pulled them from their lofty altitude. Others also rode for a moment the skies of popularity only to tumble to earth and into the dust of shame and disrepute because character did not keep

pace with professional skill. But in the entire generation that Mr. Wagner was in the eyes of the athletic world, not once was the finger of suspicion pointed at him; never was there anything whispered about him and never did false and shame-faced rumor perch upon his doorstep.

He was employed in a day when no fabulous salaries were paid as now; charitable, he shared with those less fortunate than himself so that when age overtook him he could not retire upon a competence and live in ease and comfort. He had to start life anew and the fates were not kind. He met reverse after reverse. The man who had achieved triumphant victories almost daily, the man who was the idol of the children and youth of the land, the man who had captured the hearts of millions, went down into defeat in the great battle of life, and he was left a sad and lonesome figure, forgotten by the world which once so signally admired and revered him.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this little act of homage is long overdue. I present this resolution and ask for its unanimous adoption.

Mr. Musmanno offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

commercial, political and personal animosity is a country whose free and democratic institutions will be perennially

In the House of Representatives,
January 21, 1929.

Whereas, John Honus Wagner, of Carnegie, Pennsylvania, has been appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, It is common knowledge that he was for many years, because of his extraordinary skill as a baseball player greatly admired throughout the Commonwealth and Nation by enthusiasts of clean outdoor sport, and

Whereas, His life has always been honorable and his character above reproach, and

Whereas, As Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, this will be his first public office,

Be it Resolved by the Members of the House of Representatives that they express to John Honus Wagner their confidence in his integrity and ability, and, individually and collectively, extend to him the wish of a long life of happiness.

Be it Resolved further that this resolution be spread upon the records and a properly engrossed copy thereof be handed to John Honus Wagner.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the Budget of the Commonwealth for the biennium nineteen hundred and twenty-nine to nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Budget.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Budget, when upon motion of Mr. Haines, seconded by Mr. Ederer, the further reading was dispensed with.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, during the many years that I have been a member of this House, I have had the extreme pleasure of serving under seven Speakers, including yourself. Every one of the Speakers has proven to the public and to the members of the House that they were positively sincere, and did good work in the service of this great Commonwealth.

There was a Speaker who served in the last session, and the session before, in the person of the Honorable Thomas Bluett, of Philadelphia. He resigned his office because of the fact that he had been appointed to a judgeship in the Municipal Court of the city of Philadelphia. The Honorable Thomas Bluett, a judge of Philadelphia County now is here, and I would ask the Speaker for consent to have him approach the rostrum and address the members of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asked and obtained unanimous consent of the House to have the Honorable Thomas Bluett, now Judge Bluett, to address the members of the House.

ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS BLUETT.

The SPEAKER. It affords me very great pleasure indeed, to introduce to the members of the House of 1929, the Honorable Thomas Bluett, Speaker of the House during the Sessions of 1925, 1926 and 1927, the Honorable Thomas Bluett.

HONORABLE THOMAS BLUETT. I suppose I ought to start out by using the old familiar gavel and saying, "The House will be in order."

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I am sure it is a great pleasure for me to be back here again where I spent so many happy days. It is a great pleasure to come back and mingle with the fellows, as I have always said, and you have heard me say so many times, the best fellows in the State of Pennsylvania. That, of course, applies to the ladies, too, who are serving with us now.

I was talking to a Congressman not so very long ago and he said that even he, and he was one of the fellows who served in this House, had more fun here in one session of the House than he has had in a number of sessions in Congress. So I feel when we come here that we really do come for a good time, because we have mingling with good fellows from all parts of the state, the best fellows that can be found throughout this old state of Pennsylvania.

Some of you have heard me say before and it is more aptly expressed in the statement of one of our fellows in about the 1921 session, when he said that these fellows that you meet in the House are the kind of fellows that at first you don't know, but afterwards you warm up to them, and they are the kind you like to go with on a two or three weeks' fishing trip. Of course, that is one of the very best tests of fellowships, when you want to go out and be with those fellows for two or three weeks at a time.

I want to congratulate you on your organization this time, and upon the selection of your Speaker. He has had a great deal of experience in the House, and I am sure you are going to have a lot of good times with him. I am sure he is going to be fair and treat you all fair in your deliberations. I am sure there will not be any quarrels among you, and what may seem to be quarrels, will not be quarrels when the session is over.

Speaking of quarrels, it reminds me of the story that I know some of you have heard, told by that greatest of story tellers in the country, Irvin Cobb. He told this story over in New York, so I am not claiming any credit for it. He said that he was out in the country one Sunday afternoon admiring the calm and the beauty and the stillness of nature, when he was attracted by a lot of noise coming from a place, he did not know where, but he followed the noise to its source and found that it was coming from a little cottage, and that there was a couple on the porch quarreling as loud and as hard

as they could. This fellow stepped up to them and said, "I am awfully sorry that you two people are quarreling on such a fine bright Sabbath afternoon. You ought to be part of the country just now and be peaceful and calm." And the fellow said to him, "My friend, may I ask you a question?" and he said, "Yes, go ahead." "Well," he said, "in order that there be a quarrel there must be some dispute. Isn't that right?" The fellow said, "Well, I guess that is true; I guess there ought to be a dispute." "Well," he said, "my wife has been arguing that she shall get all of my week's wages, and I know damn well she ain't. So therefore there is no quarrel between us."

So it will be with you. Many of these things that seems to disturb the harmony and peace and good order of your body will not be a quarrel at all because after a while you will get together and you will understand each other better; you will settle your differences and there will not be any quarrels. You will go away from here at the end of the session feeling that it was a great joy and satisfaction to be a member of the House of Representatives of this great Commonwealth.

I want to say to you again that it gives me great pleasure to be back here among you and to thank you for this opportunity to again say, "Hello" to you from this rostrum. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. I am sure that I am expressing the sentiment of every member of the House when I say it has been a real pleasure to have the Honorable Thomas Bluett with us, and we extend to him the invitation to come again as often as he finds it possible to do so.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9.55 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 22, 1929.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious and adorable Heavenly Father, we give thanks to Thee that we are privileged to confront the duties of a new day; and we pray Thee to bless in our minds a vivid consciousness of a sense of responsibility under Thee in the discharge of our duties.

We thank Thee for this great Commonwealth with which we are related, for all its great resources, its wealth, its scenery, its great institutions of learning, its periodical publications, its benevolent institutions and for all these blessings that Thou hast bestowed upon us, giving us the opportunity for our highest and best development physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

We pray Thy blessing to rest upon this body, and may they all be guided by Thee in the making of such laws as shall minister to the welfare of the people who have reposed this confidence in them.

And so we ask Thy guidance this day in the discharge of our duties. We ask these mercies, and the pardon of our transgressions, in Thine most holy and most excellent name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DAVIS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third, section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issued.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices, machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels, ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners, lessors and operators of such devices; conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures ;and providing penalties.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to permit courts of record to receive the sworn statements of physicians in charge of certain institutions as prima facie evidence of the mental condition of persons confined therein.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such

vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to validate act done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

William D. B. Ainey, Chairman from July 1, 1927 for the term of ten years.

Charles H. Young from July 21, 1927 until July 1, 1931.

Sydney Ray Shelby from July 1, 1928 for the term of ten years.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy; and to ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions ,and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation;" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act permitting any citizen to inspect certain election records and obtain certified copies thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act directing the court of quarter sessions of counties of the second and third classes and authorizing said courts in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes to designate places for the deposit of ballot boxes after all elections and primary elections; regulating the deposit of such boxes and their custody and safe keeping; imposing expenses in connection therewith on counties; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over as State highways connecting links of a State highway of an adjoining State when such highway crosses and recrosses the boundary line into this State.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 113, entitled :

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph ten.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making a appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth by requiring the owners, operators and lessees of abandoned bituminous coal mines to seal the entries and air shafts thereof, and conferring powers upon the Sanitary Water Board to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and eighty-one as set forth in section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Legislature upon the advisability of making it mandatory upon the part of individuals, companies or public service corporations who engage in manufacturing, supplying and selling manufactured gas for heating and illuminating purposes, to make for sale and distribution only a non-poisonous gas for homes and business places.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act relating to the government of cities of the second class A; providing a method for the adoption and abandonment of a city manager plan of government; providing for the election of a city manager; prescribing the powers and duties of councils and the city manager, designating the president of councils as the Mayor of such cities; and abolishing the heads of certain departments of the city government of such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet sinking fund requirements of the sinking fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at, above, or below grade of public highways, exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes; and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provsions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF COLONEL JAMES ELVERSON, JR.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1929.

Whereas, The death yesterday of Colonel James Elverson, Jr., at a time when life and the joy of living, was still strong within him and ere the shadows that mark its closing hours had lengthened, marks the passing of a great newspaper publisher, a patron of the arts, a clubman and one whose activity in things political was always directed in the cause of civic righteousness, and

Whereas, It was largely due to the influence of his newspaper that moulded in Pennsylvania that strong sentiment for Herbert Hoover, which resulted in his nomination for the Presidency of the United States, and

Whereas, In the city of his birth and the place of his labor, he leaves behind many accomplished civic improvements which will forever be monuments to his vision, his energy and his fidelity to the principles of civic responsibility that marked his career, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the untimely and unexpected death of Colonel Elverson the Commonwealth has been deprived of a continuance of that influence he so effectively wielded for the public good; that the City of Philadelphia bettered and enriched by his keen interest in her advancement, with the Delaware River Bridge, the Parkway and the Art Museum, standing out as memorials to that interest, will miss for all time the power and the force and energy that the influence he exerted put behind every movement for civic improvment, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania grieves with his widow in this, her time of sorrow and extends to her a sympathy which is very real and sincere, conscious however of the pride that is ours and which must be hers at this time in the knowledge that he who has gone was one who truly loved his fellowmen and had at life's close their fullest love and respect and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and a copy thereof be forwarded to his widow by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be dispensed with, and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion .

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 22, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvenes on Monday evening, January twenty-eight at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUDGE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with the law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Alfred Valentine, Esquire, of Wilkes-Barre, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Eleventh Judicial District, Luzerne County, vice Honorable John V. Kosek, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jas. A. Gribbin, Pittsburgh, 3621 Butler, February 5, 1929.
Mrs. Estelle C. Miller, Pittsburgh, 610 Bessemer Bldg., February 5, 1929.
Harry J. Saltzer, Duquesne, February 2, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Martin H. Mackey, Altoona, January 26, 1929.
Miss Ada E. Reynolds, Altoona, January 31, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John C. Boyle, Chester, February 14, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Edna V. Matthews, New Castle, February 17, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

F. C. Miller, Allentown, February 13, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Marie Hofer, Philadelphia, 435 Walnut, February 16, 1929.
Richard T. McSorley, Philadelphia, 4116 Baltimore, January 22, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to hereby nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George A. Buehrig, Pittsburgh, 334 Sylvania.
Herbert J. Klug, Aspinwall.
Miss Margaret M. Reardon, Pittsburgh, 2211 Farmers Bank Bldg.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Chas. D. Hohl, Harrow.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Olivia S. Hammett, Lansdowne.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Michael J. Clarke, Pittston

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Hester M. Waltman, Milton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

W. King Allen, Bala-Cynwyd.
William J. Benham, Phila., 3200 Midvale.
A. Galloway, Phila., 1904 E. Pacific.
Herman Greenspan, Phila., 2623 N. 31st.
Timothy L. Lingg, Phila., 743 Wynnewood Rd.
Joseph A. Matt, Phila., 403 E. Haines.
Mrs. C. Alma Sheip, Phila., 2002 W. Somerset.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would suggest, inasmuch as when we adjourn today we adjourn until next Monday evening, that the Committee on Executive Nominations meet at once and report either for or against the nominations of His Excellency, the Governor, on this Judgeship.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUDGE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Alfred Valentine, Esquire, of Wilkes-Barre, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Eleventh Judicial District, Luzerne County, vice Honorable John V. Kosek, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jas. A. Gribbin, Pittsburgh, 3621 Butler, Feb. 4, 1929.
Mrs. Estelle C. Miller, Pittsburgh, 610 Bessemer Bldg., Feb. 5, 1929.
Harrry J. Saltzer, Duquesne, Feb. 2, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Martin H. Mackey, Altoona, Jan. 26, 1929.
Miss Ada E. Reynolds, Altoona, Jan. 31, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John C. Boyle, Chester, Feb. 14, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Edna V. Matthews, New Castle, Feb. 17, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

F. C. Miller, Allentown, Feb. 13, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Marie Hofer, Philadelphia, 435 Walnut, Feb. 16, 1929.
Richard T. McCorley, Philadelphia, 4116 Baltimore, Jan. 22, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George A. Buehrig, Pittsburgh, 334 Sylvania
Herbert J. Klug, Aspinwall
Miss Margaret M. Reardon, Pittsburgh, 2211 Farmers Bk. Bldg.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Chas. D. Hohl, Harrow

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Olivia S. Hammett, Lansdowne

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Michael J. Clarke, Pittston

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Hester M. Waltman, Milton

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

W. King Allen, Bala-Cynwyd
William J. Benham, Philadelphia, 3200 Midvale
A. Galloway, Philadelphia, 1904 E. Pacific.
Herman Greenspan, Philadelphia, 2623 N. 31st
Timothy L. Lingg, Philadelphia, 743 Wynnewood Rd.
Joseph A. Matt, Philadelphia, 403 E. Haines
Mrs. C. Alma Sheip, Philadelphia, 2602 W. Somerset

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of Committees on Nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations report from Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution ,and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Painter,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR PARTICIPATION IN INAUGURATION OF PRESIDNT-ELECT HOOVER.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
January 21st, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate, who, together shall constitute a committee to arrange for the participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert Hoover as President of the United States, and to consult with the National Committee or agency having said inauguration in charge. The committee hereby constituted shall make a report to the General Assembly as soon as possible, giving in such detail as may be required, appropriate plans, together with the amount of appropriation required to carry out such plans.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven;" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Painter,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and sixty-three (entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts "an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the said office had been established at the time of and subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphan's courts" approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) and its supplements and amendments

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act qualified electors of the said Seventh judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office herein created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The judge in said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except where the president judge shall be reelected in which case he shall continue to be president judge

Section 4 The governor is hereby authorized by and with consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the said Seventh judicial district to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Painter,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 19 on third reading, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, as follows:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners for referendums as to their adoption for use in elections for their purchase care custody and safekeeping by counties and their preparation for and use at such elections regulating election returns and providing penalties.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the list of officers and candidates and the statements of questions on a voting machine shall be deemed an "official ballot"

The words "ballot labels" as used in this act shall mean the cards paper or other material containing the statements of questions to be voted on the names of offices and the names of candidates together with a number and letter designation of each candidate which shall correspond to the number and letter on the "counters" for each candidate

The word "diagram" shall mean an illustration of the "official ballot" when placed upon the voting machine showing the names of the parties offices candidates and statements of questions in their proper places together with the voting devices therefor and shall be considered a "sample ballot"

The word "question" shall mean a statement of such constitutional amendment or other proposition as shall be submitted to the voters at any election.

The words "irregular ballot" shall mean the paper or other material on which a vote is cast for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot labels

The word "counters" shall mean the candidate counters and question counters on which are registered numerically the votes cast for candidates and on questions respectively and they shall bear the number and letter designation of each candidate

The words "public counter" shall mean a counter or other device which shall at all times publicly indicate the total number of voters who have voted at the election.

The words "protective counter shall mean a counter or protective device or devices that will register each time the machine is operated and shall be construed and so connected that it cannot be reset altered or operated except by operating the machine and it shall record the total number of movements of the operating lever

The word "booth" shall mean the voting machine booth or enclosure or curtain occupied by the voter when voting

The word "model" shall mean a mechanical model which is a duplicate of a portion of the face of the machine which can be used to facilitate the instruction of voters.

The words "custodian" or "custodians" shall mean the person or persons charged with the duty of testing and preparing the voting machine for use at the election

The words "statement of canvass" shall mean a printed statement conforming to the type of voting machine used on which shall be entered the votes cast at an election together with suitable certifications of its correctness

The word "election" shall include a general municipal special and primary election

Section 2. STATE BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE EXAMINERS EXAMINATION OF MACHINES ASSISTANTS The Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General and their successors in office are hereby created a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners It shall be the duty of said board to examine makes of voting machines submitted to it and determine whether such machines comply with the requirements of this act and can safely be used by voters at elections under the provisions of this act Any person copartnership or corporation owning or being interested in a voting machine may submit the same to the said board for examination and the board shall thereupon publicly examine and report upon such machines pursuant to the provisions of this act For the purpose of assistance in examining such machines the said board may employ not more than three expert machinists at a cost of not more than ten dollars each for each day employed The compensation of said machinists shall be paid by the person copartnership or corporation submitting the machine

Section 3 REPORTS ON MACHINE CHANGES AND ALTERATIONS Within thirty days after completing the examination of any voting machine the board shall make and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth its report on such machine together with such written or printed description and such drawings and photographs as shall clearly identify such machine and the mechanical operation therof Within ten days after receiving such report the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send a copy thereof to the county commissioners of each county within the State Any voting machine that shall receive the approval of a majority of said board may be used for conducting any or all elections in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of this act Any machine that shall not receive said approval shall not be adopted for or used at any election After a voting machine has been approved by said board any change or improvement therein that does not impair its accuracy efficiency or capacity shall not render necessary a re-examination or re-approval thereof

Section 4 REQUIREMENTS OF VOTING MACHINES No voting machine shall be approved by the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners unless it is so constructed as to fulfill the following requirements (a) It shall secure to the voter secrecy in the act of voting (b) it shall provide facilities for voting for the candidates of as many political parties or organizations as may make nominations and for or against as many questions as may be submitted (c) it shall be of a type or style that will permit the logical arrangement of the names of political parties and candidates or questions to be submitted to electors (d) it shall permit the voter to vote for any persons or persons for any nomination or for election to any office that he shall have the right to vote for but none other (e) it shall permit the voter to vote for all the candidates of one party or except at primary elections in part for the candidates of one party and in part for the candidates of one or more other parties (f) it shall permit the voter to vote for as many persons for an office as he is lawfully entitled to vote for but no more (g) it shall prevent the voter from voting for the same person more than once for the same office (h) it shall permit the voter to vote for or against any question he may have a right to vote on but none other (i) it shall be so arranged that at a primary election the voter can be prevented from voting for any candidates except those of the political party in which he is enrolled (j) it shall correctly register or record all votes cast for any and all persons and for or against any and all questions (k) it shall be provided with a lock or locks by which all operation of the registering mechanism can be prevented as soon as the polls of the election are closed (l) it shall be provided with a "protective counter" whereby any operating or tampering with the machine before or after the election can be detected (m) it shall be provided with a "public counter" which shall show at all times during an election how many persons have voted (n) it shall be accompanied with a "model" illustrating the manner of voting on the machine suitable for the instruction of voters (o) it may also be provided with one device for each party for voting all the Presidential electors of that party by one operation and a ballot label therefor containing only the words "presidential electors" preceded by the name of that party and followed by the names of the candidates thereof for the offices of President and Vice-President and a registering device therefor which shall register the vote cast for said electors when thus voted for collectively Provided however That means shall be furnished whereby the voter can cast a vote in part for the candidates for Presidential electors of one party and in part for those of one or more other parties or in part or in whole for persons not nminated by any party

Section 5. COUNTIES TO ADOPT AND PROCURE VOTING MACHINES The county commissioners of each county may adopt and purchase for each election district of the county and require the use therein of one or more voting machines of a style or type approved by the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners Thereafter such machines shall be used at all elections authorized by law and for receiving and registering and counting the votes cast at such elections After the adoption of voting machines in any county voting by ballot in such county shall be abolished

Setion 6 REFERENDUMS TO VOTERS The county commissioners upon presentation to them and filing of a petition containing the signatures of electors equal in number to at least one per cent of the highest vote cast for any office at the preceding general election in any county city borough town or township asking for a referendum on the question of the adoption of voting machines for such county city borough town or township from which the petition is filed shall place upon the ballot at the next municipal or general election occurring at least ninety days after the filing of such petition a proper question to ascertain whether or not the voters of such county city borough town or township desire to adopt voting machines for future elections Such question shall be framed and placed upon the ballot in manner and form provided by the general election laws

The votes cast for or against such question shall be counted by the election officers and returns thereof made as other returns at said election are made and said returns shall be computed by the return board and a certified copy of the computed returns on such question shall filed with the county commissioners

If a majority of the electors of any such county city borough town or township voting on such question shall vote in favor of the adoption of voting machines it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide a sufficient number of voting machines of approved type for such county city borough town or township as soon as may be and to require their use at future elections when installed according to the provisions of this act

If a majority of the electors of such county city borough town or township voting on such question shall vote against the adoption of voting machines the question shall not again be submitted to the voters of such district within a period of one hundred and three weeeks

Section 7 COUNTY TO PAY FOR MACHINES OBLIGATIONS The county commissioners may pay for the machines provided or required to be provided as the result of a referendum for cash or by the issue of obligations which shall be a charge on the proper county The obligations may be made payable at such time or times as may be fixed by the commissioners subject to the limitations imposed by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 8 SAMPLES AND SUPPLIES FOR VOTING MACHINES Not later than forty days before each election after voting machiens are adopted in any county city borough town or township the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare samples of the printed matter and supplies named in this section and shall furnish one copy of each thereof to the county commissioners of each county such samples to meet the requirements of the election to be held and to suit the construction of the machine to be used.

The county commissioners shall provide for each voting machine for each election the following printed matter and supplies (a) Suitable printed or written directions to the custodians for testing and preparing the voting machines for the election (b) one certificate on which the custodian can certify that he has properly tested and prepared the voting machine for the elections (c) one certificate on which some person other than the custodian can certify that the voting machine has been examined and found to have been properly prepared for the election (d) one certificate on which the party representatives can certify that they have witnessed the testing and preparations of the machines (e) one certificate on which the deliverer of the machines can certify that he has delivered the machines to the polling places in good order (f) one card stating the penalty for tampering with or injuring a voting machine (g) two numbered metal seals for sealing the voting machine (h) one envelope in which the keys to the voting machine can be sealed and delivered to the election officers said envelope to have printed or written thereon the name or designation of the election district in which the machine is to be used the number of the machine the number shown on the "protective counter" thereof after the machine has been prepared for the election and the number or other designation on each seal as the machine is sealed said envelope to have attached to it a detachable receipt for the delivery of the keys of the voting machine to the judges of elections (i) one envelope in which the keys to the voting machine can be returned by the election officers after the election (j) one card stating the name and telephone address of the custodian on the day of election (k) two statments of canvass on which the election officers can report the canvass of the votes as shown on the voting machine together with other necessary information relating to the election said statements of canvass shall take the place of all tally papers statements and returns as heretofore provided by law (l) three complete sets of "ballot labels" (m) two diagrams (n) in five suitable printed instruction to judges and inspectors of elections (o) three notices to judges and inspectors of election to attend the instruction meeting and (p) three certificates that the judges and inspectors of election have attended the instruction meeting have received the necessary instruction and are qualified to conduct the election with the voting machine

Section 9 FORM OF BALLOTS OF VOTING MACHINE The ballot labels shall be printed in black ink on clear white material of such size and ararngement as to suit the construction of the machine and the ballot labels for questions shall contain a brief statement of each question to be voted on accompanied by the words "yes" and "no" The titles of the offices on the ballot labels shall be printed in type as large as the space for such office will reasonably permit and where more than one candidate can be voted for any office there shall be printed below the office title the words "vote for any two" or such number as the voter is lawfully entitled to vote for out of the whole number of candidates nominated The party name or other designation and a designating letter and number shall be affixed to the names of candidates or in case of Presidential electors to the names of candidates of such party The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally with the names of candidates for an office arranged vertically under the title of the office or the titles of offices may be arranged vertically with the names of candidates for an office arranged horizontally opposite the title of the office each office to occupy as many columns or rows on the machine as the number of candidates to be elected to that office The names of all candidates nominated by any political party or body of electors for an office shall always appear in the row or column containing generally the names of candidates nominated by such party or body for other offices. When a person has been nominated for an office by one political party and has also been nominated for that office by one or more independent bodies his name shall appear only in the row or column containing generally the names of candidates for other offices nominated by such party and the name of such party and of each of such independent bodies shall appear in connection with his name When the same person has been nominated for the same office to be filled at the election by more than one party the voting machine shall be so adjusted that his name shall appear in each row or column containing generally the names of candidates for other offices nominated by any such party and if such candidate has also been nominated by one or more independent bodies his name shall appear only in each row or column containing generally the names of candidates for other offices nominated by any such party and the name of each such independent bodies shall appear in one such row or column to be designated by the candidate in writing filed with the officers charged with the duty of providing ballots or if such person shall fail to so designate the names of such independent bodies shall appear in such row or column as such offices shall determine If any person shall be nominated for any office only by one or more independent bodies his name shall appear but once upon the macnine in the place designated by the offices charged with the duty of providing ballots and in connection with his name there shall appear the name of each independent body nominating him

Section 10 PROVISION FOR VOTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS OF SEVERAL PARTIES If the election be one at which all the candidates for the office of Presidential elector are to be voted for with one device the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare the form of and the county commissioners shall furnish for each machine in the form prepared by said secretary twenty-five ballots for each political party each ballot containing the names of the candidate for the office of Presidential electors of such party and a suitable space for writing in names so that the voter can vote thereon for any of the candidates for the office of Presi-

dential electors of one party and part of the candidates therefor of one or more other parties or for persons for that office not nominated by any party No paper ballots shall be furnished for any offices to be voted for on the machine.

Section 11 MACHINES TO BE ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION DIAGRAMS OF MACHINES TO BE PUBLISHED Before each election the custodian shall place on public exhibition a suitable number of machines for the proper instruction of voters Such machines shall be so arranged and so equipped with ballot labels as to best illustrate the method of voting at that election and so far as practicable shall contain the names of the offices to be filled the names of the candidates to be voted for together with their proper political party designations and statements of the questions to be voted on Not more than ten or less than three days before each election the county commissioners shall publish in at least two newspapers representing at least two political parties a diagram of reduced size showing the face of the voting machine after the official ballot labels are arranged thereon together with illustrated instructions how to vote and a statement of the locations of such voting machines as shall be on public exhibition.

Section 12 INSTRUCTIONS OF ELECTION OFFICERS IN USE OF MACHINES Before each election the custodians shall instruct all judges and inspectors of election that are to serve thereat in the use of the machine and their duties in connection therewith and he shall give to each judge and inspector that has received such instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with the machine a certificate to that effect For the purpose of giving such instruction the custodians shall call such meeting or meetings of the judges and inspectors as shall be deemed necessary Each judge and inspector shall attend such meeting or meetings and receive such instruction as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the elections with the machine and as compensation for the time spent in receiving such instruction each judge and inspector that shall qualify for and serve in the election shall receive the sum of one dollar to be paid to him at the same time and in the same manner as compensation is paid to him for his services on election day No judge or inspector of election shall serve in any election unless he shall have received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine and has received a certificate to that effect from a custodian of the machines Provided however That this shall not prevent the appointment of a judge or inspector of election to fill a vacancy in cases of emergency

Section 13 APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS COMPENSATION The county commissioners shall cause the machines to be properly prepared prior to every election and for that purpose shall employ competent persons who shall be known as "custodians" who shall be sworn to perform their duties faithfully according to law and who shall receive each the sum of five dollars per day out of the county funds for each day actually employed under the provisions of this act One custodian shall be employed for each twenty machines One-half of the custodians shall be selected as nearly as may be from the party casting the largest vote at the election preceding the appointment The remainder shall be selected from minority political parties All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in like manner The custodians shall be appointed for the term of two years

Section 14 PREPARATION OF MACHINERY BY CUSTODIANS EXAMINATION BY PARTY REPRESENTATIVES In preparing a voting machine for an election the custodian shall according to the written or printed directions furnished by the county commissioners arrange the machine and the ballot labels therefor so that they will in every particular meet the requirements for voting and counting at such election The custodian shall thereupon test the machine and certify accordingly to the county commissioners The names of candidates shall be arranged on the machine in the manner prescribed by this act

Before preparing the voting machine for any election the custodians shall give written notice to at least three of the principal political parties stating the time and place where machines will be prepared at which time one representative appointed by the county chairmen of each such political parties shall be afforded an opportunity to see that the machines are in proper condition for use at the election Such representatives shall be sworn to faithfully perform their duties They shall not interfere with the custodians or assume any of their duties When a machine has been so examined by such representatives it shall be sealed with a numbered metal seal and such representatives shall certify (a) to the number of the machine (b that the "public counter" and all the candidate and question "counters" register 000 (c) the number registered on the prospective counter and (d) the number or other designating mark on the metal seal After being prepared for the election each machine shall be examined by some person other than the custodian preparing it, and a certificate thereof filed with the county commissioners The custodians shall at least one hour before the opening of the polls cause all voting machines to be delivered to the polling places and shall certify to their delivery in good order on the certificate furnished therefor After such delivery the county commissioners shall provide proper protection therefor The county commissioners shall provide a light for every machine which shall be in good order and give sufficient light to enable voters while in the booth to read the ballot labels and suitable for use by the election officers in examining the counters.

Section 15 DELIVERY OF ELECTION SUPPLIES The county commissioners shall cause to be delivered in a sealed envelope to the judge of election not later than the day before the election the keys for the voting machine On the sealed envelope shall be written (a) the name or designation of the election district (b) the number of the voting machine (c) the number mark on the metal seal and (d) the number registered on the "protective counter" as reported by the custodian for which a receipt shall be taken on the blank attached thereto The county commissioners shall also furnish (a) two diagrams (b) one extra set of ballot labels (c) one envelope containing a metal seal for sealing the machine after the polls are closed (d) one envelope for the return of the keys (e) two statements of canvass and (f) all other supplies necessary for conducting the election

Section 16 DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICERS The election officers of each election district in which a voting machine is to be used shall meet at the polling place thereof at least forty-five minutes before the time set for opening the polls and before unlocking the machine for voting shall proceed as follows (a) They shall see that the voting machine is placed where it can be conveniently attended by the election officers and conveniently operated by the voters and where unless its construction requires otherwise the ballot labels thereon can be plainly seen by the election officers and the public when not being voted on (b) they shall see that the model is placed where each voter can conveniently operate it and receive instructions thereon as to the manner of voting before entering the booth (c) they shall post one diagram inside the polling room and one outside in places where the voters can conveniently examine them (d) they shall see that the lantern or other means provided for giving light is in such condition that the voting machine is sufficiently lighted to enable voters to readily read the names on the ballot labels (e) they shall see that the ballot labels are in their proper places on the machine (f) they shall see if the number on the metal seal sealing the machine also the numbers registered on the "protective counter" agree with the number written on the envelope containing the keys and if the same do not agree they shall at once notify the custodian and delay unlocking the machine and opening the polls until he shall have re-examined the machine (g) if such numbers or marks do so agree the election officers shall open the doors concealing the counters and before the polls are opened each inspector shall carefully examine every counter and see that it registers 000 and allow the watchers to examine them If any of such counters shall be found to register some number other than 000 the judges of election shall at once notify the custodian who shall set such number at 000 but if it shall be impracticable for the custodian to arrive in time so to adjust such counters before the time set for opening the polls the inspectors shall immediately make a written statement of the designating number and letter of such counter together with the number registered thereon and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling place where it shall remain throughout the election day and in filling out the statement of canvass they shall subtract such number from the number then registered thereon (h) after

performing their duties as provided in this section the election officers shall certify thereto in the appropriate places on the statement of canvass as provided thereon and (i) when the polls are declared open the judge or an inspector of election shall break the seal and unlock the machine for voting

Section 17 VOTING ASSISTANCE Before each voter enters the booth the election officers shall so far as possible inform him how to operate the machine illustrate same upon the model and call his attention to the diagram No voter shall remain within the booth longer than one minute and if he shall refuse to leave at the end of that time he shall be removed by the election officers Provided however That they may grant him a longer time if other voters are not waiting to vote whenever a voter has the right to vote only in a certain party or on certain offices or certain questions shall enter to vote the election officer shall so adjust same that such voter can vote in such party or on such offices or questions but no others If any voter shall in the presence of the election officers declare that he is by reason of physical disability unable to register or record his vote upon the machine he shall be allowed assistance to register and record his vote on the machine in such cases and in the manner now provided by the election laws If any voter after entering the voting machine asks for information regarding its operation the election officers shall give him such necessary information

Section 18 SECRECY EXAMINATION OF MACHINE PENALTY Except as before provided for in cases of assistance to voters the operation of voting shall be secret The election officers shall occasionally examine the face of the machine and the ballot labels to determine if same have been injured or tampered with No voter shall be permitted to enter the machine booth or move the operating lever more than once Any election officer who shall deceive any voter in registering or recording his vote or any person who shall register or record such vote in any other way than designated by such voter or shall give information to any person as to what candidate or for or against what question such voter voted or shall seek to suggest or persuade any voter to vote for any party or for any candidate or for or against any question shall be guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinment at labor for a period not to exceed two years

Section 19 DUTY OF ELECTION OFFICERS AFTER CLOSE OF POLLS At the hour for closing the polls the constable shall declare the polls of the election closed and the election officers shall not permit any further operation of the machine but all such voters as shall at the hour of closing be within the polling room and awaiting their turn to vote shall be considered as having began the act of voting and shall be permitted to cast their votes upon the machine As soon as such voters have voted the election officers shall (a) lock and seal the machine (b) unlock and open the doors of the counter compartment and (c) canvass the votes registered on the counters therein and the votes recorded on or in the device or devices for voting for persons not nominated and (d) shall make two statements of canvass thereof in the following manner (1) One election officer shall call the designating number and letter of each candidates's counter in the order given on the statement of canvass (2) and another election officer under the scrutiny of one of a different political party shall repeat such number and letter as it is read and announce the vote registered in such counter which vote shall thereupon be entered in ink on each of the statements of canvass (e) the canvass of each office shall be completed before proceeding to the next (f) the vote on each question shall be canvassed in the same manner (g) the votes cast on the irregular ballots shall then be canvassed and entered on the statement of canvass

All votes for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot labels must be cast in the proper places on or in the device for irregular ballots and all votes for persons whose names do appear upon the ballot labels must be cast on the counters therefor and any votes not so cast shall not be counted Provided however That at all elections at which Presidential electors are voted for with one device the voter may vote on or in the device for irregular ballots in part for the Presidential electors of one party and in part for those of one or more other parties or in part or in whole for persons not nominated by any party

After completing and writing down the canvass of the votes the election officers shall (a) verify same by comparing the figures on the statements of canvass with the figures on the counters in the machine and the names recorded on or in the device for voting for persons not nominated and (b) shall then certify in the appropriate place on each of the statements of canvass the number of voters that voted at the election as shown by the poll list (1) the number registered on the public counter (2) the number registered on the protective counter and (3) the number or other designating mark on the metal seal with which the machine has been sealed

After completing and certifying to the statements of canvass the judge or an inspector shall read therefrom in a distinct voice (a) the name of each candidate (b) the designating number and letter of his counter as stated thereon and (c) the vote entered for each also the vote for and against each question

During the canvassing and announcing of the vote the counter compartment shall remain open and opportunity shall be given to any person lawfully present to examine the counters to determine the correctness of the vote as announced The counter compartment shall then be locked and all the keys of the machine shall be delivered forthwith in a sealed envelope to the county commissioners The two statements of canvass shall be delivered forthwith as provided by law for the delivery of election returns

Section 20 MACHINE TO REMAIN LOCKED The registering mechanism of each voting machine used in an election shall remain locked and sealed against operation until required for the next succeeding election unless released by orders of the return board of the court

Section 21 CUSTODY OF VOTING MACHINES AND KEYS The inspectors shall inclose the keys of the machine in an envelope supplied with the keys on which shall be written the number of the machine and the district and ward where it has been used securely sealed the envelope indorse it and return it to the officer from whom the keys were received. The number on the seal and the number registered on the protective counter if so provided shall be written on the envelope containing the keys The county commissioners shall have the custody of the machines when not in use at an election and shall preserve and keep them in repair All keys for voting machines shall be kept securely locked by the county commissioners Any court return board or custodian who by any provision of law is entitled to the custody of a machine for any period of time shall be entitled to the keys therefor while such machine is in his or its charge It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to have in his possession any key or keys of any voting machine and all election officers or persons entrusted with such keys for election purposes or in the preparation of the machine therefor shall not retain them longer than necessary to use them for such legal purpose All machines shall be boxed and collected as soon after the close of the election as possible and the machines and the boxes for the machines shall at all times be stored in a suitable place selection by the county commissioners.

Section 22 RECANVASS OF VOTES CORRECTIONS BY RETURN BOARD Whenever it shall appear that there is a discrepancy in the returns of any election district the return board shall summon the election board to make a recanvass of the vote cast before the return board without unlocking the machine against voting and for such purpose the machine shall be produced before the return board If upon a recanvass it shall be found that the original canvass of the return was incorrect the election officers shall correct such return in the presence of the return board but if it shall be found that the original canvass of the return was correctly made and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for the return board with the assistance of the custodian in the presence of the election board shall unlock the voting and counting mechanism and shall proceed to examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the cause of the discrepancy Before testing the counters shall be reset at 000 after which each counter shall be operated at least one hundred times When the cause of the discrepancy has been ascertained by the return board it shall have power to make any correction in the return from said district which may

have been due to any defect in the operation of the machine The return board shall at all times upon its own motion or upon petition in the manner now provided by law have the power to correct any fraud or palpable fraud or mistake on the part of the election board in making a return of the votes cast

Section 23 EXISTING LAWS CONTINUED IN FORCE Except as herein otherwise provided all elections shall be conducted and returns of votes cast thereat be made and computed by the return boards in the manner now provided by law

Section 24 PENALTY Any person who shall tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used or being used in an election or who shall prevent or attempt to prevent the correct operation of such machine or any unauthorized person who shall make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year or more than five years or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 25 REPEAL All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, in order to give the nation an opportunity to read this piece of new legislation, and in order to afford the public a chance for a hearing, I move that Senate Bill No. 7, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election" so far as the same relates to cities of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 30, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-eight at nine o'clock.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 22, 1929.

Whereas, The people of the United States voted overwhelmingly on November sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for the earliest possible upward revision of the existing tariff law, to the end that adequate protection be given to every American product, of farm and factory alike, that is subject to foreign competition in the markets of this country; and

Whereas, Much of our agriculture and many of the industries of Pennsylvania are suffering great and continuing losses, and in some instances face actual destruction, as a consequence of importations which the rates of the existing tariff law are insufficient to restrict; and

Whereas, This displacement of American products and American employment not only has lessened or entirely suspended the earning powers of thousands of our citizens, with far-reaching effects, but has reached the point of seriously endangering the revenues of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully petitions President-elect Herbert C. Hoover to convene a special session of the Congress at the earliest practicable date subsequent to March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for the purpose of making such an upward revision of the existing tariff law as will insure adequate protection to every American product, and to American labor, the opportunity for full-time employment at wages consistent with the American standard of living; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover, president-elect of the United States.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, in order to bring it before the Senate I second the motion. I do not see why we should dictate the policies of the Government, but in order to bring it before the Senate, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to

the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy; and to ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to permit courts of record to receive the sworn statements of physicians in charge of certain institutions as prima facie evidence of the mental condition of persons confined therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third, section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issues.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices, machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels, ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners, lessors and operators of such devices; conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Shantz, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I suppose we all have noted that the committee assignments have been variously received throughout the Commonwealth. There have been both commendations and condemnations. They have been portraited and caricatured, and some of the artists have felt that they have put in print and portrayed their thoughts in such fashion, such emphatic fashion, that it ought to be brought to the attention of the Senate.

One of the members of this body, who was fortunate enough to be designated chairman of a committee, has various hobbies. Of course, we all regret that not all the able members of this body could be assigned to the best chairmanships; but, as I said, some of those that were fortunate enough to get some of the chairmanships have great hobbies. They spend their summers at Saratoga; they travel to Kentucky to enjoy the Derby races; they attend all the suburban and other races, horse races, throughout the country; and some of the newspaper cartoonists have evidently conceived the idea that perhaps the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations might try to transport and transplant into this body some of the ideas that he upholds at the race track.

I have been requested by the newpaper friends of this Chairman,—by the newspaper friends of Pittsburgh of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations—to present him with a portrait relating to his chairmanship, published in the Pittsburgh Gazette.

I want to say that this is only the first edition. This portrays the one side. The second edition will come a litttle later. But I want to serve notice on him that if he takes us for a race track, and wants to carry out, as I see it, the ideas contained in this portrait, I think there will be some rebellion,—and perhaps some removals.

On behalf of the newspaper friends from Allegheny, of Mr. Leslie, I have the honor and distinction of presenting to him this picture.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, fortunately I happen to read newspapers and observe daily comments, and the wisdom and knowledge of cartoonists. I have some idea as to this cartoon and this presentation to me; but, while it may carry through it and by it some particular element of my life, I fail to see,—if this is the same that I have had the pleasure of looking at,—where the race track enters into the controversy. If he had pictured the wild west shows, I could have recognized that there would be an element of my participation with the Ringlings or others that have come out of the Wild and Woolly to take the gate from the eastern patrons,—that that caricature might carry through a demonstration; but, being appreciative of the artist, and knowing him very well, and knowing his ability as an artist,—Mr. Hungerford, one of the famous cartoonists, not only in Pittsburgh, not only in Pennsylvania, but in the United States,—he has brought me pretty close to some of the ramifications of my youth but not of my present age.

So, I accept it with the thought conveyed by my newspaper friends, and I appreciate it because there are some things in life that are worth while having,—that is, to have a little pleasure and a good joke, without too strong a cast of comedy but sufficient to have a smile nevertheless. Therefore, this to me is a memento of the wild life of my youth, not of a somber gentleman of sixty-five

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:20 P. M. until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, January 28th, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 22, 1929.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin Sweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Oh Thou Infinite Life, from Whom we came forth, in Whom we live and move and have our being, the Father of all spirits, closer than breathing, dearer than hands and feet, we beseech Thee to bless us as we gather together here. We are glad for life and health so that we may appreciate this world in which we live, this world of beauty, this world of wonder and inspiration. May Thou be the great companion of our lives this day and may we work together in harmony and unity. Bless the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Speaker of the House and all who take part in transacting the business in this House. Guide us by Thy counsel. We ask it in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. George W. Williams, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WITKIN, HOUSE BILL No. 147.

An Act restricting the settlement of damages in cases involving injuries through negligence, and declaring certain releases to be void and non-effective.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 148.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, P. L. 663, entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns, and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers, and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses, providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LEIDICH. HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act to repeal section one thousand one hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 154.

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars; by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to [illegible] certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas; and by further defining the powers of [illegible]urt.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 155.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from dealers and providing for the compensation of dealers; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 156.

An Act making an appropriation for a portrait of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act providing for the entry of liens against the sureties on bonds given by defendants when appealing from the judgments of aldermen, justices of the peace or magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 158.

An Act to amend sections twenty, thirty, forty, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three, of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 159.

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 160.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 161.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 162.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GWYNNE. HOUSE BILL No. 163.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred twelve of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forefeitures; and making an appropriation;" increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and aldermen in civil cases under this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 164.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. PENNOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 165.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act making an appropriation to Mrs. Anna Kinsley of Philadelphia for moneys erroneously and inadvertently paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 167.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 383), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies, not for profit, organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain," extending said act to similar companies organized for the purpose of fostering the laying-out, adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 168.

An Act relating to search warrants; regulating their issuance, execution and return; prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates issuing them, and of officers executing them; inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 169.

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the second class A shall constitute a part of the poor district of such city of the second class A or of the poor district of which said city is a part.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MEREDITH, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 171.

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARTON. HOUSE BILL No. 175.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fulton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act to validate acts sone and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 178.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commisison to procure, erect and dedicate a monument in honor of David Wilmot.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 179.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 181.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 182.

An Act relating to the disposition of the registration fees for motor omnibuses or motor busses operating wholly within counties of the first class; providing that all such fees shall be paid over by the Department of Highways to the Treasurers of such counties of the first class; and repealing so much of section eleven hundred and one of article eleven of the act approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation" and of any other portions of said act or other acts or parts thereof as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, naturual gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold or used in this Commonwealth by distributors, importers or consumers as in this act defined; providing for the filing of certificates by distributors, importers and consumers and for the collection of said tax and its distribution and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No 185.

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough, town, ward of any city, borough or town or township, of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 188.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation, and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 192.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Perry; providing for its location, construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 193.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 548), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 316), entitled "An act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes; and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agriculture seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents, and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act; and providing penalties for its violation," by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 195.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Perry County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Lackawanna County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes, agricultural and vegetable seeds; prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act to authorize cities to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims where filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgment.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CAUFFIEL. HOUSE BILL No. 199.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 433), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 200.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 201.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, for county, poor, borough, town or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Couunties and Townships.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to amend section three, as amended, and section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 204.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 205.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 206.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 208.

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred four and, twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, one hundred and ninety-four), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive, and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act relating to the disposition of registration fees of motor vehicles originating in counties of the first class; providing that one-half of all such fees shall be paid over by the Department of Highways to the Treasurers of such counties of the first class; and repealing so much of section eleven hundred and one of article eleven of the act approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation" and of any other portions of said act or other acts or parts thereof as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 210.

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 212.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 213.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 542), entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 215.

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 216.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 218.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 219.

An Act authorizing the sterilization of mental defectives, including idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded confined in State, county, city and poor district institutions and State hospitals; providing the procedure in such cases; making an appropriation, and providing the procedure in such cases; making an appropriation ,and providing penalties.

Referre dto the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 220.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 221.

An Act providing for the maintenance by the Commonwealth of State-aid roads and highways in townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Public Road'

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth; providing penalties for violations, and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of such solicitor; fixing his term, and providing for the fixing of his salary, and the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 224.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 225.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lackawanna and Wayne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 226.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen; permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, and the appointment of guardian for the sad insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, unable to care for their own property; authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics; defining the powers of the guardian, and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward," as amended; extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 228.

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled, "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," by designating certain Saturdays as legal holidays instead of half holidays.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 229.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," increasing the compensation of assigned judges.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. LINTON. HOUSE BILL No. 230.

An Act to abolish the December assessment of voters and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 231.

An Act for the protection of producers of farm produce; providing for the licensing, bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities receiving, selling or offering for sale on consignment, or on a net return basis within this Commonwealth farm products; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BEHM. HOUSE BILL No. 232.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 234.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 235.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 236.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 237.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by prohibiting the hunting or taking of ruffed grouse for a period of three years; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 238.

An Act to amend section fifty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by adding thereto clause (c) providing for the taking of suckers with nets.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. LINTON. HOUSE BILL No. 239.

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. There are now two hundred and thirty-nine bills referred to the various committees for their consideration. It is the thought of the Chair that after we have completed the work of the morning the House take a recess until two thirty this afternoon. This will enable the various chairmen of the committees to call a meeting and organize their committees and give consideration to such bills as they see fit. An opportunity will be given at that time to report out bills if there are any to report. If the committees will get down to a consideration of these bills promptly we may in a measure at least be able to avoid the jam which frequently occurs near the end of the session.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, there is at present a committee at work in an effort to work out and ascertain where the various House committees will hold their meetings. I am told by Mr. Blumberg, the Chairman of that committee, that presently there are just four committee rooms in which forty odd committees of this House can meet. I would like the Speaker to let the chairmen of the various committees know where we can meet to organize.

The SPEAKER. It is the thought of the Chair that while there does not seem to be enough room to accommodate forty committees at one time, that in all probability there will not be forty committee meetings called at one time. The committees might meet in the rooms assigned on the blackboard and in portions of the House and if any committee wishes to use one of the Speaker's rooms, the Speaker will be glad to donate that room for that purpose until other rooms can be provided. It does not appear that the matter of taking adequate care of forty committees will be a hard problem. The growth of the various departments has encroached on the places of former meetings until there does not seem to be quite adequate accommodations; however, we have hopes that the committee will be able to work out something that will take care of the committees later on.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1928.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix.

(For Report see Appendix to Legislative Journal).

REPORT OF THE SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown for the year 1928.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix.

(For Report see Appendix to Legislative Journal).

REPORT OF THE BARRIER PILLAR COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Barrier Pillar Commission of Pennsylvania which was created under Joint Resolution No. 393 of the Session of 1927.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix.

(For Report see Appendix to Legislative Journal).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BURNS asked and obtained leave of absense for Mr. Fish, on account of illness.

RESOLUTION No. 2.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up resolution No. 2, file folio 3.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate who together shall constitute a committee to arrange for the participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert Hoover as President of the United States and to consult with the National Committee or agency having said inauguration in charge The committee hereby constituted shall make a report to the General Assembly as soon as possible giving in such detail as may be required appropriate plans together with the amount of appropriation required to carry out such plans

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, yesterday morning the city of Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania was shocked by the news of the death of Colonel James Elverson, Junior, owner and publisher of one of the greatest newspapers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia "Inquirer."

Colonel Elverson's death was caused by a heart affection. He was a native of Philadelphia, born on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1869. One of his greatest ambitions in life was to give to the city of Philadelphia a most magnificent building. In his ambition to create this architectural thing of beauty and design he little dreamed that in one of the floors above the call to the great beyond would come, for it was in this very building that he wished for and desired so much throughout his life that he died, leaving behind him a bereaved widow.

At this time I would like to say that Colonel Elverson was a man of great and powerful ideas. He represented a clean newspaper, and we Philadelphians are proud of our newspapers.

Colonel Elverson's chief claim to heart interest was that great heart interest that he took in the fourteen hundred employees that made up the coterie of the Inquirer employment bureau. The employees of the Inquirer held him in high re-

spect and esteem, just as he has been held in high esteem and respect among the great political leaders of this state and this nation, for he was a national figure and one that we were proud of.

Mr. Speaker, there are many things I could say of Colonel Elverson, but of this christian gentleman there is nothing left to say only this: that he has fought his battle and he had been called by the God who made him and he is now happy there with him.

And so, if it please you Mr. Speaker, I would like at this time to present the following resolution and ask that the members please adopt it at once.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF COLONEL JAMES ELVERSON, JR.

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 22, 1929.

Whereas, The Commonwealth has been bereft of one of its outstanding citizens and in the death of Colonel James Elverson, Jr., has lost the service of one whose powerful influence as a newspaper publisher was always directed in the ways that made for the advancement of the Commonwealth and the betterment of her citizens, and

Whereas, It is proper and fitting that this House should pause in its work to consider the passing one one who occupied so important a position in the affairs of the Commonwealth and whose opinions and views influenced and affected and moulded the opinions and actions of so vast a number of persons, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of Colonel Elverson the Commonwealth has truly sustained a loss which will be felt by all those concerned with the affairs and best interests of the State for his adherence at all times to those high principles of civic righteousness that consistently characterized the editorial policy of his newspaper constituted much to the advancement of Pennsylvania in every way that distinguishes this Commonwealth, and be it further

Resolved, That although the State has suffered, we feel that the city of his birth and the scene of his labor has been denied the continuance of a help that brought about much in the cause of municipal reform for which he fought constantly and effectively, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his widow and family the fullest measure of our sympathy, feeling, however, that their knowledge of the honor and respect and love of his fellow men is a rich heritage to them which should in a great measure assuage their grief and make easier their sense of loss, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to his widow.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY LAWS RELATING TO CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of Commission appointed to study the laws, procedure, etc., relating to crime and criminals.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix.

(For Report see Appendix to Legislative Journal).

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 15th, 1929.

Whereas, His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, in a recent utterance urged the advisability of the establishment of a Summer White House to be used by the President and his family during the summer months, and

Whereas, The President further suggested that such summer residence should not be erected at too great a distance from Washington, and

Whereas, The Blue Ridge Mountain section of this Commonwealth by reason of its elevation, climatic condition, the beauty and grandeur of its scenery and its accessibility to the City of Washington, would furnish an ideal, healthful and advantageous site for the location of such summer residence, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extend to the Federal Government an invitation to consider the Blue Ridge Mountain section of Pennsylvania in any action taken to select a site for a summer White House, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. It has been suggested, and the Chair finds it a very good suggestion, that the various Committee Chairmen meet immediately after adjournment in the House Caucus Room and there determine the order of business and definite times of meetings so that there may be as little conflict as possible. I would suggest to the various Chairmen who have called meetings of their Committees after the session to postpone their meetings a little while and give an opportunity for a meeting of all of the Chairmen present to work out the problem as suggested.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. E. P. BROWN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 22, 1929.

Whereas, The people of the United States voted overwhelmingly on November sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for the earliest possible upward revision of the existing tariff law, to the end that adequate protection be given to every American product, of farm and factory alike, that is subject to foreign competition in the markets of this country; and

Whereas, Much of our agriculture and many of the industries of Pennsylvania are suffering great and continuing losses, and in some instances face actual destruction, as a consequenc of importations which the rates of the existing tariff law are insufficient to restrict; and

Whereas, This displacement of American products and American employment not only has lessened or entirely suspended the earning powers of thousands of our citizens, with far-reaching effects, but has reached the point of seriously endangering the revenues of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby respectfullly petition President-elect Herbert C. Hoover to convene a special session of the Congress at the earliest practicable date subsequent to March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for the purpose of making such an upward revision of the existing tariff law as will insure adequate protection to every American product, and to American labor the opportunity for full-time employment at wages consistent with the American standard of living; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover, President-elect of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will declare a recess until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HEFFERON HOUSE BILL No. 240.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 241.

An Act to promote the safety of travelers upon street railways and others, by requiring a crew of two on each street railway car.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 242.

An Act to repeal article three of chapter two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. LOCKHART. HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 244.

An Act to amend sections twenty-six and thirty of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended; further restricting assistance to voters at general, municipal, primary and special elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 245.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Somerset and Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act directing return judges and return boards at elections and primary elections to recount the votes of election districts and divisions where errors or discrepancies appear on the face of returns and cannot clearly be accounted for; providing procedure in cases of the discovery of fraud.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 248.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three and four of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 360), entitled "An act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general, municipal, special, or primary elections, upon petition to the court of common pleas, or a judge thereof, under certain circumstances, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the court, the prothonotary, and the county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McCANN. HOUSE BILL No. 249.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCALLISTER. HOUSE BILL No. 250.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 251.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Lancaster and Chester Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 252.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effects of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct; telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, millrace; works for supplying water, heat, light power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance; or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, requiring contractors and subcontractors to notify material men of the existence of agreements waiving the right to file liens; and providing penalties for failure to do so.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act creating a Domestic Relations Commission; defining its powers and duties ;and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILLL No. 255.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 256.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 258.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SAMUEL H. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 259.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Dauphin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 260.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 261.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to amend section one and two, as amended, and sections four, five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of, or obtain orders for the delivery of, or who handle or distribute oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties, and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 267.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks, for repairs, replacements, improvements and new construction, and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHARLES C. A. BALDI, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two, two hundred and fourteen, two hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixteen, as amended, and three hundred and one, as amended, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the election and organization of boards of school directors in first class school districts, and abolishing the appointed directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other

municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 270.

An Act providing penalties for violations of laws governing the holding of primary, municipal, general, or other elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 271.

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 273.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act providing for the appointment of counsel for the county controller in counties of the second class; defining the duties and method of fixing the salary; and providing for the payment of such salary by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 275.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 276.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties,"

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 278.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; increasing the license fee of non-resident hunters.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 88), entitled "An act relating to replevin, and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued," as amended, prohibiting the filing of a counter bond in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 280.

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the sixth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor; and fixing his salary, to be paid by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 281.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 490), entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 282.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 283.

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 284.

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 285.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 286.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 287.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its

construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 288.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 291.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 292.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 293.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 294.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 295.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 296.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mrs. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act increasing to twenty-five dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in which their decision shall be final, but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

Mr. CLOVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars; by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas; and by further defining the powers of said court.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
January 22, 1929.

Whereas, The people of the United States voted overwhelmingly on November sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for the earliest possible upward revision of the existing tariff law, to the end that adequate protection be given to every American product, of farm and factory alike, that is subject to foreign competition in the markets of this country; and

Whereas, Much of our agriculture and many of the industries of Pennsylvania are suffering great and continuing losses, and in some instances face actual destruction, as a consequence of importations which the rates of the existing tariff law are insufficient to restrict; and

Whereas, This displacement of American products and American employment not only has lessened or entirely suspended the earning powers of thousands of our citizens, with far-reaching effects, but has reached the point of seriously endangering the revenues of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully petitions President-elect Herbert C. Hoover to convene a special session of the Congress at the earliest practicable date subsequent to March

fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for the purpose of making such an upward revision of the existing tariff law as will insure adequate protection of every American product, and to American labor the opportunity for full-time employment at wages consistent with the American standard of living; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover, President-elect of the United States.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 8. (HOUSE BILL No. 297).

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1. (HOUSE BILL No. 298).

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven;" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said Act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thouusand nine hundred twenty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 28, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2.25 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, January 28, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, January 28, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the faith of the Fathers of our Republic. We believe that this Republic of ours was conceived in prayer. We thank Thee for the Pilgrim Fathers who forsook their homes and located upon the stern and rockbound New England coast, who engaged in prayer upon the Mayflower and then entered into that solemn compact which was to govern them in their social relationships.

We thank Thee for the vision of the Founder of our Country, kneeling in prayer at Valley Forge and elsewhere, where edifices have been made sacred because of his devotions in them.

We thank Thee that when the Fathers of our Republic were about to frame the greatest governing instrument of the world, and when chaos hovered over them, the suggestion was made that Thy blessing be invoked; and that soon that most wonderful instrument, the Constitution of the United States, became clear and definite and in permanent form. And we thank Thee that it was in wisdom recorded that their successors should likewise look to Thee for guidance, and that those who officiate in the legislative halls of our country look Heavenward for protection so that they may continue the labors thus begun by the Fathers of our Republic.

We pray for Thy guidance tonight while this legislative body discharges its responsibilities.

Forgive us, we pray Thee, all of our transgressions.

And Thy name shall have all the praise. We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BALDWIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 217.

Mr. FRAZIER presented petition of citizens of Philadelphia County, favoring passage of Senate Bill No. 217.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EARNEST asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

Mr. HARVEY asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Sordoni, for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

Mr. BRANDT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, for the week.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand

nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act providing that a city, borough, incorporated town, or township, which shall hereafter enter into a contract for any improvement requiring, or involving an excavation in or disturbance of the surface or substrata of a public highway, shall require the contractor for such improvement to enter into a bond to said city, borough, incorporated town or township, conditioned for the payment of all damages due to the negligence of the contractor, or his sub-contractors, employes or workmen, in making an excavation in or disturbing the surface or substrata of any public highway, to any private sewer, or to any gas or water pipe or main or to any electric wire or conduit, or to any house connection of any of the same, constructed or laid for the purpose of supplying gas, water or electricity to any individual or corporation for any purpose; that any such person or corporation so injured shall have a right of action on said bond; and that if said city, borough, incorporated town, or township, shall fail to require such bond, or if any such person or corporation so injured cannot obtain satisfaction on such bond, when given, said city, borough, incorporated town, or township, shall be liable for all damage so suffered for which the person or corporation so injured cannot obtain satisfaction on said bond, to the full extent of the damage suffered.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading, paving, curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county, borough and State, on the borough, county and State, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Union, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Union, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, in the name of the Commonwealth, of the Albert Gallatin Homestead in Springhill Township, Fayette County, and for its management, maintenance and preservation as an historic memorial; providing for the acceptance of gifts and bequests; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Butler and Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments, boards, commissions, and agencies of the Commonwealth; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Dauphin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WLLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Blair and Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Jefferson and Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lackawanna and Wayne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 191, entiled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so

much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes, and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto sections two thousand four hundred and ninety, two thousand four hundred and ninety-one, two thousand four hundred and ninety-two, and two thousand four hundred and ninety-three; authorizing boroughs to provide, improve, and operate or lease airports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Mercer and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association, located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act relating to Sunday music; permitting musicians to receive compensation for services rendered on Sunday; authorizing pay concerts to be given on Sunday under certain circumstances, and allowing school and State-owned buildings to be used therefor; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, and made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect as compensation, any sum to be agreed upon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections. and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exhanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" requiring all life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth to keep invested in Pennsylvania securities and real estate a certain portion of their reserve funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors or registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates threof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of rgistrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registerd; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors or said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BAUMER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of record of this Commonwealth to enter decrees of exoneratur on bonds filed in condemnation proceedings under the power of eminent domain, and regulating the proceedings to obtain such decree.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities, by several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," and the amendments thereto, in so far as they relate to the collection of school taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions, as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged of Westmoreland County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to repeal clause twenty-eight of section one thousand two hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and nullifying borough ordinances which regulate the use of scales, weights and measures.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination ,and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by requiring the Board to issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOWERS, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction, and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO PURCHASE OF GOODS PRODUCED AND MANUFACTURED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, January 28, 1929.

Whereas, The Commonwealth in the exercise of its various functions of government, expends vasts sums of money for the purchase of products and manufactured goods ,and

Whereas, It is apparent that in such purchases the selection of products of the soil or mines or manufacturing establishments of the State would inure to the benefit of the labor and industries thereof, and

Whereas, It is not only proper, but beneficial as well, that the different departments or agencies of the Commonwealth should at all times in making purchases, show preference to such products as are manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That it is the opinion and desire of this General Assembly that in order to more effectually benefit the labor and industries of the Commonwealth all departments and agencies of the State shall at all times in making purchases for the Commonwealth, give preference to such goods as are produced or manufactured within the Commonwealth, provided that the quality and price thereof are on an equality with goods produced or manufactured elsewhere, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies of this Commonwealth, and to all others authorized to make purchases on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other Municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough school district or other municipality or incorporated district did not make a full complete and proper return of votes to the proper court or that the vote was not counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said

court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation and notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballots cast at said elections on which stickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 20, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. KROUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any board of school directors shall have heretofore contracted for labor materials and supplies for the school district the purchase of which by contract are authorized under the provisions of the school laws of the Commonwealth and such board of school directors has actually received such labor materials and supplies and the same are being used by the school district if the said contract does not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate the provisions of the school laws of the Commonwealth and the school district has not suffered any pecuniary loss as the result of such contract then such contract shall be valid and binding on the school district and payment for such labor materials and supplies by the school district is hereby ratified confirmed and validated notwithstanding the fact that the affrmative votes of the majority of the board of school directors were not recorded in the minutes showing how each member voted as required by law No board of school directors or any members thereof shall be subject to surcharge for payments made by any board of school directors on any such contract

Section 2 This act shall be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act to permit courts of record to receive the sworn statements of physicians in charge of certain institutions as prima facie evidence of the mental condition of persons confined therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceedings brought in any court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth to declare or adjudge any person insane weak-minded or mentally deficient the sworn statement of the superintendent if he is a duly licensed physician or of the physician in charge of any hospital home asylum or other institution in which such person is confined shall be received as prima facia evidence in such proceedings of the sanity weak-mindedness or mental deficiency of such person

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issues

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sub-section third section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" is hereby amended to read as follows ....Third..The writs of summons in cases where a trespass or nuisance has been committed on real estate and in cases arising from any contract relating to real estate may also be served in the manner provided by sub-sections one and two in any other county than that wherein the real estate is located and in which the writ issues by the sheriff of such other county who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 1 by striking out the word "writs" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "writ."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sub-section third, section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issued.

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article five section two clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

22 To erect purchase establish or maintain hospitals prisons workhouses houses of correction for juvenile or other offenders to prescribe regulations for the government thereof and to erect all public buildings necessary for the use of the city or of any department thereof to purchase take use or occupy private lands upon which to erect any of said buildings to purchase take use or occupy within or without the limits of the respective city whether within the county wherein is located the city or within a county adjacent thereto or within both private lands and buildings to establish and maintain a general hospital or hospitals for the cure and treatment of the sick and injured or a hospital or hospitals for the treatment and separation of persons suffering with contagious or infectious diseases with authority to prescribe rules and regulations for the government management and maintenance thereof to purchase take use or occupy within the limits of the county of such city or within a county adjacent thereto or within both private lands upon which to establish and maintain a poor-farm with all necessary and convenient buildings and appliances where the city may support and maintain such poor persons as such city is by law required to support and maintain and the damages accruing by reason of the acquisition of any private property for the purpose aforesaid shall be compensated in the manner now or which may hereafter be provided for by law for the ascertainment and payment of damages for private property taken for public uses

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting the word "or" after the word "workhouses"; also page 2, line 9, by inserting the word "the" after the word "of"

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1,122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspaper printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisement or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That hereafter every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or by rules of court to be published in any county of the Commonwealth or in any city thereof whose boundaries are coincident with a county may in addition to the publication thereof required to be made in newspapers printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisements or notices in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages Such newspaper or newspapers printed in such foreign language or languages to be such as are published in and of general circulation in such county or a city whose boundaries are coincident thereto That the prices to be charged for such publication of such advertisements or notices in such newspapers published in a foreign language or languages shall not exceed the rates charged for such publication in newspapers printed in the English language for the same services when publication is made in such newspaper or newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages it shall be made as often as that made in newspaper or newspapers printed in the English language and shall be subject to the same stipulations and regulations as those imposed for like services in such newspapers printed in the English language.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article three of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled ((An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The superintendent shall not permit the mining of coal within fifty feet of any abandoned mine containing a dangerous accumulation of water until said danger has been removed by driving a passageway to tap and drain off said water as provided for in this act [Provided That the thickness of the barrier pillars shall be greater and shall be in proportion of one foot of pillar thickness to each one and one-quarter feet of water head if in the judgment of the engineer of the property and that of the district inspector it is necessary for the safety of the persons working in the mine] The superintendent shall not permit the mining of coal the entire distance to a property boundary line but shall leave a barrier pillar from the operation to the property boundary line of not less than ten feet plus two feet for every foot or part of a foot of thickness of the bed measured from the roof to the floor plus five feet for each one hundred feet or part of one hundred feet of cover over the bed at the boundary line and where the coal on one side of the property boundary line shall have been previously mined closed to the property boundary line than hereinbefore permitted then the barrier pillar to be left in the mine approaching the boundary line shall be at least equal (when added to that already left in the adjacent mine) to that hereinbefore required on both sides of said property boundary line Provided further That if in the opinion of the district mine inspector or the superintendent of either property there is a faulty condition or liability of squeezing and the barrier pillar as hereinbefore required is deemed insufficient then after due notice to adjoining owner or owners a barrier pillar of unmined coal (one-half of which shall be on each side of the property boundary line except as provided above in this section) shall be left of such thickness as in the judgment of the district mine inspector and the superintendent or owner of either property is deemed necessary to afford safety and protection and provided further that if it shall be agreed by the superintendents or owners of adjacent coal mines that the property boundary line is so located that there is no danger to property or lives in mining coal on either or both sides of the property boundary line up to said property boundary line then in such cases mining to the property boundary line shall be lawful of such agreement is first approved by the district mine inspector and if all danger from accumulated water and gas shall have been removed by driving a passageway to tap and drain off any accumulation of water and gas as provided for in this act

Section 2 That section seventeen of article four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 In any working place that is being driven within supposedly dangerous proximity to an abandoned mine or portion of an abandoned mine suspected of containing explosive gas or that may contain a dangerous accumulation of water the mine foreman shall see that at least two bore holes shall be maintained not less than twenty-five feet in advance of the face and on each side of such working place bore holes of the same depth shall be drilled diagonally not more than eight feet apart and any place driven to tap water or gas shall not be more than eight feet wide No water or gas from an abandoned mine or portions of an abandoned mine and no bore hole from the surface shall be tapped until the employees except those engaged at such work are out of the mine and such work shall be done under the immediate instruciton and direction of the mine foreman with the use of locked safety lamps

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class and providing for his salary payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the sixth class the district attorney shall have authority to appoint with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county one assistant district attorney who shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) nor more than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be fixed by the salary board and to be paid by the county

Section 2 This act shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, as follows:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels ordinarily practically and com-

mercially usable in internal combusion engines for the generation of power prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners lessors and operators of such devices conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures and providing penalties.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "liquid measuring devices" as used in this act shall be construed to mean all liquid measuring devices machines mechanisms or meters adapted to measure liquid fuels ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and which are so used in retail business for unit deliveries of less than fifty gallons.

The word "operator" as used in this act shall mean any person association copartnership or corporation owning or leasing such liquid measuring devices and employing the same in the retailing of liquid fuels.

Section 2 Every operator of a liquid fuel measuring device in this Commonwealth shall at least once every week test the accuracy of the quantity automatic indicator of such device by drawing from said device not less than five gallons of liquid fuel and meauring the same in some containers of accurately known content and comparing the amount registered by the automatic indicator of said device with the quantity so drawn out In the event that such liquid measuring device has not been in operation for a period of twenty-four hours then such test shall be made immediately before the resumption of active operations of said liquid measuring device.

Section 3 The operators shall thereupon note the results of said tests upon a duplicate chart or report indicating whether such automatic measuring device registered a greater or lesser quantity than the amount of liquid fuel actually drawn together with the date and time of the test and the amount of liquid fuel used in such test the name or brand of the liquid fuel and the name and serial number of the liquid fuel measuring device The duplicate chart or report herein referred to shall be prepared on forms furnished by the county commissioners of such county upon forms prepared by the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth and shall be furnished in sufficient quantities by the said county commissioners through the local Inspectors of weights and measures to each operator in the respective counties.

Section 4 Each operator shall keep true and accurate place of business for the inspection of the county or records of every test made on the chart or report showing the tests made and keep records on file at his city or Commonwealth inspectors of the bureaus of standards or weights and measures and when requested mail these records If any such test shows a variation greater than the variation permitted by the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth it shall immediately be re-tested and if it again shows such illegal variation of the use of such liquid measuring device shall be discontinued until corrected.

Section 5 Any inspector of weights and measures of the city or county or any representative of the Department of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth shall have access at all times during the period of the day when such liquid measuring device is being operated to make such test or checks as to him shall seem necessary and to inspect the duplicate charts or reports in the possession of the operators

Section 6 Any person association copartnership or corporation failing or neglecting to keep such duplicate charts or reports or keeping the same fraudulently or operating any liquid fuel measuring device when he knows the same does not correctly indicate the quantity delivered or refusing access to his charts or reports or otherwise violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.000) to be collected by summary proceedings before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels when in course of construction or otherwise prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a mortgage or instrument intended to operate as a mortgage of a vessel which mortgage or instrument shows on its face that it was executed and delivered as security for a loan or loans to aid in the construction equipment reconditioning remodeling or improvement in this State of the particular vessel mortgaged and which is in substantially the form hereinafter set forth shall be entitled to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county in the manner under the conditions and with the effects as in this act provided

Section 2 A mortgage or instrument intended to operate as a mortgage to be recordable under this act shall be in substantially the following form

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know ye that .....indebted to..... in the sum of.....dollars and .....cents being for .....now for securing the payment of the said debt and the interest from the date hereof to the said ..... do hereby sell assign and transfer to the said ..... vessel and machinery and equipment therein installed as more particularly described in the following schedule namely

Said property now being in the possession of .....

Provided always And this mortgage is on the express condition that if the said.....shall pay to the said .....the sum of..... with interest as follows namely .....which said sum and interest the said .....hereby covenant to pay then this transfer to be void and of no effect but in case of nonpayment of the same at the time or times above mentioned together with interest .....then the said ..... may give to the said..... or to the person in possession of the property claiming the same thirty days written notice of..... intention to proceed under this mortgage for breach of the condition thereof and if said sum is not then paid the said..... shall have power and authority to enter upon the premises of the said party of the first part or any other place or places where the vessel herein described may be to take possession of said vessel and to sell the same and the avails after deducting all expenses of sale and keeping of the said property to apply the payment of the above debt and if from any cause said property shall fail to satisfy said debt interest costs and charges the .....covenant and agree to pay the deficiency .....

And provided further always That in the event of the issuance at the instance of anyone whomsoever other than the mortgagee herein named of any legal process of whatsoever kind or character for the attachment of or levy upon said vessel this mortgage and the debt secured thereby shall be forthwith due and payable and without notice or any act of any character on the part of the above named mortgagee any other provision in this mortgage contained to the contrary notwithstanding

In witness whereof .....has hereunto set .....hand and seal this.....day of ..... in the year of our Lord.....
Sealed and delivered in
the presence of.....
.....(SEAL)

but the parties may include in the mortgage any covenant promise undertaking condition or provision not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 All such mortgages or instruments shall be recordable in the county in which the construction equipment reconditioning remodeling or improvement of the vessel is to take is taking or has taken place and shall be offered for recording prior to the completion of the work and not later than ten days from the date of execution of the mortgage or instrument such mortgages or instruments shall also be recordable at any time in the office of the recorder of deeds of any other county or counties of this Commonwealth Any mortgage or instrument contemplated by this act offered for record in any county shall be received by the recorder of deeds thereof and recorded and indexed in books provided for in the same manner as and upon payment of like fees for the recording of mortgages on real estate

Section 4 The Record of any such mortgage or instrument shall continue effective under this act in the county or counties in which recorded for a period of five years from the date of record therein and may be extended and maintained effective from time to time by filing in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county at five year intervals a statement of extension of which shall be signed sworn to and acknowledged by the mortgagee or the assignee of said mortgage and which statement shall set forth the name or other brief designation of the vessel covered by the mortgage or instrument the balance of the mortgage loan then remaining unpaid the date of execution of the mortgage or instrument and of the last extension of record thereof together with the volume and page where each is recorded Such statement shall be recorded and indexed in the same manner as the mortgage or instrument for which the recorder shall be entitled to charge and receive the properly applicable fee Such extension statement shall continue effective the record of the mortgage or instrument from the date when such mortgage or instrument was recorded for a period of five years from the date of record of the extension statement

Section 5 All assignments releases satisfactions or cancellations of such mortgages or instruments may be recorded in the same office as the mortgage or instrument itself and in the same manner and the same rate of fee respectively as the case of assignments releases satisfactions or cancellations of mortgages on real estate

Section 6 The recorder of deeds shall when requested give certified copies of such mortgages together with any assignments extensions satisfactions or cancellations thereof in like manner as in the case of mortgages on real estate and shall receive like fees therefor and such certificate shall be received in evidence the same as the original instrument

Section 7 Every such mortgage or instrument so recorded or the record thereof so extended shall be valid in any county in which it is recorded from the date of record of such mortgage or instrument against judgment and other creditors and subsequent mortgagees of such mortgagor and against purchasers or transferees of the mortgaged vessel and with the right of distribution in the proceeds of sale of such vessel under legal process as hereinafter provided

Section 8 In all cases of a sale of any vessel so mortgaged under any legal process other than by an attachment under the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels" or any amendment supplement or extension thereof the proceeds arising from such sale shall be distributed as follows first to the costs and expenses of the sale second to such mortagees in the order of their priority third to the party issuing the process not being a mortgagee of the vessel and fourth the surplus if any shall be paid over to the party in whose possession the vessel was at the time of the levy under the process issued Nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to repeal or in anywise affect or impair the liens to builders of vessels and others as contained and provided for in said act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels nor any amendment supplement or extension thereof

Section 9 In case of a sale of any vessel so mortgaged under any attachment issued under the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels" and any amendment supplement or extension thereof any proceeds remaining after the payment of all claims of the original or intervening parties to said attachment proceedings and after payment of all costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be applied to the payment of the holders of mortgages or instruments recorded as in this act provided in the orde rof their priority

Section 10 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that the remainder of this act would have been enacted notwithstanding such unconstitutional provision

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 66, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, as follows:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or contract transfer conveyance or mortgage of any property been made to or by any corporation of the first class after the granting of a charter by decree of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth its proposed name and address prior to the granting of such charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" all such acts contracts transfers conveyances and mortgages shall be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes as if the name of the corporation had been registered as required by law Provided This act shall not apply to cases now in litigation

Section 2 That all charters of incorporation or supplements and amendments thereto heretofore granted by any

of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to applicants for incorporation who failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the name and address of the proposed corporation at the time of filing their applications for a charter as required by the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of names titles or designations of associations societies orders foundations federations organizations and corporations of the first class" shall be and hereby are validated and confirmed so that said charters shall have the same force and legal effect as if the applicants for incorporation had complied with all the requirements of law relative to the registration of their proposed names and addresses Provided however That any corporation before deriving the benefits of this section shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within one year after the approval of this act an application for registration of the name and address of such corporation setting forth the date of its incorporation and if the name of such corporation does not conflict with any other name title or designation duly registered according to law it shall be registered and a certificate of such registration shall be filed with the records of the court which granted the charter and such registration shall have the same force and effect as though made at the time or times required by law Provided also That in the event the name of such corporation is similar to or so nearly resembling the name title or designation of any association society order foundation federation organization or corporation duly registered according to law that it cannot be properly registered or used by the corporation and such prior registration is not withdrawn by such other association society order foundation federation organization or corporation such corporation shall be entitled to have its name or title amended by application to the court of common pleas which granted the charter in the manner now provided by law for the amendment of a charter and a decree granting a change of name of such corporation where the new name or title has been duly registered as required by law shall have the effect to validate confirm and create such association as a corporation in deed and in law with full force and effect as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Honorable Thomas J. Baldridge, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, for appointment as Judge of the Superior Court, vice John J. Henderson, deceased.

JNO. S. FISHER.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Honorable Cyrus E. Woods, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Attorney General, vice Thomas J. Baldridge, resigned, to serve until superseded.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate E. V. Staab, 8 East 41st street, New York City, to be Commissioner of Deeds for Pennsylvania, with residence in New York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

REPORTER OF DECISIONS SUPREME COURT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Albert B. Weimer, of Philadelphia, for reappointment as Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for a term of five years to compute from Jauary 28, 1929.

JNO. S. FISHER.

MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES CUMBERLAND VALLEY STATE INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives:

Francis J. Hall, Harrisburg, (Four-year term).
Dr. William E. Wright, Harrisburg, (Four-year term).
Carey E. Etnier, York, (Four-year term).
B. Frank Hiestand, Marietta, (Two-year term.)
Walter Stuart, Carlisle, (Four-year term).
D. Lloyd Hartman, Mifflintown, (Two-year term).
Rev. Thomas J. Ferguson, Mechanicsburg, (Four-year term).
John G. Benedict, Waynesboro, (Two-year term).
Lawrence B. Sheppard, Hanover, (Two-year term).

JNO. S. FISHER.

ALDERMAN.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James Conwell, 53 Maxwell street, Wilkes-Barre, to be Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, vice M. E. Gaughan, deceased.

Henry A. Shipe, of Youngsville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Youngsville, Warren County, vice A. W. Smith, resigned.

John D. Miller, of Cranesville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Cranesville, Erie County.

Lee Francis Lybarger, Jr., of Mifflinburg, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Mifflinburg, Union County, vice Lee Francis Lybarger, Sr., resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

P. J. Bauer, Millvale, February 21, 1929.
George L. Bearer, Pittsburgh, 704 Maryland, February 19, 1929.
Miss H. E. Beckman, McKeesport, February 23, 1929.
Miss Alma Beyer, Pittsburgh, 1728 Carson, February 19, 1929.
W. F. Craig, Pittsburgh, 1442 La Clair, February 19, 1929.
Harry H. Dalton, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 1464, February 2, 1929.
Miss Alice B. Dice, Pittsburgh, 715 Park Bldg., February 19, 1929.
Mrs. Jessie P. Eckler, McKeesport, February 19, 1929.
F. D. Evans, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bk. Bldg., February 19, 1929.
R. M. Evans, Pittsburgh, 2606 Neeld, February 19, 1929.
E. S. Fairchild, Pittsburgh, 1207 Lang, February 19, 1929.
B. Frankle, Mt. Lebanon, February 23, 1929.
R. M. George, Pittsburgh, 6012 Centre, February 19, 1929.
William H. Granger, Whitaker, February 21, 1929.
James A. Griffith, Pittsburgh, 4720 Wallingford, February 21, 1929.
William G. Horne, Mt. Lebanon, February 19, 1929.
Paul A. Hughes, Mt. Lebanon, February 19, 1929.
Lawrence R. Hugo, McKeesport, February 19, 1929.
Miss Emma A. Huhn, Pittsburgh, 1125 Amanda, February 19, 1929.
Leo A. Ivory, Braddock, February 19, 1929.
Harold K. Leitch, Pittsburgh, 508 Grant, February 19, 1929.
Frank F. Ley, Pittsburgh, 922 E. Ohio, February 19, 1929.
C. F. Morlock, McKeesport, February 19, 1929.
Robert F. Morris, Jr., Swissvale, February 23, 1929.
Miss Cora J. Naugle, Pittsburgh, 716 N. Dallas, February 19, 1929.
W. Scott Newcomer, Pittsburgh, 2107 Perrysville, February 19, 1929.
Miss M. L. Newell, Pittsburgh, 223 Fourth, February 19, 1929.
Carlo Rossi, Pittsburgh, 1202 Beaver, February 19, 1929.
Benjamin H. Rush, Pittsburgh, Hazelwood, February 23, 1929.
Albert G. Schaub, Westview, February 19, 1929.
P. W. Siebert, Pittsburgh, 241 S. Winebiddle, February 19, 1929.
Miss Ivy May Sloan, Pittsburgh, 1323 Alton, February 19, 1929.
John Toth, Duquesne, February 19, 1929.
E. J. Walker, Dormont, February 25, 1929.
D. J. Walter, Carnegie, February 19, 1929.
Anthony Will, Etna, February 19, 1929.
William Frederick Woestehoff, Pittsburgh, 5221 Beeler, February 19, 1929.
Haven V. Wolf, Wilkinsburg, February 19, 1929.
Charles H. Wood, Pittsburgh, 242 Meridan, February 19, 1929.
Miss Mabel Worthington, Pittsburgh, 1904 Union Bank Bldg, February 19, 1929.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian R. Feight, Bedford, February 19, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Grace H. Hahn, West Reading, Feb. 19, 1929.
Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, Feb. 23, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giacchelli, Altoona, Feb. 14, 1929.
Miss Mary E. Patton, Hollidaysburg, Feb. 19, 1929.
J. S. Williams, Roaring Spring, Feb. 19, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna V. Dimock, East Smithfield, Feb. 25, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret H. Fly, Newtown, Feb. 19, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Ross R. Brown, Mars, Feb. 19, 1929.
Andrew W. Patterson, Butler, Feb. 19, 1929.
S. D. Webber, Butler, Feb. 19, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Eliza Jones Davis, Johnstown, Feb. 19, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

John Benjamin Snyder, Lehighton, Feb. 19, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth C. Barnhart, Bellefonte, Feb. 19, 1929.
Guy C. Irish, Philipsburg, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Belle Weaver, Bellefonte, Feb. 19, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Malcolm M. Fleming, Fryburg, Jan. 30, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

John W. Marshall, DuBois, Feb. 19, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Chas. B. Lutz, Bloomsburg, Feb. 19, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

William Emenheiser, Enola, Feb. 19, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Warren E. Boudman, Harrisburg, Feb. 19, 1929.
Thomas C. McCarrell, Jr., Harrisburg, Feb. 19, 1929.
Penrose Sennett, Harrisburg, Feb. 21, 1929.
Robert R. Shaffner, Progress, Feb. 2, 1929.
Miss Mabel Updegrove, Harrisburg, Feb. 19, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Harry P. Albertson, Darby, Feb. 19, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss B. M. Hartman, Erie, Feb. 19, 1929.
J. E. Hunt, Erie, Feb. 16, 1929.
Harry R. W. Swenson, Erie, Feb. 19, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Fred J. Chalfant, South Brownsville, Feb. 19, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

B. F. Isenberg, Huntingdon, Feb. 19, 1929.
D. G. Welch, Mount Union, Feb. 19, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Minnie Davis, Scranton, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Mary C. Kiesel, Scranton, Feb. 19, 1929.
Orlando B. Partridge, Scranton, Feb. 21, 1929.
Miss Mary F. Tell, Scranton, Feb. 23, 1929.
George Yavorek, Archbald, Feb. 19, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

I. Z. Buckwalter, Lancaster, Feb. 14, 1929.
Henry G. Carpenter, Mount Joy, Feb. 19, 1929.
Wien A. Ensminger, Manheim, Feb. 19, 1929.
Henry L. Gise, Elizabethtown, Feb. 19, 1929.
Paul Keller, Manheim, Feb. 19, 1929.
S. A. Myers, Ephrata, Feb. 25, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

John A. Brandt, Fredericksburg, Feb. 19, 1929.
H. G. Light, Cleona, Feb. 20, 1929.
E. E. Meyer, Lebanon, Feb. 19, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Arthur W. Durner, Allentown, Feb. 19, 1929.
Paul A. Hartzell, Bethlehem, Feb. 19, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Stanley E. Christman, Ashley, Feb. 19, 1929.
C. J. Mahler, West Pittston, Feb. 19, 1929.
Pasco Schiavo, Hazleton, Feb. 19, 1929.
Mrs. Mary D. Walsh, Glen Lyon, Feb. 19, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

L. D. Lininger, Sharon, Feb. 19, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Emma C. Beyer, Norristown, Feb. 19, 1929.
Charles D. Conklin, Cheltenham, Feb. 19, 1929.
Ralph E. Frey, Ambler, Feb. 19, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury, Feb. 19, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

William A. Kitto, Pen Argyl, Feb. 19, 1929.
Howard H. Laubach, Northampton, Feb. 19, 1929.
William L. Otten, Wilson Boro, Easton, Jan. 31, 1929.
Charles W. K. Shafer, Nazareth, Feb. 19, 1929.

PIKE COUNTY.

J. Henry Ludwig, Milford, Feb. 18, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss N. S. Aitken, Philadelphia, 135 S. Broad, Feb. 19, 1929.
Wm. S. Armstrong, Glenside, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Mary J. Bardens, Philadelphia, 268-270 S. Second, Feb. 2, 1929.
Miss H. A. Bracken, Philadelphia, 7403 Germantown, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth E. Britton, Philadelphia, Lehigh Bldg., Feb. 19, 1929.
Charles Brooks, Philadelphia, 3657 N. Twenty-first, February 19, 1929.
William T. Bryan, Philadelphia, 212 Sumac St., Wissahickon, February 9, 1929.
Henry Burton, Philadelphia, 7141 Elmwood, February 19, 1929.
Benjamin F. Calverley, Jr., Philadelphia, Roxborough, 6100 Ridge, February 19, 1929.
T. Justus Conley, Philadelphia, 2060 Bridge, February 19, 1929.
Pasquale Del Vecchio, Philadelphia, 1505 S. Broad, February 19, 1929.
Louis Goldman, Philadelphia, 1523 Olney, February 19, 1929.
Samuel A. Green, Philadelphia, 6101 Carpenter, February 19, 1929.
Edward J. Grubb, Philadelphia, 113 W. Dauphin, February 19, 1929.
Charles Gruber, Jr., Upper Darby, February 19, 1929.
Theodore J. Hrycey, Philadelphia, 329 S. Fourth, February 19, 1929.
Joseph M. Jennings, Philadelphia, 8612 Germantown, February 19, 1929.
George Keehfuss, Philadelphia, 1311 N. Twenty-ninth, February 19, 1929.
Louis Kolsky, Philadelphia, 901 Walnut, February 19, 1929.
Charles D. Lehmann, Philadelphia, 5807 N. Sixth, February 19, 1929.
Max Lemke, Philadelphia, 328 Fairmount, February 19, 1929.
Hugh A. MacMullan, Lansdowne, February 19, 1929.
Michael G. Marian, Philadelphia, 401 Fairmount, February 19, 1929.
Isadore Martin, Philadelphia, 6 N. Forty-second, February 19, 1929.
William McLaughlin, Philadelphia, 1540 Widener Bldg., February 19, 1929.
Howard F. Meixner, Philadelphia, 3100 N. Twenty-second, February 19, 1929.
Charles F. Meyers, Philadelphia, 522 Ritner, February 19, 1929.
Harry S. Miller, Upper Darby, February 23, 1929.
Miss Kate I. Miller, Philadelphia, 6017 Baynton St., Gtn., February 25, 1929.
Carlo Morelli, Philadelphia, 800 S. Tenth, February 19, 1929.
Miss Mary Murrin, Philadelphia, 849 E. Allegheny, February 19, 1929.
Mrs. Frances C. Nichols, Philadelphia, 17 N. Ruby, February 19, 1929.
Miss Sarah Nittenberger, Philadelphia, Commonwealth Bldg., February 21, 1929.
Harry W. Raff, Philadelphia, 6915 Rising Sun, February 25, 1929.
Thomas F. Robinson, Philadelphia, 5734 Hadfield, February 25, 1929.
Solomon S. Rose, Philadelphia, 916 S. Fifth, February 19, 1929.
Nathan E. Rowland, Philadelphia, 231 Durand St., Gtn., February 19, 1929.
Charles F. Schibener, Philadelphia, 6155 Oxford, February 25, 1929.
Franklin H. Spitzer, Philadelphia, 1500 W. Venango, February 19, 1929.
William A. Stewart, Philadelphia, 125 E. Upsal St., Gtn., February 19, 1929.
Harry C. Weller, Philadelphia, 4940 N. Broad, February 19, 1929.
Harrison M. Willis, Drexel Hill, February 19, 1929.
Frank Ursomarso, Philadelphia, 1002 Snyder, February 25, 1929.
Herman Wene, Philadelphia, 3628 Lancaster, February 25, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Dolores Brennan, Shenandoah, February 21, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Martin Ruttkay, Windber, February 23, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Frank S. Hughes, Blossburg, February 18, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Blaine G. Harrington, Franklin, February 19, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan, Oil City, February 19, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

George W. Brugger, Canonsburg, February 19, 1929.
Robert C. Cassidy, Burgettstown, February 25, 1929.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. Frank Cory, Honesdale, February 25, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

H. E. Behrhorst, Ligonier, February 16, 1929.
Harry A. Greek, Greensburg, February 19, 1929.
N. B. Grove, Monessen, February 19, 1929.
F. J. Meybin, Monessen, February 19, 1929.
Miss Jennie H. Murphy, Greensburg, February 19, 1929.
Howard H. Whitehead, Manor, February 19, 1929.
W. E. Wilson, Larimer, February 19, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Charles E. Artzberger, Dover, February 19, 1929.
Walter Brillhart, York, February 19, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Eleanor A. Conley, Pittsburgh, 5809 Hays, Feb. 9, 1929.
Fred B. Fisher, Pittsburgh, 312 Fourth, Feb. 22, 1929.
Miss Barbara A. Keck, Turtle Creek, Feb. 10, 1929.
George Sargent, Pittsburgh, 1800 1st Nat. Bk. Bl., Feb. 23, 1929.
Saul Scheim, Pittsburgh, 1506 Berger Bldg., Jan. 31, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Samuel J. McDowell, Leechburg, Feb. 9, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Charles W. Wagner, Rochester, Feb. 5, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Bessie L. Roth, Reading, Feb. 14, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Miss Helen McGrannahan, New Bethlehem, Feb. 16, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Mary Coyle, Scranton, Feb. 16, 1929.
Walter L. Schanz, Scranton, Jan. 30, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Jane M. Gorman, Hazleton, Feb. 11, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

John L. Beck, Greenville, Feb. 19, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

M. Leroy Moyer, Souderton, Feb. 19, 1929.
J. Harry Wagner, Jr., Melrose Park, Feb. 9, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Charles A. Daniel, Wind Gap, Feb. 19, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Michael Bednarek, Phila. 2607 E. Allegheny, Feb. 19, 1929.
Granville L. Detweiler, Phila. 1726 N. 8th, Feb. 16, 1929.
Walter W. Hess, Phila. 1211 Marlyn Rd., Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Mary F. Lyons, Phila. Fox Chase, Feb. 23, 1929.
Miss Kathryn L. McHugh, Phila. 1011 Chestnut, Feb. 19, 1929.
Joseph Melgin, Phila. 1323 Wingohocking, Feb. 14, 1929.
S. Douglas Patrick, Phila. 47th & Pine, Feb. 16, 1929.
Mrs. Amy H. Smyth, Norristown, Feb. 19, 1929.
Annibale Vernacchio, Phila. 727 S. 7th, Feb. 19, 1929.
Alvin M. Weaver, Phila. 5545 Webster, Feb. 19, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Vito Gironda, Benson, Feb. 17, 1929.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Miss Rebecca T. Ludlow, Forest City, Feb. 19, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Charles D. Beacom, New Kensington, Feb. 19, 1929.
Frederick A. Rohrmann, Jr., Jeannette, Feb. 19, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Urban S. Bond, York, Feb. 19, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BLAIR COUNTY.

W. James D. Wilson, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mahlon J. Baumgardner, Johnstown.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

James W. Ruffner, Madera.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. F. B. Brock, Upper Darby

ERIE COUNTY.

Edward J. Crowell, Erie.
A. M. Milloy, Erie.
J. M. Sherwin, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Francis D. Fritz, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances Hauenstein, Lincoln.
P. G. Irvin, Ephrata.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Josephine Dolen, Luzerne.
Kenneth J. English, Pittston.
A. L. Simonds, Wilkes-Barre.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Walter H. Fogel, Kane.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Edith Daring, Norristown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Norman W. Henninger, Shamokin.
John H. Smink, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Elva Cather, Phila. 1819 Memphis.
William C. Christie, Cynwyd.
Walter Foell, Phila. 400 E. Hartel.
George H. Hassan, Phila. 424 Chestnut.
Miss Marguerite Holmes, Phila. 4426 Pine.
Geo. Kornblatt, Phila. 532 Bankers Trust Bldg.
Charles E. McCafferty, Phila. 5619 Frontenac.
Charles H. Miller, Phila. 1201 Chestnut.
Alfonso J. Minnick, Phila. 1225 N. 19th.
Maurice H. Rasener, Phila. 2732 Ridge.
Miss K. A. Wagner, Phila. 227 S. Fourth.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

William C. Davis, Jr., New Kensington.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Douglas De Coux, Pittsburgh, 8008 Jenkins Arcade.
Frank S. McElroy, Wilkinsburg.
Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Pittsburgh, 1208 Berger Bldg.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Frank F. Daub, Sayre.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Nora L. Kennelly, Phoenixville.
George L. McLear, West Chester.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Pauline M. Huntsberger, Harrisburg.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Harold A. Good, New Castle.
Miss A. V. Sweeney, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Catherine E. Uhrich, Cleona

LEHIGH COUNTY.

John J. McKeone, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Arnold P. Richards, West Pittston.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Roland B. Kates, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John W. Bennett, Phila. County Prison, Holmesburg
Mortimer W. H. Cox, Phila. Ledger Bldg.
Beauregard H. George, Phila., 2344 N. 27th.
Herman Kaplan, Phila., 5909 N. Broad.
Michael McHugh, Phila., 3700 Haverford.
James A. Murray, Phila., 2419 W. Lehigh.
Frederick P. Orlemann, Phila., 715 Belgrade.
J. G. Whinney, Phila., 7035 Torresdale.
Miss Margaret A. Carton, Phila., 3901 Ridge.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Ethel A. Hynes, Oil City.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Wm. G. Burhenn, Greensburg.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 10 o'clock.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIANSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation all nominations submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth at to-day's session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PROOFREADERS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 28, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized, in cases of emergency, sickness or inability to serve of proof readers engaged in connection with printing for the Legislature during the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to employ such additional proof readers as may be deemed necessary to expedite the printing for the Legislature, and to fix their compensation, which shall be paid from any funds available for the payment of salaries of employes of said Department, and any deficiency resulting therefrom shall be appropriated to said Department in the General Appropriation bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making it lawful for persons executing landlords' warrants to charge commissions on amounts collected, in addition to fees fixed by law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act relating to proceedings where goods and chattels have been levied upon or seized by a constable and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 238), entitled "An act relating to the service of notices and summons in landlords and tenant cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ERRATA.

Page 96, column 2, line 5, strike out the words "Mr. Salus" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mr. Woodward"; also line 27, strike out the words "Mr. Salus" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mr. Woodward"; also lines 28 and 29, strike out the words "Banks and Building and Loan Associations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Public Roads and Highways."

Also line 35, strike out the words "Mr. Woodward" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mr. Salus"; also line 64, strike out the words "Mr. Woodward" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mr. Salus"; also in lines 65 and 66, strike out the words "Public Roads and Highways" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Banks and Building and Loan Associations."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:20 P. M. until Tuesday morning, January 29, 1929, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 28, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Ruler of all nations, we enter into the gates of thanksgiving and into Thy Courts with praise. We acknowledge Thee as our God who hast made us and we not ourselves. Thou art our Creator, our Preserver, and bountiful Benefactor. We bless and magnify Thy holy name for national as well as personal blessings, and in the midst of all our thanksgiving let us remember our sinfulness and by Thy kindness lead us to repentance. Save us from national corruption; may we be delivered from the lust of material power and pride. May we receive the power of religious earnestness, the power of unity and harmony, and the power of prayer, and above all, the power of the Holy Spirit that we may recognize our Master as the Lord.

"All hail the power of Jesus' Name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all."

May Thy blessing rest upon the Governor of this Commonwealth, upon the Speaker of the House, and upon all the members who transact business in this House; we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 22, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Tuesday, January 22, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Pethick, seconded by Mr. Stein, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBERS-ELECT.

The SPEAKER. All those members who have not already taken the oath of office will please present themselves at the bar of the House, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Frank L. Bowers.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 299.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four and three hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act to require the treasurer of each county in the Commonwealth, with the exception of counties of the first class, from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and annually thereafter to pay to the treasurers of the several townships, boroughs and cities within such county to be expended for road purposes therein one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 301.

An Act creating a commission to study the law relating to townships, to revise, restate and harmonize existing laws, and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implica-

tion and to draft such new laws as may appear necessary and to consolidate the laws relating to townships and to draft a separate code for each class of townships and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 302.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 303.

An Act to amend sections twenty and thirty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 304.

An Act to amend section two hundred and ten of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. STEEDLE. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 305.

An Act providing for the refund of fees and bonus taxes for letters patent for corporations of the second class, where such applications were refused, but the fee and bonus taxes paid into the State Treasury, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 307.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 309.

An Act to amend sections fifty, two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth;" by permitting the use of fish or eel baskets.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 310.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lose, on account of illness.

Mr. BLUMBERG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Root, on account of illness.

Mr. DIETRICH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goehring, on account of illness.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe, on account of illness.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCann, on account of illness.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 298, (Senate Bill No. 1), entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven;" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

RESOLUTION.

LIQUID FUEL TAX.

Mr. TALBOT offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House fo Representatives, January 28, 1929.

Whereas, It has been reported that many dealers in liquid fuels within the Commonwealth are delinquent in the payment of the tax thereon due to the Commonwealth, collected by them from purchasers and that a considerable sum of money is due the Commonwealth by reason of such delinquency on the part of dealers, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth shall furnish to the said House of Representatives not later than Monday the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a complete list of all dealers in liquid fuels within the Commonwealth who are delinquent in the payment to the Commonwealth of tax collected by them on liquid fuels sold by them to purchasers thereof, together with the amount due from each such dealer in so far as the same can be ascertained or computed by the Auditor General.

RESOLUTION.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PROOFREADERS.

Mr. EDERER offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 28th, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized, in case of emergency, sickness or inability to serve of proof readers engaged in connection with printing for the Legislature during the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to employ such additional proof readers as may be deemed nec-

essary to expedite the printing for the Legislature, and to fix their compensation which shall be paid from any funds available for the payment of salaries of employes of said Department, and any deficiency resulting therefrom shall be appropriated to said Department in the General Appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time? The Chair hears no objection and unanimous consent is granted.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECOMMENDING PASSAGE OF UNITED STATES NAVAL BILL.

Mr. HOWE offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 28, 1929.

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill providing for a Naval Construction program which, if passed and approved by the President, would add greatly to the power and efficiency of our Navy and make less probable the horror and dreadfulness of another war, and

Whereas, It is vital to the safety of our Nation that it should have a Navy second to none in power and efficiency, and necessary to our National standing and prestige that such Navy should be commensurate with our world commercial and political position, and

Whereas, A paid lobby of pacifists with a woeful lack of patriotic interest but a fullness of selfishness, is exerting every effort at Washington to block and prevent the passage of this measure which is so necessary to safeguard our maritime interests and our rights upon the seas, and

Whereas, It is proper that Congress should be informed as to the feeling and attitude of those who thus closely represent the citizens of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania on this most important legislation, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recommends to the Congress of the United States the passage of the Naval Bill now pending therein in its present form and without the elimination of the time limit provision, believing that to strike out the same would mean the substitution of paper ships for those of steel that are now necessary to restore our Navy to its proper standing among the navies of the world, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution? The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION.

PROCURING AN APPROPRIATION FOR GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. SHEELY offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, January 14, 1929.

Whereas, the Act of Congress of July twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, (27 Stat., 276), establishing the Gettysburg National Military Park in commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg, which decided the fate of the Union, provided that

"The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, specimens of the arms, equipments, projectiles, uniforms, and other material of war used by the armies in that battle (so far as may be practicable), for the purpose of exhibiting and preserving them for historical purposes in the museums at the house used by Major General Meade for headquarters, now owned by the said association, or at such other place as the directors of the association may deem proper. And that the transportation to Gettysburg be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department of the United States from the appropriation for the transportation of Army supplies," and

Whereas, The provisions of the Statute have never been accomplished, but this historic building has been used as a tenant house and occupied by various persons who have rented the farm to which it appertains, with consequent deterioration and fire risk, and

Whereas, This use and deterioration from action of the elements threaten destruction of this landmark, therefore

Be it resolved, (if the Senate concur), That our Senators and Representatives in the Federal Congress be requested to take early and vigorous action toward procuring an appropriation for the restoration and preservation of this important historic structure and the establishment of the museum auhorized by the said Act of Congress.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act increasing to twenty-five dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in which their decision shall be final but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars; by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas; and by further defining the powers of said court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will state his question of personal privilege.

PRESENTING OF GAVEL TO THE SPEAKER.

Mr. HEFFERON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is my proud pleasure tonight to present to the Speaker of the House on behalf of some of his friends from the sweetest town in Pennsylvania, located in Luzerne County, and known as Sugar Notch, this gavel, made from anthracite coal, and if the Speaker will not wield it too strongly I am sure he can preserve it for many, many years.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker takes great pleasure in assuring his friends from the County of Luzerne that he is very, very thankful indeed for this splendid gavel. It is indeed a work of art, a work of skill, and at any time he finds it necessary to use this gavel he will endeavor to use it in a manner that is absolutely fair and impartial to all concerned. Thank you.

QUESTION OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire whether or not the anthracite tax on that gavel has been paid.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore, on a question of parliamentary inquiry asks whether the tax on anthracite coal involved in the manufacture of this gavel has been paid. In view of the fact that the bill creating the tax has not yet been repealed, the Chair feels he can assure the gentleman from Washington that it has been paid.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COOKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and, at 9.35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 29th, 1929.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Eternal King, the only Soverign that we as citizens of this country recognize as having authority over us, we thank Thee for the high privilege of representing Thee as an ambassador of Thy kingdom to this supreme legislative body of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We pray for Thy grace, that Thy kingdom may be properly represented and that the duties of this office may be discharged in fidelity to Thee and to those who serve, so that the influence of the office may not be of zero value but rather one of real service and wholesome uplift.

We thank Thee for the splendid body of representative citizens whose acquaintanceship and comradeship we have been privileged to enjoy. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon them.

We pray Thy blessing to rest upon every Senator, upon this secretarial group, upon the members of the press, who take the proceedings of this body and deliver them to the public. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon those in minor official positions in this body. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon the Sergeant-at-Arms who is ill, and we ask Thee to restore him speedily to health. And we pray Thee to bless any others of this body who may be ill, and those who may be ill in their families.

We ask for Thy guidance this day in all that we do.

Pardon us of all our offences. And Thy name shall have the praise, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SCHANTZ, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the Seventy-Fourth Annual Statement of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and its vicinity.

(For report see appendix).

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

He also laid before the Senate Report of the Auditors of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.

(For report see appendix)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 710), entitled "An Act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said Act amateur boxing, sparring and wrestling exhibitions.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities

and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgment, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accommodate the public travel"; giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 407), entitled "An act to exempt electric motors, electric fans, or dynamos, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution, or distress for rent," exempting electric washing machines.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect as compensation, any sum to be agreed upon.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act defining Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the issue by such societies of contracts of insurance to beneficial members thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and sixty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act providing a method for preventing any elector from depositing in the ballot box at primary, municipal, general, or other elections, any ballot other than that received from the election officers, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class, to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," increasing the number of assistants and the salary of the county detective and the assistants.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act passed the twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and five, (1 Sm. Laws page 25), entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" by providing for the election of school directors in independent school districts; and abolishing the terms of office of those now in office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen, section eighteen, of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth," increasing the powers of the director of public safety, and repealing the provisions giving the civil service commission special jurisdiction over the suspension and dismissal of policemen and firemen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for purposes of taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Wyoming and Bradford Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend route number six hundred and fifty as set forth in section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 29, 1929.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February 4 at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Florence H. Hunker, Pittsburgh, 1212 Berger Bldg.
Alfred S. Miller, Moon Run.
Charles W. Shuman, Pittsburgh, 904 Moyer.

BEAVER COUNTY.

R. H. Scott, Beaver.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Agnes C. Leap, Hollidaysburg.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Mildred L. Harper, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Joseph Mastrosati, Hershey.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Emma H. Hayes, Hazleton.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Arthur L. Waltz, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Isabella Auld McKnight, Wayne.
John T. Shepherd, Phila., 3510 N. Sydenham.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna S. Pride, Westfield.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Edson W. Everhart, New Kensington.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Howard A. Humes, Aspinwall, February 14, 1929.
Miss Julia V. Shay, Pittsburgh, 214 S. St. Clair, February 19, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Henry P. Schroeder, Laureldale, February 4, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Mary G. Kilday, Altoona, February 19, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Katherine Burke, Bradford, February 19, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude M. Loney, Phila., 1330 Ritner, February 7, 1929.

J. Allison Parker, Phila., 4715 N. Broad, February 19, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

J. W. Brooks, Fawn Grove, February 4, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, eititled:

An Act to permit courts of record to receive the sworn statements of physicians in charge of certain institutions as prima facie evidence of the mental condition of persons confined therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, as follows:

An Act to amend sub-section third section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issues

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sub-section third section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Third The writs of summons in cases where a trespass or nuisance has been committed on real estate and in cases

arising from any contract relating to real estate may also be served in the manner provided by sub-sections one and two in any other county than that wherein the real estate is located and in which the writ issues by the sheriff of such other county who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward.
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	

NAYS—2

Ealy, Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, as follows:

An Act to amend article five section two clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article five section two clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

22 To erect purchase establish or maintain hospitals prisons workhouses or houses of correction for juvenile or other offenders to prescribe regulations for the government therof and to erect all public buildings necessary for the use of the city or of any department thereof to purchase take use or occupy private lands upon which to erect any of the said buildings to purchase take use or occupy within or without the limits of the respective city whether within the county wherein is located the city or within a county adjacent thereto or within both private lands and buildings to establish and maintain a general hospital or hospitals for the cure and treatment of the sick and injured or a hospital or hospitals for the treatment and separation of persons suffering with contagious or infectious diseases with authority to prescribe rules and regulations for the government management and maintenance thereof to purchase take use or occupy within the limits of the county of such city or within a county adjacent thereto or within both private lands upon which to establish and maintain a poor-farm with all necessary and convenient buildings and appliances where the city may support and maintain such poor persons as such city is by law required to support and maintain and the damages accruing by reason of the acquisition of any private property for the purpose aforesaid shall be compensated in the manner now or which may hereafter be provided for by law for the ascertainment and payment of damages for private property taken for public uses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,

Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' 'the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Bucks County what effect this bill would have if the recommendation of the Salary Board Bill relative to salaries passes. This bill provides for another district attorney and fixes his salary and I would just like to ask what effect this bill would have in the event that the salary board's recommendation passes the Senate and the House.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Lackawanna, I would like to say it would not have any effect whatsoever. The salary board mentioned in this bill is the County Salary Board, whereas the salary board of which he speaks, I understand is the State Salary Board.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, for the information of the Senator from Bucks, I would say that the recommendation of the Salary Board is to fix the salaries paid out of the County treasury, and fixes all salaries except the elective constitutional offices.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, of course if the contents of the bill of which the Senator speaks goes that far, then, of course, the salary of this assistant district attorney would be fixed by that board; however, it is a fact that the bill of which the Senator from Lackawanna speaks has not yet been passed and until it is passed we cannot do other than provide for the salaries of the assistant district attorneys, as is done by this bill, by the salary boards of the counties of the Sixth Class.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would be very glad to be interrogated by the President pro tem of the Senate.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President I would like to know the reason for more district attorneys in Bucks County. I had understood that after the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act would become operative the jails would become empty, the criminal courts would be without work and there would be no more necessity for district attorneys, but in spite of that the Senator from Bucks County comes and asks for additional district attorneys.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Lehigh, the President pro tem of the Senate, permit me to say that instead of the conditions which he has described in connection with the Volstead Act and the Eighteenth Amendment, the situation in our courts in Bucks County has become such that it is absolutely necessary, first, that we should have an additional judge to try the criminal cases, and the other cases which clog up the courts in our County, and if we get the additional judge, as I think we will, we shall then need an assistant district attorney to function in the additional court room, after that additional judge has been provided for our County.

In direct answer to the Senator from Lehigh, I would say that our criminal business has increased many fold in the past ten years. Our criminal courts run two weeks each term instead of one week, and in addition, we are obliged to call in an outside judge to help our President Judge to try the criminal business now, which consists largely of liquor violations.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit the Chair to interrogate him?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would be very glad indeed.

The PRESIDENT. Is Bucks County contiguous to Lehigh?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, right next door, in fact, Lehigh was once a part of Bucks County.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, fortunately it has been divorced.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the gratitude is mutual.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I might say that I believe I represent the only Sixth Class county in the State today that has two judges. The condition which the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, anticipated in his county, has existed in our county and existed long before the Volstead act. That is, it was necessary to run, during the criminal court week, two criminal courts. We carry on a system there today of the district attorney naming some member of the bar for a particular term of criminal court. He tries the cases for that

week or two weeks, as the case may be. The next term some other lawyer is named, and the next term another. As a matter of fact, it means that one of our courts is run with an assistant district attorney, by appointment of the court at the suggestion of the district attorney, whether there is any low for it or not, who, without any preparation for the trial of his cases at all, goes into court and the district attorney or the county detective hands him a case and tells him to try it. I am very much interested in this act, because it would permit counties to have a man in charge who is especially fitted to be an assistant district attorney and to become somewhat trained in criminal law, and when he goes into court to try cases he will be competent and ready to try them and will know something about the cases.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third, section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issued.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Apple,	Davis,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Harvey,	McClure,	Scott,
Boyd,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Sones,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Daix,	Kitts,		

NAYS—2

Frazier, Freeman.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices, machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels, ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners, lessors and operators of such devices; conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 4, page 3, line 4, by striking out the entire line; also line 6 by inserting after the word "his" the following: "place of business for the inspection of the county or."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded ot the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced. presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 29, 1929.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourn today it reconvenes on Monday evening, February 4, at nine o'clock

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgement, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accomodate the public travel;" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 508), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolleys, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired"; authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appro-

priation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said act amateur boxing, sparring and wrestling exhibitions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 407), entitled "An act to exempt electric motors, electric fans, or dynamos, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution, or distress for rent," exempting electric washing machines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect as compensation, any sum to be agreed upon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time for recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair,

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections and primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, payment, installation, preparation, and experimental use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the number and duties of election officers in any political subdivision of the Commonwealth in which voting machines may be used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also (by request of Mr. Coyne) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association, of western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purchase of a site, and for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a State psychiatric hospital; providing for the government and management of the same; and for the commitment, transfer, and admission of patients thereto, and for their care, maintenance, treatment and instruction therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act relating to elections. Providing that at general, municipal, primary and special elections the election officers shall require all electors able to write to sign their names on the ballot check lists; and electors unable to write, with certain exceptions, to make affidavit of their inability to write; prescribing certain duties to be performed by election officers and the officers preparing the ballot check lists and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 201, entitled

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading, draining, paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading, draining, paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3.08 P. M. until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, February 4th, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 29, 1929.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Thou who sittest on Thy high throne in Thy majesty to Thee this morning we ascribe all praise and glory and honor. We bless Thee that we can come unto the throne of grace by faith. We bless Thee that Thou hast so far protected us during the past night and we thank Thee for the light of this new day. May Thy Holy Spirit guide and direct us in our sins and our burdens on this day and may we ever come to that state of fixed love and communion with Thee day by day. Today we are reminded of the fact that the angel of death has entered into various homes and especially when we commemorate the birthday of the late lamented president of this United States, William McKinley. Today we observe his eighty-sixth birthday. Thou Ruler of all nations, we thank Thee for his noble example as President of the United States in his office; we thank Thee that he was a loving husband and a dutiful son and so may we emulate his virtues in all our lives. Oh, God, we come unto Thee with humble and contrite hearts. We pray Thou will bless especially those of our number who are on sick beds of affliction, and bless the means that may restore them to their usual health. May we continue in faith, in health and in strength to honor Thee in our adversities. We ask it in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. SCHILLING, seconded by Mr. READER, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL NO. 311.

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain persons, residents of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who have been or shall be soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as "blind veterans;" defining the term "blind veteran;" imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violation thereof making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 312.

An Act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to order on motion that certain actions pending in such courts shall be marked abandoned and ended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 313.

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 314.

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and / or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act to further amend section two hundred and eleven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L.789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended, so as to provide that no fee for an insurance broker's or agent's license shall be required from an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine, who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 316.

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; providing for the appointment, by the Governor, of an examining board, defining the powers and duties of such board, regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 317.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"; as amended, and extending the time for filing affidavits at defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 318.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," changing the compensation of members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 319.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 320.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children, located at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison;" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 322.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculutre and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 323.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 324.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-four), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; ;and providing for their publication and distribution," by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act to amend route number six hundred and thirty-four as set forth in section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 326.

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administra-

tors if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms, or while doing certain other things for personal profit, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the committee on Military.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 328.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 329.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 330.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered ,and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," as amended; permitting brothers and sisters of deceased to recover damages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 332.

An Act relating to executions, providing that proceeding under a landlord's warrant issued previous to any execution shall be stayed pending a sale under such execution and making claims under such landlord's warrant and the costs thereof, preferred claims to be paid first out of the proceeds of such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 334.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the power and duties of boards of trustees; including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 335.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 336.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act making husband or wife competent witnesses in certain civil actions brought against third parties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society, of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SAMUEL H. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Dauphin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 340.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd. HOUSE BILL No. 341.

An Act providing for the location, care and maintenance of graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and their burial places, by county commissioners at the expense of the counties; and imposing certain duties upon persons, firms, corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HARKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 342.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. KLECKNER. HOUSE BILL No. 344.

An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent Veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased Veterans, and the commitment of Veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 345.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for obtaining the right to such increase," by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 347.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 348.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survivial of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suites against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents." by declaring what shall constitute principal, and not income in certain cases in trust estates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 350.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 351.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or requiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HUESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 353.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 631), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof," as amended; decreasing the amount of the annual license fee.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LOUCKS. HOUSE BILL No. 354.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home For Aged of Westmoreland County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act authorizing township supervisors to repair and maintain roads deemed necessary for public travel, but not laid out and opened or accepted as public roads, and to expend township moneys for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 356.

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LOUCKS. HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident operators or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of Pennsylvania without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles, requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to accept civil process for them under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 359.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 42), entitled "A Supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act making an appropriation for the preservation and reconditioning of the flags, standards and guidons of the Pennsylvania regiments that served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 362.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for the erection and equipment of a nurses' home.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 364.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lackawanna and Wayne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 371.

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CAUFFIEL. HOUSE BILL No. 372.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 373.

An Act requiring the posting in theatres and other buildings in which certain amusements are being produced, of notices descriptive of the character thereof, and providing for the vacating of licenses of places neglecting to post such notices.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 375.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Adams and Franklin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 376.

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act to amend section one thousand and thirty of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of the prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Perry, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 379.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Perry, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone, not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations, or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 382.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 383.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty

for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvements of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 384.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Perry County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 385.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act relating to contracts for the sale of real estate by persons engaged in the business of selling real estate, and making void certain contracts containing provisions for the paying of commissions when sales are made by others than such real estate dealers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; exempting housewives from the per capita school tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 388.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montgomery, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lancaster and Lebanon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 393.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association, of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 394.

An Act permitting fishing on Sunday with one rod and two hooks, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 395.

An Act to amend sections four hundred and two and four hundred and four of, and add section four hundred and eleven A to article four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled: "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 396.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 397.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 398.

An Act to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of moneys to school districts and townships, the taxes of which were reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and of maintaining the same as a public place or park.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 399.

An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon occupied or farm lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 400.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters; and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 401.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 557), entitled "An act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material; and the method of procedure thereon." extending the provisions of the act to include liens for storage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 402.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 403.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 404.

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and construction of, a State Normal School in Allegheny County by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GWYNNE. HOUSE BILL No. 405.

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain persons, residents of this Commonwealth, who have been or shall be soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as "needy veterans" defining the term "needy veteran;" imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 406.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 407.

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships

By Mr. McDONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 409.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTER. HOUSE BILL No. 410.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 411.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 413.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 52), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BART RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 414.

An Act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig, Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flag-ship and the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be "The Flag-ship Niagara Commission," and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 415.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and nine of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered ;and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Educaiton.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 416.

An Act providing that all county and township bridges on State highway routes shall be taken over by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the assumption of contracts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 417.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REYBURN. HOUSE BILL No. 419.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 420.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 422.

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, in the name of the Commonwealth, of the Albert Gallatin Homestead in Springhill Township, Fayette County, and for its management, maintenance and preservation as an historic memorial; providing for the acceptance of gifts and bequests; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 423.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 424.

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 425.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act concerning an unfair dealing in motion pictures, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 427.

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the Public School District of such Certified Township or the Public School Districts of the sub-division into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 428.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 429.

An Act ot amend sections one and two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers, in cities of this Commonwealth," extending the provisions of said act to all keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 430.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Mercer and Venango Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 431.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage, located at Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 432.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 433.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, (P. L. 648), entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, and to regulate certain judicial districts," prescribing the qualifications for judges.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Loc.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 434.

An Act regulating the issuing of marriage licenses and providing for the examination by physicians of persons intending to marry.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 208, entitled:

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (A. A. 194), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 383), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies, not for profit, organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain," extending said act to similar companies organized for the purpose of fostering the laying-out, adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, extending to the Federal Government an invitation to consider the Blue Ridge Mountain Section of Pennsylvania in any action taken to select a site for a Summer White House.

JOHN S. FISHER.

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JOHN S. FISHER.

RESOLUTION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HON. FRED W. PATTERSON.

Mr. BICKETT offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1929.

Whereas, But one year short of three score years and ten ago today, Frederick Wendt Patterson, who now occupies a prominent and conspicuous place in this House, and in its deliberations was born in the County of Allegheny, and

Whereas, After attending the public schools of New Brighton and graduating from the Western University of Pennsylvania, he engaged in the practice of engineering and served as a civil engineer on railroad construction, city engineer for McKeesport, chief road engineer for Allegheny County, and as a consulting engineer with distinctive ability, and

Whereas, during those years he not only won a high place in the engineering world, but so won the respect and confidence of his neighbors of Beaver County, that they selected him to represent them in the House for three successive terms, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extends to the Honorable Frederick Wendt Patterson its heartiest congratulations and felicitations upon this, his natal day, and be it further

Resolved, That it is the hope of this House that he will continue as a member for many more sessions enjoying always the best of health and deriving from his work and associations here the same pleasure that is ours in having him among us.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time? The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, following this resolution, the members from Allegheny County also have a kindly feeling for the gentleman from Beaver, and in respone to and in considration of his sixty-ninth birthday they offer this little token to Fred Patterson from Beaver.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I surely am grateful to you all for remembering me on this day. I am very grateful to the Lord Almighty that I have lived all these years. I feel that my condition today will allow to continue, and as long as I am physically able to come down here I believe my constituents will send me back here. I thank you for your kind remembrance.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably in order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298 (Senate Bill No. 1), entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven"; providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act increasing to twenty-five dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in

which their decision shall be final but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all actions hereafter brought before any justice of the peace or alderman in the State of Pennsylvania the decision of such justice of the peace or alderman shall be final and without appeal when the amount involved in the action shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless upon application to the court of common pleas of the proper county within twenty days after the entry of the judgment by the justice of the peace or alderman the court shall by special order made allow an appeal Provided however That all such judgments not exceeding five dollars and thirty-three cents ($5.33) shall be final and no appeal shall be allowed in such cases by special order of court.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act increasing to twenty-five dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in which their decision shall be final but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 154, as follows:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act supplementing and amending sections four six seven nine ten eleven twelve seventeen and nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for affixing the seal of the court to all official papers by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to fifteen hundred dollars and extending the jurisdiction to include interpleaders in certain cases and regulating the practice therein by modifying the practice in replevin by extending the time in all civil cases for the date of hearing by changing the time before which process must be served and answer filed by requiring the defendant to answer in all cases and by changing the practice in entry of judgment by default by requiring the appeallant in appeals to pay the costs in the county court and give bail for compliance with the final judgment and fixing the final liability for costs in appeals in certain cases providing for an appeal in forma pauperis prescribing under what circumstances appeals shall operate as a supersedeas and requiring notice to the opposite party when appeals are allowed by the common pleas court by requiring dependants to plead set-off in amounts not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars changing the time when such set-off must be pleaded and providing for a reply thereto by plaintiff changing the effect of judgment entered by transcript in the office of the prothonotary and giving the county court power to issue writs of execution or attachment execution in certain cases prescribing the practice therein and providing that such execution and detachment shall not be a lien on or used for the sale of real estate by modifying the requirements as to docket entries in certain respects by giving the court power to suspend or exclude attorneys guilty of improper conduct and by making further provisions regarding costs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction

(a) In all civil actions wherein only a money judgment is sought to be recovered and in all actions of replevin in which the sum demanded or the value of the property replevied does not exceed [fifteen hundred dollars] twenty-five hundred dollars except in cases where the title to lands or testaments may come in question

(b) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings wherein it is charged that a mother has deserted her child or children or has neglected to maintain her child or children or where it is alleged that a grandfather or a grandmother has neglected to maintain his or her grandchild or grandchildren

(c) In all cases of appeals from summary convictions and from judgments in suits for a penalty before a magistrate or court of not record as provided by law

(d) The jurisdiction hereby conferred in clauses (b) and (c) shall be exclusive

(e) In cases where money has been paid into court or the court acquires control over specific personal property and conflicting claims arise thereto the court may add to the record parties interested by voluntary intervention or by service of process and may cause the necessary parties to interplead for the purpose of determining their respective rights and the money or property in question shall thereupon be paid or delivered over to the person found to be entitled thereto The parties shall file such statements of their respective claims as may be necessary to define the issue as the court may by rule or otherwise prescribe The court shall have power to require the parties to such interpleader to stay proceedings in this or other courts until such interpleader is finally determined The court shall have power to order such sale or disposition of property or money within its control as may seem proper either pending such interpleader or after its determination

(f) The said court shall also have authority with the consent of the court of common pleas of said Allegheny County upon the application of the plaintiff to transfer to that court all suits wrongfully brought in the county court of Allegheny County in excess of its jurisdiction and also to transfer to the court of common pleas upon the application of the defendant all suits which may be brought in the county court within its jurisdiction where the defendant sets up as a defense a counterclaim or set-off for an amount in excess of the jurisdiction of the county court

(g) In the procedure and conduct of its business said county court subject to the laws relating thereto now existing shall have all the powers of a court of record possessed by the court of common pleas and the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of quarter sessions of the peace in said County of Allegheny Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to deprive the said county court of any jurisdiction or power heretofore possessed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 29, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February 4, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 435.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 437.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association ,of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BART RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 438.

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing that where any corporation or company, authorized to become surety in any bond or undertaking in any case, for the performance of any trust or duty, action, suit or other legal proceedings may be brought on said bond or undertaking in the county in which said bond or undertaking has been approved, and also providing for the service of summons and other process connected therewith," in so far as the same relates to counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 440.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 442.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BARTON. HOUSE BILL No. 443.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such

corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing additional deductions.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 444.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 445.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 446.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 447.

An Act to amend section six hundred and nineteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation," by extending the extent of the liability of owners of motor vehicles for the negligent use thereof by others.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 448.

An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 903), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county, including assessment of property, levying and collection of taxes, making municipal improvements, and filing and collecting of liens for the same; the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws, and primary, general, municipal, and special elections; and repealing inconsistent laws."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 449.

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the study and treatment of malignant disease and allied conditions; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 450.

An Act making an appropriation to the Alleghony Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 452.

An Act to amend section one, and section two as amended, of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions; and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons, convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 454.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Montour and Columbia Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 456.

An Act to amend section four hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; regulating the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens.

Referred to the Committee on Education

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 457.

An Act to amend route number three hundred and sixty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 458.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 459.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 460.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 461.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 462.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 463.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 464.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No. 465.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Paoli Memorial Association.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 466.

An Act to amend Route number six hundred and fifty as set forth in section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, JR. HOUSE BILL No. 467.

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 468.

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section twelve hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; by increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd. HOUSE BILL No. 469.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 470.

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks, trust companies or banks and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. BARTON. HOUSE BILL No. 471.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department ,and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing nad defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions

of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the repayment to the county by the Department of Highways of one-half the property damages paid under the provisions of said section.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 472.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. W. H MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 473.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHARLES C. A. BALDI, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 474.

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks, trust companies, savings banks, banks and trust companies and private bankers.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 475.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section four.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 476.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 751), entitled "An act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class, for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings, in third or fourth class districts; and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund," increasing the appropriation of the Department of Public Instruction to be used for the purpose specified in said act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 478.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LINTON. HOUSE BILL No. 479.

An Act providing for the naming of the Delaware River bridge connecting Philadelphia and Camden.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 480.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 482.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 483.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 484.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 485.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies, and savings institutions, with capital stock, heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations;" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 486.

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 487.

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security in whole or part is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate; providing penalties; and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 488.

An Act to amend sections four hundred and ninety-five, four hundred and ninety-eight and five hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to stipulate for or receive or consent or agree to receive fees, commissions, gifts, or things of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure loans, or the purchase or discount of negotiable paper or other evidences of debt; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 490.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 493.

An Act relating to the eligibility of persons to the office of Auditor General and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 494.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L 365), entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 496.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four, three hundred and sixteen, and twelve hundred and one, as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing a none-resident small game license, increasing the fee for unrestricted non-resident licenses, and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 497.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, at Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream, may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 500.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 501.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 502.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. REYBURN. HOUSE BILL No. 503.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 504.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section thirty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 505.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," as amended; providing that married women may become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association, for the purpose of holding meetings, and providing for the payment of expenses thereof and of the persons attending, by the counties.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty, thirty, forty, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three, of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act creating a Domestic Relations Commission; defining its powers and duties ;and making an appropriation.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

Mr. MUSMANNO, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Mr. JOHN SCOTT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-nine of section one, of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act appproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water, and for the necessary water mains and connections.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties."

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, unable to care for their own property; authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics; defining the powers of the guardian, and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward," as amended; extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 297 (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. MEMOLO returned from the Committee on Repeal Bills, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries, House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to repeal article three of chapter two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 443), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. GELNETT returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on nsurance, House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each moter vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof, and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages, either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate, or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and, providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement,

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. HARTSOCK returned from the Committee on Repeal Bills, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Game, House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand one hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Game.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBER-ELECT.

The SPEAKER. All those members who have not already taken the oath of office will please present themselves at the bar of the House, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. C. G. Landis.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 39. (HOUSE BILL No. 506).

An Act to permit courts of record to receive the sworn statements of physicians in charge of certain institutions as prima facie evidence of the mental condition of persons confined therein.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 28. (HOUSE BILL No. 507).

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy; and to ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 41. (HOUSE BILL No. 508).

An Act to amend sub-section third section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issues

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 43. (HOUSE BILL No. 509).

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 51. (HOUSE BILL No. 510).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 53. (HOUSE BILL No. 511).

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL No. 56. (HOUSE BILL No. 512).

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 84. (HOUSE BILL No. 513).

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 4th, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and at 3.35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until Monday, February 4th, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Eternal God and our Creator, we rejoice in the consciousness that we are living in a world full of Thy divine glory. May we realize that every place is hallowed ground; and may we, as the ancient law-giver did, take from off our feet the sandals of unbelief and sin, that we may hear Thee speak more distinctly to us, "Lo, set my people free!"

We believe Thou art interested in the liberties of our people. We thank Thee for American freedom. We do not believe that just laws are tyrannical but, rather, a guarantee of liberty to good citizens, safeguarding them in the pursuit of happiness, their welfare and their highest good.

May Thy truth, the ideals of Thy truth, govern this and all other legislative bodies in their deliberations and conclusions. We ask in Thy most Holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Homsher, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CLARK asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, for the balance of the week.

Mr. SALUS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, for the balance of the week.

Mr. BRANDT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, for the balance of the week.

PETITION.

FAVORING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 17, OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVENUE BY TAXATION" APPROVED THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1879.

Mr. BAUMER presented petition of the Board of Commissioners of Ross Township, Allegheny County, praying for amendment to Section 17 of the act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF SALARY SURVEY COMMISSION.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Salary Survey Commission, I present their report and make a motion that the same be printed in the Appendix of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

(For report see Appendix.)

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTING RESOLUTION NO. 9, OF SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications.

Senate of West Virginia,
Charleston, January 29, 1929.

M. S. Hodges, Clerk. Clerk of the Senate, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith engrossed Senate Resolution No. 9, designating United States Route No. 19, so far as it lies in West Virginia, as "The Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway" and memorializing Pennsylvania and other states through which the route passes, to so designate said route in their respective states.

Very truly yours,

M. S. HODGES,
Clerk of the Senate of the State of West Virginia.

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

(By Mr. Herold)

Whereas, an improved highway is now either completed or under construction leading from the City of Erie through the State of Pennsylvania, via the City of Pittsburgh, to the West Virginia State line; and thence through the State of West Virginia via Morgantown, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Sutton, Summersville, Gauley Bridge, Fayetteville, Beckley, Princeton and Bluefield to the Virginia State line; and thence leading through the States of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida to the Gulf of Mexico, which highway is known and designated as United States Route No. 19; and

Whereas, the said highway passes through the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, which is the birthplace of Stonewall Jackson, a military genius of whom all Americans are proud; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the said highway above described, covering all the portion thereof which traverses the State of West Virginia, shall be known and is hereby designated as "The Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway";

Resolved, further, That the legislatures of each of the other several states through which the said highway leads from the City of Erie to the Gulf of Mexico, are hereby memoralized and requested to pass resolutions similar to this one, to the end that the said highway may, throughout its entire length, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, be known and designated as "The Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway";

Resolved, further, That the Clerk of the Senate of West Virginia shall certify a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the State Senate in each of the other states traversed by said highway, and shall also certify a copy thereof to the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials, Washington, D. C.

I, M. S. Hodges, Clerk of the Senate of West Virginia, do certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted January 24, 1929.

M. S. HODGES,
Clerk of the Senate.

Copy Attest.

INVITATION TO FORESTERS' CONFERENCE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Forests and Waters—The Secretary,
Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

Honorable Horace W. Schantz, Senate, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

My dear Senator Schantz:

On behalf of the Department of Forests and Waters, will you kindly convey to the Members of the Senate a very cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the District Foresters' Conference, to be held in the Senate Caucus Room, morning and afternoon, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6?

Very sincerely,

CHARLES E. DORWORTH.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate who together shall constitute a committee to arrange for the participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert Hoover as President of the United States and to consult with the National Committee or agency having said inauguration in charge The committee hereby constituted shall make a report to the General Assembly as soon as possible giving in such detail as may be required appropriate plans together with the amount of appropriation required to carry out such plans

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions reported from committee to lie over one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS POSTPONED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Berks County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings and Pleadings," by providing for trial of two or more persons jointly indicted for felonious homicide, jointly or severally, in the discretion of the court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fayette; and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nineteen hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors of the array, and regulating the procedure if array is quashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1035).

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate, the property of said city, on long term improvement leases, at a nominal rental or otherwise, to a corporation of the first class, for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic, musical, artistic, literary or scientific events, and or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups, and or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city; declaring such uses to be uses for public purposes; and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affiairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, five as amended, seven, eight, fourteen, eighteen, twenty-three and twenty-five of article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," extending civil service provisions to county officers and employes where the city and county are coextensive in territory.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the acquisition of lands for State forest purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act relating to the examination on their voir dire of jurors called to serve in criminal cases; and providing for such examination exclusively by the trial judge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention, and its adoption or rejection by the people.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill, No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," by regulating the right of appeal in criminal cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" fixing the time within which motions for new trials shall be made and offered.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March(one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," by regulating the disposition and decision of motions in criminal cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to call conferences or judges to adopt rules to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof; and authorizing the empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth to promulgate and enforce such rules, and providing for payment by the Commonwealth of the actual expense of judges attending conference.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety through controlling outdoor advertising heretofore and hereafter erected or constructed or placed and displayed on private property in such manner as to be readable or visible from State highways imposing powers and duties in connection therewith upon the Secretary of Highways and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and for material heretofore furnished to such commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Montgomery, Bucks and Lehigh, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by school districts from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, members and appointees of registration commissions, election officers, city councils, city treasurers, city controllers, police officers, civil service commissions, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registers of vital statistics, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the sheriff payable by various classes of counties in addition to the expenses of his office, and salaries of his appointees.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as

amended; extending State-aid for closed and discontinued schools to third class school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for a person, admitted to bail, to fail to appear upon the trial of his cause.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the district attorney of any county to present a bill of indictment to any grand jury charging any person with the commission of any crime during the pendency of any writ of habeas corpus for the release of the person charged with the crime set forth in such bill of indictment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shotguns and riot guns, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State, to prohibit the possession and use of silencers, to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases, to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons, providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shotguns and riot guns, to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder, requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses, providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers, to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons, and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof, to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, fifteen, sixteen and eighteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," extending the jurisdiction of the civil service commission over demotions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 321, entitled.

An Act to amend sections one, fifteen, sixteen and eighteen of Article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and twenty-seven of Article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth;" authorizing the civil service commission to appoint an attorney, and providing for his compensation payable by the city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to be effective in any such city at the option of the electors thereof to be expressed as herein provided.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act defining persistent offenders or professional criminals, and authorizing, upon trial of such a person, the admission in evidence of police or court records, or certified copies thereof, showing prior criminal convictions against him or her.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," by eliminating the provision of law prohibiting reference, by court or counsel, to the neglect or refusal of a defendant to offer himself as a witness, and by providing that such failure to offer himself as a witness shall not affect the presumption of innocence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, by reducing the time for the filing of liens for taxes, water rents or rates, lighting rates, power rates and sewer rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Erie, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty, two thousand five hundred and twenty-one, two thousand five hundred and twenty-two, and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 498), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative offi-

cers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 6), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road jurors, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 141), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture, creating bureaus therein, and providing for the proper administration thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 202), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million, or over,' as amended."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department, and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' Courts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 39), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 453), entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department, and fixing their compensation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 741), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors, and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth; authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages, and fees; and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and thirty-one), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties,' as amended, by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1119), entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 361), entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1118), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania; the appointment of a chief of that Bureau, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary; authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures, for the use of the Bureau, and making an appropriation therefor," by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards, and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies,' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies, and fixing the salary of the chief of said Bureau."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1038), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's sales or real estate on judgments against executors or administrators, where the heirs of the decedent or the heirs of his or her devisees have not been made parties to the judgment or warned by a writ of scire facia issued against them on such judgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police, and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines, and fixing the salary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and four), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties;' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,0000) inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1073), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Depart-

ment of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Edward Martin, Washington, Pa., from August 17, 1927, until lawfully determined or annulled.

SECRETARY OF MINES.

Walter H. Glasgow, Scottdale, Pa., from July 1, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Vail, Wilkes-Barre, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

William G. Price, Jr., Chester, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Edward Martin, Washington, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD.

A. A. Cairns, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Charles F. Mebus, Abington, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Howard C. Frontz, Huntingdon, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Samuel R. Haythorn, Pittsburgh, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Carl B. Auel, Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Jonathan M. Wainwright, Scranton, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIES COMMISSION.

Walter J. Fallows, Montgomery County, from May 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

Paul W. Leitch, Pittsburgh, from May 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

W. Searight Stuart, Carlisle, from August 1, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

John J. Coyle, Philadelphia, from August 29, 1927, for the term of six years.

Weir C. Ketler, Grove City, from April 25, 1928, for the term of six years.

(Mrs.) Gertrude B. Biddle, Carlisle, from July 3, 1928, for the term of six years.

LeRoy A. King, Narberth, from December 17, 1928, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF CENSORS.

Harry L. Knapp, Chairman, Philadelphia, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

Henry Starr Richardson, Secretary, Philadelphia, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Patton, Vice-Chairman, Curwensville, from August 1, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor has been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

John A. Phillips, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

A. L. Linderman, Pittsburgh, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George W. Fisher, Huntingdon, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Augusta Brown Fleming, Erie, from June 24, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed or qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Robert W. Balderston, Media, from April 14, 1927, until July 1, 1929.

(Mrs.) Clara C. Phillips, Washington, from July 1, 1927, for the term of three years.

Henry D. Brown, Williamsport, from July 9, 1927, until July 1, 1929.

Edgar R. Kiess, Williamsport, from July 1, 1927, for the term of three years.

MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD.

P. T. Davis, Clearfield, from September 8, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George S. Webster, Philadelphia, from September 8, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Sumner B. Ely, Pittsburgh, from January 14, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

J. Scott Morgan, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

William A. Means, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

James P. Kirk, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

Thomas A. Joyce, Pittsburgh, from June 29, 1928, until June 15, 1932, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

(Mrs.) Anno O'Dea Murphy, Scranton, from June 15, 1928, for the term of four years, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

Peter J. Reif, Scranton, from July 10, 1028, until June 15, 1932, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

(Miss) Ann DuVal, Scranton, from July 10, 1928, until June 15, 1932, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

John R. Farr, Scranton, from July 10, 1928, until June 15 1932, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, from January 8, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry W. Shoemaker, McElhattan, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Flinn Lawrence, Pittsburgh, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Nelson P. Wheeler, Jr., Endeavor, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE WATER AND POWER RESOURCES BOARD.

Edwin K. Morse, Pittsburgh, from November 2, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Henry W. Shoemaker, McElhattan, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Wilkes-Barre, from August 26, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flora Snyder Black, Somerset, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

William H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, from January 27, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John Baer Studt, Allentown, from March 13, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

Archibald Johnston, Bethlehem, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Miriam L. K. Hakenbach, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth L. Frick, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

John J. Tuller, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter W. Seibert, Easton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. M. Young, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. C. Trexler, Allentown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Russel C. Stewart, Easton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Leonard Peckitt, Catasauqua, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel John C. Groome, of Philadelphia, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, vice Alfred W. Fleisher, deceased, to compute from January 3, 1929,

Mrs. Frances S. Colvin, of Somerset, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund in Somerset County, vice Mrs. Margaret F. McIntye, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank Wiener, of Philadelphia, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to compute from January 1, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Woodward
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now arise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

by the tax collector All persons who shall fail to make payment of any such taxes charged against them for six months after notice as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them, which penalty shall be added to the taxes by the tax collector and be collected by him

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideratio nof Senate Bill No. 17, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it shall appear to the commissioners of any county that any county bridge heretofore or hereafter to be erected or constructed is not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel it shall be lawful for the said commissioners to erect and construct a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of the then existing bridge and to widen and straighten county bridges where necessary to accommodate the public travel Provided however That said commissioners first have the approval of the court of quarter sessions and of the grand jury of the proper county The said new bridge when constructed shall be a county bridge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in case of tax sales" extending said act to counties of the seventh class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixteen) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county of the seventh or eighth class and school districts poor districts boroughs incorporated towns or townships in such counties against seated lands shall be made to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer except as herein otherwise provided at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands At least ten days before any such sale written notice thereof shall be served by the county treasurer by registered mail upon the owner of such land and if the whereabouts of the owner is unknown such notice shall be served by registered mail upon the terre tenant if any If such notice cannot be served in said manner on the owner or terre tenant then such notice shall be served by the county treasurer by posting the same in the courthouse

The costs of such notices and the service thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as the other costs

The notice to be served and posted under the provisions of this act shall be prepared by the county treasurer and shall be in substantially the following form

To ..... (Owner or reputed owner of property)

You are hereby notified that your property situated.....
.....has been returned for nonpayment of taxes for the year ....., and unless such taxes are paid before the .....day of ..... the said property will be sold by the undersigned at his office at the courthouse in the county of ..... of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the .... day of .....

.....
County Treasurer

Return of any such notice shall be made by the county treasurer by making a record thereof on his docket

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, as follows:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading draining paving curbing and guttering of streets alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a street alley or highway or part thereof has been improved by being graded drained paved guttered and curbed with concrete or other paving guttering and curbing materials in pursuance of authority of an act of Assembly and an ordinance or ordinances passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses of part thereof of the improvements assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance or ordinances and act of Assembly authorizing and directing such improvements and municipal claims or liens have been filed against the property owners for all or any part of the costs and expenses thereof but owing to some defect in the actions of councils notices of publication or other proceedings necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction or because of noncompliance with existing law a sto publication of said ordinances posting of hand bills purchasing of material and supplies without advertising or because of the beginning of work on the improvements before the expiration of the

period of notice or for any other reason the ordinances or proceedings authorizing and directing the improvements and making the assessments therefor or the proceedings in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are defective or invalid now by this act such ordinances and proceedings authorizing the improvements and making the assessments therefor the said improvements and any municipal claims or liens filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amounts justly and equitably due and payable on account of such improvements Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceedings suits or liens wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or delivered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 34, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn enter upon and take appropriate occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicabs or trackless trolley principally within such cities and the franchises and leases for operating the same providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchises so taken providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn enter upon take appropriate and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicabs or trackless trolley principally within such cities and the franchises and leases for operating the same providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchises so taken providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon any city of the first class to condemn enter upon take appropriate occupy and use street railway transit facilities together with the property and franchises of any individual partnership corporation or other artificial person owning leasing or operating street underground or elevated passenger railways motor buses taxicabs or trackless trolleys situated or operated principally within such city together with the properties and franchises of any subsidiary of any such owner The term "street railway transit facilities" as used in this act includes every railroad and railway by whatsoever power operated or any extension or extensions thereof for public use in the conveyance of passengers and property or both being mainly located upon over above below across through or along any street avenue road highway bridge or public place and the facilities plant and equipment thereof including tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car barns shops yards sidings turn-out switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such railroad or railway Provided however That there shall be excluded from any such condemnation or taking stocks bonds and other securities and property owned by such individual partnership corporation or other artificial person not used or useful in connection with the operation of the said transit facilities And provided further That whenever an operating company shall operate as one system whether as owner lessee operating agent or otherwise any such transit facilities under two or more separate franchises it shall [not] be lawful for any such city to condemn or take hereunder the properties facilities and franchises or any of them pertaining to or operated under any one or more separate franchises [unless it shall at the same time condemn and take] without at the same time condemning and taking all of the properties facilities and franchises as hereinabove defined pertaining to the entire system [except as in section two hereinafter provided]

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever an operating company shall operate as one system street railway transit facilities or any surface underground and/or elevated railways under two or more separate franchises such city may if it so elect condemn and take hereunder the property and franchises of [all] any one or more companies which own or have an interest in such railways or in any of them and which have by lease or otherwise surrendered to such operating company the possession and operation thereof without at the same time condemning the interest of the operating company therein or the properties facilities and franchises of such operating company to the intent that such city may if it so elect succeed to the rights properties facilities and franchises of all lessor and/or underlying companies of such system of railways exclusive of the rights properties facilities and franchises of the operating company Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the taking and condemnation of the properties facilities and franchises of all the lessor and/or underlying companies together with those of the operating company And provided further That the right to take and condemn hereunder motor buses taxicabs or trackless trolleys owned by or controlled by such operating company through stock ownership or otherwise shall be exercised only in case all other properties facilities franchises and leaseholds of such operating company used or useful in connection with the operation of transit facilities are taken and condemned but nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of such cities to acquire such motor buses taxicabs or trackless trolleys under the terms of any ordinance or ordinances relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement in addition to the powers now conferred by law shall have power to appoint such number of policemen as may be found necessary to protect the public safety and preserve order upon any such bridge so acquired or constructed Every such policemen shall take an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties of his office which shall be administrated by an officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania having power to administer oaths The policemen so appointed shall have power to make arrests for crimes misdemeanors and offenses of any character or for disorder breach of the peace or for violations of any rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by the joint commission committed on any bridge so acquired or constructed or on the approaches thereto or other property under the control of the said commission

Section 2 Upon the apprehension or arrest of any person by any such policeman the offender may be taken before the proper officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and thereupon the officer whom the offender is brought shall have power to hold such offender for appearance in court in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the cases of disorder breach of the peace or violations of the rules and regulations of the joint commission to punish such offender in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 The joint commission shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper government of any such bridge and for the preservation of good order safe traffic and proper conduct thereon Copies of such rules and regulations shall be posted conspiciously on each bridge under the jurisdiction of said commission

Section 4 Any person guilty of disorderly conduct or breach of the peace on said bridge its approaches or the property under control of said joint commission or violating any of the rules and regulations adopted by the joint commission shall upon conviction thereof for a first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars together with costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of such fine and costs then to imprisonment in the county jail of the county in Pennsylvania where the bridge approach is located and upon conviction of any second and subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars together with costs and in default of the payment of said fine and costs then to imprisonment as above provided for not less than thirty or more than sixty days The fines when recovered to be paid into the State Treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 5 As the State of New Jersey has heretofore enacted a similar law this law shall be in effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, as follows:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote

Whereas The courts of this Commonwealth have held that the occupation of a person who is an employe of the Federal Government may not be lawfully taxed which decisions have the effect of disfranchising Federal employes resident in the Commonwealth and not owners of taxable property therefore be it

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the assessors for county purposes in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall hereafter list and assess all persons resident in this Commonwealth who are employes of the Federal Government and the county commissioners of the several counties shall levy and provide for the collection from each such Federal employe of an annual county poll tax of fifty cents

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wtih,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, as follows:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and

repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or many be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Two Districts of the first class—Elementary teachers minimum annual salary one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) minimum annual increment one hundred dollars ($100) minimum number of increments [eight (8)] ten (10) assistant high school teachers minimum annual salary one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) minimum annual increment one hundred dollars ($100) minimum number of increments three (3) junior high school teachers and city normal school training teachers minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) minimum number of increments (8) or minimum annual salary eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred seventy-five ($175) minimum number of increments six (6) high school teachers and city normal school teachers minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175) minimum number of increments eight (8) provided that subject to regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education and such additional regulation as the local board of public education may prescribe the minimum maximum salary for high school teachers shall be advanced to at least three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) supervisors minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) minimum number of increments eight (8) elementary school principals minimum annual salary two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100) minimum annual increment two hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($237.50) minimum number of increments eight (8) junior high school high school city normal school principals minimum annual salary four thousand dollars ($4,000) minimum annual increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of increments four (4) Vocational industrial manual training continuation school industrical art and similar teachers if classified in the elementary schools shall be entitled to the salary and increments prescribed in the schedule for elementary teachers or if classified in junior high schools they shall be entitled to the salary and increments prescribed in the schedule for junior high school teachers All teachers now holding valid licenses to teach in districts of the first class shall be deemed to have the minimum qualifications required by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended and section one thousand one hundred three and section five hundred twenty-four as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section one thousand two hundred twelve thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The board of school directors thereof shall annually levy a tax on each dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation in said district which said tax shall be ascertained determined and fixed by adding together the following

(a) An amount which with all moneys received from the Commonwealth applicable thereto shall be sufficient to pay the minimum salaries and increments of the teaching and supervisory staff thereof as fixed and provided by law and to pay the contributions of said district to the teachers' retirement system

(b) An amount sufficient to pay the interest on and retire the principal of the indebtedness of said district at maturity

(c) An amount sufficient to pay all other expenses and requirements of said school district which amount for the tax years one thousand nine hundred and thirty and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall be equivalent to not less than two and [one-half] three-quarter nor more than three and one-quarter mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein and for the tax year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and thereafter an amount which shall be equivalent to not less than three nor more than three and one-half mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 70, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act amateur boxing sparring and wrestling exhibitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparrirng and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any duly constituted organization or association organized for a lawful purpose from having boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions in connection with entertainments when such matches or exhibitions are conducted not for profit nor shall this act apply to or be construed to regulate or to impose any tax upon the admissions received from purely amateur boxing sparring and wrestling matches in which contestants are engaged without pay or pecuniary reward The intent and purpose of this act is to allow and regulate professional boxing sparring and wrestling matches in which contestants are engaged for pay or pecuniary reward and to tax the admissions received from such matches

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 70, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seven) entitled "An Act to exempt electric motors electric fans or dynamos leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" exempting electric washing machines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seven) entitled "An act to exempt electric motors electric fans or dynamos leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all electric motors electric fans electric washing machines or dynamcs leased or hired by any person or persons residing in this Commonwealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent due by such person or persons so leasing or hiring any such electric motors electric fans electric washing machines or dynamos in addition to any article or money now exempt by law Provided That the owner or owners of such electric motors electric fans electric washing machines or dynamos or his or their agent or the person or persons leasing or hiring the same shall give notice to the landlord or his agent within ten days after such instrument or apparatus is placed upon the demised premises that the instrument or apparatus is leased or hired

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 83, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings for the sale of real estate by any borough in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed" where the borough making such sale during the time said act was in force has acquired such real estate by deed and has advertised for bids for the purchase of said real estate and bids have been duly received in pursuance of such advertisment and the real estate sold and conveyed to the highest bidder and the purchase money paid therefor are hereby ratified approved and made valid notwithstanding any defect or informality in the form or passage of the ordinances or resolutions authorizing said bids and said sale and conveyance or the failure to publish the same and nothwithstanding any defect or informality in the advertisement for bids for said real estate or the failure to publish said advertisement in the manner and for the period prescribed by the act of assembly above referred to and notwithstanding any defect in the form execution acknowledgement or time of delivery of the deed to the purchaser for said real estate And all such sales and conveyances of real estate by any borough in this Commonwealth as aforesaid shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers thereof their heirs or assigns all the right title and interest of such borough in such real estate Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such sales and conveyances have been made subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet

Laws seven hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to wit

One An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by [unanimous] a majority action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied Such annual road tax shall include all levies for road purposes and for the payment of bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued and all other debts incurred for road purposes Not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes for the payment of which indebtedness no provision has been made All road taxes shall be collected in cash

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

Three Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

Five A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies for such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

And said bill having been head at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorize the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof et cetera" by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof et cetera' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED—The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed except in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A

The act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy)

"An act amending an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and

providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof' approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy) providing for twenty days' notice to the planning commission of any proposed amendment or change for an enforcing officer and a board of appeal to review his actions" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three)

"An act supplementing an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof' approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy) providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities appeals from the section of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two)

Also all acts or parts of acts general special and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed Providing Any ordinance duly adopted pursuant to the powers conferred by said acts thus repealed shall continue in force until changed by ordinance of the proper city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eleven) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating a department of city planning providing for its organization and powers regulating the platting of ground prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval under penalties making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan restricting accepting laying out opening and improving private streets prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain statutes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Acts of Assembly Repealed The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed (to wit) except in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A

An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating a city planning department giving it jurisdiction extending it over the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and regulating the laying out of plans of lots within the limits of the city" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-two)

An Act entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating a city planning department giving it jurisdiction extending it over the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and regulating the laying out of plans of lots within the limits of the city' approved the tenth day of June Anno Domino one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-two) by providing the method of appointment and terms of office of the members of the city planning department and that all plans of streets for public use shall be submitted to and approved by this department" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-one)

All other acts or parts of act general special and local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 4, line 4, by striking out the word "seventh" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeenth."

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets

or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authoritiy of the same That in all cases where a county has acquired land for one purpose and all thereof is not required for such purpose the county commissioners may appropriate and use so much thereof as is not so required for any other purpose for which the county has been or shall hereafter be authorized and empowered to acquire lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 201, as follows:

An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter for the purpose of fixing their salary or compensation the patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments employed by cities of the second class shall be divided in classes and officers as follows

Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen shall be divided into seven classes as follows

The first class shall include all those serving in their first year

The second class shall include all those serving in their second year

The third class shall include all those serving in their third year

The fourth class shall include all those serving in their fourth year

The fifth class shall include all those serving in their fifth year

The sixth class shall include all those serving in their sixth year

The seventh class shall include all those serving in their seventh year or longer

The officers of the police department shall be divided and classified as follows

Superintendent assistant superintendent inspectors sergeants lieutenants detectives captains and police operators

The officers of the fire department shall be divided and classified as follows

Chief deputy chief battalion chiefs training school instructors captains pumpmen drivers chiefs' aides chief fire alarm operator and fire alarm operators

Section 2 In order that the corporate authorities of the several cities of the second class may ascertain the will of the electors of such city as to the minimum salary or compensation to be paid to patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments in cities of the second class there shall be submitted to the electors of each city of the second class at the primary election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the following question

"Shall the patrolmen police operators firemen and fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments of the City of Pittsburgh receive an annual salary or compensation as follows"

Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (first year service)	$1800.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (second year service)	$1920.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (third year service)	$2040.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (fourth year service)	$2160.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (fifth year service)	$2280.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (sixth year service)	$2400.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (seventh year or longer service)	$2520.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Superintendent	$6500.00
Assistant Superintendent	$4500.00
Inspectors	$3600.00
Sergeants	$2700 00
Lieutenants	$2940.00
Detectives	$2940.00
Captains	$3180.00
Police Operators	$2790.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Chief	$6500.00
Deputy Chief	$4500.00
Battalion Chiefs	$3600.00
Training School Instructors	$3180.00
Captains	$2940.00
Pumpmen	$2700.00
Drivers	$2604.00
Chiefs' Aides	$2604.00
Fire Alarm Operators	$2940.00
Chief Fire Alarm Operator	$3000.00

Such question shall be printed on a separate ballot prepared by the county commissioners in the manner provided by law for the preparation of official ballots and one such ballot shall be given by the election officer to each voter who votes at the primary election in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The election officers shall make return of the votes cast on such question to the county commissioners who shall compute such votes and make a certificate showing the number of votes for and against said question which certificate shall be forwarded to the president of the council of such city The expenses of any such election shall be paid by the city.

Section 3 If a majority of the votes cast at such primary election shall be in favor of the salary or compensation as set forth in said question then the corporate authorities of the city shall for the year following such election and thereafter fix the salaries or compensation of patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments at an amount not less than the amount set forth in said question and according to the classes as fixed by this act

Section 4 If the electors shall vote against said question the salary or compensation to be paid to the patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments in such cities shall for the year following such election and thereafter nevertheless be gradu-

ated according to the classifications established by section one of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts bills of lading certificates of stocks certificates of deposit bills of exchange bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case hereafter in which advances of money repayable on demand to an amount not less than five thousand dollars are made upon warehouse receipts bills of lading certificates of stock certificates of deposit bills of exchange bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment it shall be lawful to receive or to contract to receive and collect as compensation for making such advances any sum to be agreed upon in writing by the parties to such transaction

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws general or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Paul R. Butler, Pittsburgh, 712 Homewood.
James A. Penwell, Pittsburgh, 3616 Mexica St., N. S.
Mrs. Ellen F. Stinson, Sewickley.
Miss Alice A. Trill, Pittsburgh, 1301 Farmers' Bank Bldg.
Miss Marion H. Ulm, McKeesport.

BEAVER COUNTY.

J. M. Shoal, Baden.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Eva M. Gobrecht, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Aline Northrup, Athens.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Chester N. Musser, State College.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Sue F. Walshe, Centralia.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Leightty Steen, Belle Vernon.
Miss Sara A. Weller, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Theo. O. Mitchell, Scranton.
Mrs. Mabel D. Wilson, Dickson City.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

R. D. Clokey, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Florence E. Ernst, Bradford.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

W. P. Searer, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude M. Murtha, Ardmore.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Wilda E. Peel, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Lois E. Thompson, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Frank Ambrose, Arnold.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Nortaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Atkinson, Phila. 3925 Chestnut, March 2, 1929.
Dallas H. Bastian, Upper Darby, Bywood, March 2, 1929.
Jacob W. Beby, Phila. 6840 Marsden, February 27, 1929.
Alex S. Berkovitz, Phila. 716 Walnut, March 2, 1929.
Frank C. Bittner, Phila. 7523 Tabor, March 2, 1929.
Elmer E. Brady, Phila. 1309 W. Venango, March 2, 1929.
James J. Byrne, Phila. 3537 Ainslie, March 2, 1929.
Philip T. Calabrese, Phila. 6423 Vine, March 2, 1929.
Hyman Carp, Phila. NW Cor. 11th & Wolf, March 2, 1929.
Jas. V. Cavileer, Phila. 7124 Ogontz, March 2, 1929.
Harry K. Clair, Phila. NW Cor. 9th & Walnut, March 2, 1929.
Frank J. Clarke, Phila. Tacony, 6909 Torresdale, March 2, 1929.
Rowland Coats, Phila. 1226 Allengrove, Frankford, Feb. 26, 1929.
Joseph E. Cohen, Phila. 603 Bailey Bldg. March 2, 1929.
William J. Cooley, Phila. 1326 Chestnut, Feb. 27, 1929.
John J. Conelogue, Phila. 2114 N. Gratz, March 2, 1929.
John F. Connor, Phila. 727 E. Price, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Hallie M. Conway, Phila. 5447 N. Mascher, March 2, 1929.
Sydney L. Cornell, Phila. 6736 N. Sydenham, March 2, 1929.
Herbert V. Coulston, Phila. 6831 Martins Mill Road, March 2, 1929.
Joseph J. Cox, Jr., Phila. 5219 Walton, March 2, 1929.
Joseph C. Craft, Phila. 9734 Bustleton, March 2, 1929.
William D. Curley, Phila. 1737 Arch, March 2, 1929.
Miss Felice E. Darkow, Phila. 6145 B Jefferson, March 2, 1929
Michael Darmopray, Phila. 809 N. Franklin, March 2, 1929.
Joseph A. Decker, Phila. 5754 Haddington, March 2, 1929.
Miss Marie M. Dettmar, Phila. 2808 N. 9th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Margaret M. Donahower, Phila. 40-50 N. 6th, March 2, 1929.

Charles L. Edel, Glenolden, 307 Sharp, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Edwards, Phila. 5925 Baynton, Gtn., March 2, 1929.
Albert Elkan, Phila. 3038 N. 16th, March 4, 1929.
Herbert Elmer, Phila. 1337 N. 15th, March 2, 1929.
Joseph P. Farrelly, Phila. 5630 Addison, March 2, 1929.
Miss Anna M. Faulds, Phila. 857 E. Allegheny, March 2, 1929
James Fealy, Phila. 227 Sansom, March 2, 1929.
Walter H. Fenimore, Phila. 555 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Amelia B. Fink, Phila. Tacony, 7043 Torresdale, March 2, 1929.
Edward J. Fisher, 5613 Thomas Ave. Feb. 28, 1929.
Walter R. Flaherty, Phila. 5251 Frankford, March 2, 1929.
Robt. O. Foster, Phila. 1348 W. Somerset, Feb. 27, 1929.
Miss Lillian T. Freas, Phila. 6114 Webster, March 2, 1929.
David J. Friedman, Philadelphia, 6746 York road, March 2, 1929.
Jacob A. Fritz, Philadelphia, 1106 Land Title Bldg., February 26, 1929.
Miss Teresa C. Garramone, Philadelphia, 1924 S. 16th, March 2, 1929.
Charles Glaser, Philadelphia, 1016 N. 5th, March 2, 1929.
Edward J. Goody, Philadelphia, 5522 N. 6th, March 2, 1929.
Thomas C. Gormley, Philadelphia, 5319 N. 16th, March 2, 1929.
Norman S. Gotwals, Philadelphia, 1736 W. Columbia, March 2, 1929.
George E. Griffin, Philadelphia, 3216 N. 5th, February 27, 1929.
Samuel A. Grimshaw, Philadelphia, 1812 E. Willard, March 2, 1929.
Harrison R. Grossman, Philadelphia, 4023 Girard, February 19, 1929.
Clinton H. Gump, Philadelphia, 809 E. Cheston, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Grace S. Haines, Philadelphia, 1526 Race, March 2, 1929.
Miss Clara Louise Hake, Philadelphia, 6345 Drexel road, March 2, 1929.
William C. Hall, Philadelphia, 7214 Lawndale, March 2, 1929.
William A. Hammeke, Philadelphia, 630 W. Allegheny, March 2, 1929.
George A. Hardman, Philadelphia, Manayunk, 4400 Dexter, March 2, 1929.
S. R. Harlan, Philadelphia, 5200 Market, March 2, 1929.
John Harper, Philadelphia, 1077 E. Granite, March 2, 1929.
John J. Harrington, Jr., Philadelphia, 21 S. 12th, March 2, 1929.
John W. Harris, Jr., Philadelphia, 906 S. 19th, February 4, 1929.
Benjamin M. Hatch, Philadelphia, 1701 Arch, March 2, 1929.
C. Harry Heinz, Philadelphia, 4413 Frankford, March 2, 1929.
George W. Heisley, Elkins Park, 445 N. Sterling rd., March 3, 1929.
Tyson D. Hendricks, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th and Spruce, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edith L. Hill, Philadelphia, 17th and Chestnut, March 2, 1929.
Harry W. Hirsch, Philadelphia, 1218 Chestnut, March 2, 1929.
Miss Gladys E. Hobart, Philadelphia, 1507 Finance Bldg., March 2, 1929.
Miss A. V. Holmes, Philadelphia, 3135 N. Cameo, March 2, 1929.
Samuel L. Hooven, Philadelphia, 316 W. Ninth, March 2, 1929
Miss Carolyn K. Horn, Philadelphia, 5027 N. 11th, March 2, 1929.
Newton Huberman, Philadelphia, 805 Snyder Ave., March 2, 1929.
Samuel Huberman, Philadelphia, 5408 Oakland, March 2, 1929.
Herbert Jacobs, Philadelphia, 1630 W. Conlyn, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Clara P. Jaeger, Philadelphia, S. E. Cor. 3rd and Huntingdon, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth E. Johnson, Philadelphia, 227 N. Broad, March 2, 1929.
Harry S. Kaestner, Philadelphia, 4227 Lancaster, February 27, 1929.
Charles F. Keller, Philadelphia, Fox Chase, 530 Arthur, March 2, 1929.
John H. Kelley, Philadelphia, 246 S. 12th, March 2, 1929.
Charles F. Kiley, Springfield Twp., 304 Powell Rd., March 2, 1929.
William Frederick Koch, Philadelphia, 1515 W. Girard, March 2, 1929.
Morris L. Kolb, Upper Darby, Brookline, February 26, 1929.
William A. Klaus, Lansdowne, March 2, 1929.
Horace A. C. Kopp, Philadelphia, 2405 N. Fifth, March 2, 1929.
Herman A. Lang, Philadelphia, 6419 Drexel Rd., March 2, 1929.
John H. Lebick, Philadelphia, 444 Diamond, March 2, 1929.
Hymon Lobovitz, Philadelphia, 5659 Lebanon, March 2, 1929.
Murray LeVine, Philadelphia, 334 S. Fifth, March 2, 1929.
Albert E. Leonard, Upper Darby, March 2, 1929.
Edwin T. Lister, Philadelphia, Tacony, 6807 Jackson, March 2, 1929.
John F. Maguire, Philadelphia, 5111 Frankford, March 2, 1929.
R. Lehman Margerum, Philadelphia, 4829 N. Leithgow, March 2, 1929.
John E. Markham, Philadelphia, 1567 Pratt, March 2, 1929.
Clarence B. Marriott, Philadelphia, 3706 Spruce, March 2, 1929.
C. Holmes Martin, Philadelphia, 102 W. Wyoming, March 2, 1929.
John V. Martin, Philadelphia, 2231 Land Title Bldg., February 27, 1929.
Alfred May, Philadelphia, 278 Drexel Bldg., March 2, 1929.
William A. McCallion, Philadelphia, 21 S. 12th, March 2, 1929.
Miss E. T. McClellan, Philadelphia, 26 S. 44th, March 2, 1929.
James F. McClellan, Philadelphia, 1131 E. Chelton, March 2, 1929.
F. Warren McDowell, Philadelphia, Wyndmoor, March 2, 1929.
George S. McGill, Drexel Hill, March 2, 1929.
James F. McGinn, Philadelphia, 1538 Point Breeze, March 2, 1929.
Miss Jane E. McGlave, Philadelphia, 1836 Widener Bldg., March 2, 1929.
Miss Clara F. McVay, Philadelphia, 1623 Walnut, February 27, 1929.
Carl Miller, Philadelphia, 1217 N. 29th, March 2, 1929.
Miss May T. Miller, Phila. 3733 Fairmount, March 2, 1929.
Joseph W. Mills, Phila. 1411 Walnut, Feb. 28, 1929.
Anthony T. Mita, Phila. 5224 Penway, March 2, 1929.
Miss Agnella E. Natter, Phila. 527 W. Westmoreland, March 2, 1929.
Samuel Newmark, Phila. 4813 N. 13th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Agnes Neubauer, Phila. 930 S. 58th, Apt. B, Feb. 28, 1929.
Miss Mary R. Noe, Phila. 703 Walnut, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth V. Norris, Phila. 1529 Sellers, Frankford, March 2, 1929.
Delaware C. Patterson, Phila. 5938 Race, March 2, 1929.
I. Gordon Peterson, Phila. 524 E. Thelma, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edna E. Price, Roxborough, March 2, 1929.
F. Earl Reed, Phila. 6600 Woodland, March 2, 1929.
Geo. R. Reinsel, Phila. 5251 N. 2nd, March 2, 1929.
Harry W. Rommel, Phila. 555 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
Nat Rosof, Phila. 4917 Pine, March 2, 1929.
Willison G. Rowe, Phila. 4548 N. 11th, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Carolyne D. Ryszeleski, Phila. 3169 Richmond, March 2, 1929.
Joseph J. Schmitz, Phila. 1959 Pittville, March 2, 1929.
W. A. Schrador, Phila. 1429 Walnut, March 2, 1929.
Otto R. Sonese, Phila. 2609 E. Somerset, March 2, 1929.
Miss Jane L. Sheldon, Phila. 4529 Spruce, The Mayflower, March 2, 1929.
Miss Minnie Shugar, Phila. 5833 N. 6th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Laura K. Sickel, Upper Darby, Penfield, March 2, 1929.
Louis Silverman, Phila. 345 S. 13th, March 2, 1929.
Harry G. Skerrett, Phila. 218 Buckingham Place, March 2, 1929.
G. N. Skilton, Phila. 2631 N. 9th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Annetta Smith, Phila. 2043 Chestnut, Feb. 27, 1929.
Rudolph C. Sternello, Phila. 4967 N. Second, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Blanche M. Stetler, Phila. 4512 Baltimore, March 2, 1929.
Jacob Tentzer, Phila. 711 N. Passyunk, March 2, 1929.
Robert L. Thornton, Phila. 5928 N. 5th, Feb. 4, 1929.
Bernard Treegoob, Phila. 5469 Montgomery, March 2, 1929.
Reynold C. Tropman, Phila. 1908 N. 11th, March 2, 1929.

Benjamin Weckerly, Jr., Phila. 4600 N. 9th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mabel L. Wiest, Phila. 1919 Arch, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ida N. Wilson, Phila. 3008 N. 9th, Feb. 28, 1929.
Walter R. Winterbottom, Phila. 4932 Hawthorne, March 2, 1929.
R. H. Woodrow, Phila. 21st and Hunting Park, March 2, 1929
Albert S. Wray, Phila. 729 Walnut, Room 203, Feb. 27, 1929.
Walter H. Wright, Phila. 5323 N. 12th, March 2, 1929.
Edward W. Wyatt, Phila. 2436 N. Hollywood, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Maurice S. Warren, Gettysburg, March 2, 1929.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Allan B. Angney, Pittsburgh, 4th and Wood, Feb. 4, 1929.
D. W. Auld, McKeesport, Feb. 28, 1929.
Daniel Beech, Pittsburgh, 106 Blvd. "Carrick" March 2, 1929.
John M. Beedle, Elizabeth, March 2, 1929.
John Bernabei, Harwick, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ruth E. Beyer, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1929.
Geo. J. Bich, Pittsburgh, 3621 Butler, March 2, 1929.
Miss Margaret C. Black, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary J. Black, Mayview, March 2, 1929.
R. E. Blankenbuehler, Elizabeth, March 2, 1929.
Martin Breyer, McKeesport, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edna G. Brown, So. Hills, Feb. 28, 1929.
H. J. Bruner, Pittsburgh, 1428 Duffield, March 2, 1929.
E. C. Buerkle, Pittsburgh, 928 Shore, March 2, 1929.
J. H. Burress, Pittsburgh, 404 Edgemont, March 2, 1929.
Harry E. Carmack, Wilkinsburg, Feb. 28, 1929.
John R. Carmichael, Dormont, March 2, 1929.
William E. Colt, Pittsburgh, 208 S. St. Clair, March 2, 1929.
Harry E. Corwin, Pittsburgh, 1319 Farmers Bank Bldg. Feb. 27, 1929.
H. N. Courtwright, Pittsburgh, 1231 Iten, March 2, 1929.
Merrill W. Cribbs, Verona, Feb. 27, 1929.
R. M. Daubenspeck, Pittsburgh, 12 N. Diamond, N. S. W., March 2, 1929.
Harry M. Davies, Pittsburgh, 3915 Grenet, March 2, 1929.
Frank A. Le Lallo, Pittsburgh, 7030 Upland, March 2, 1929.
Charles Downey, Jr., Duquesne, March 2, 1929.
Henry T. Farr, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
Morris M. Freed, Pittsburgh, 1211 Plaza Bldg., March 2, 1929.
Miss Ethel I. Geltz, Pittsburgh, 400 Bakewell Bldg., March 2, 1929.
Fred Gerdts, Duquesne, Feb. 27, 1929.
J. A. Girt, Tarentum, March 2, 1929.
John W. Girt, Brackenridge, March 2, 1929.
Adolph Goldberg, McKeesport, March 2, 1929.
Miss Florentine Graf, Pittsburgh, 5354 Beeler, March 2, 1929.
Israel Greenberger, Pittsburgh, 1211 Plaza Bldg., March 2, 1929.
R. T. Griffin, Crafton, March 2, 1929.
Martin B. Groat, Braddock, Feb. 17, 1929.
Edward S. Hackett, Crafton, March 2, 1929.
Edward B. Hamburg, West View, March 2, 1929.
John M. Harding, Pittsburgh, Schenley Hotel, March 2, 1929.
Harry Heeg, Pittsburgh, 614 Suismon, March 2, 1929.
J. G. Heidish, Pittsburgh, 322 Fram, Wilkinsburg, Sta., March 2, 1929.
Fred O. Henzi, Pittsburgh, 1121 Hillsdale, S. Hills, February 27, 1929.
Howard J. Hook, Pittsburgh, 116-118 Seventh, February 19, 1929.
Andrew Kazmierski, Pittsburgh, 355 Hancock, March 2, 1929.
Philip Kessler, McKeesport, March 2, 1929
Mrs. Jennie M. Kirchner, Dormont, March 2, 1929.
Valentine C. Kolski, Braddock, March 2, 1929.
O. F. Kuchenbecker, Pittsburgh, 442 N. Fairmount, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Sadie J. Lash, Pittsburgh, 371 Woodruff, March 2, 1929.
Miss Grace Leggate, Pittsburgh, 1965 Perrysville, March 2, 1929.
C. F. Lilliquist, Pittsburgh, 1321 Princess, March 2, 1929.
Carl W. Lundin, Braddock, March 2, 1929.
E. D. McCafferty, Allison Park, February 27, 1929.
Elmer E. McCormick, Pittsburgh, 1716 Amanda, March 2, 1929.
Edward J. McCoy, Swissvale, March 2, 1929.
F. E. McGillick, Jr., Pittsburgh, 5927-29 Penn, March 2, 1929.
Edgar A. McMillin, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 1753, March 2, 1929.
R. R. McWhinney, Pittsburgh, 1501 Berger Bldg, March 2, 1929.
Edward C. Miller, Pittsburgh, 536 Boggs, March 2, 1929.
J. D. C. Miller, Pittsburgh, 2106 First Nat. Bk. Bl. February 26, 1929.
John T. Monahan, Carnegie, March 2, 1929.
L. P. Montgomery, Dormont, March 2, 1929.
D. H. Morris, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1929.
Eric Moses, Pittsburgh, 214 Clark Bldg., March 2, 1929.
Miss Vita C. Mueller, Pittsburgh, 1312 Farmers Bk. Bldg., February 26, 1929.
Miss Ethel M. Munns, Pittsburgh, 276 N. Craig, March 2, 1929.
Charles B. Murphy, Munhall, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Hilda Barr Murphy, Pittsburgh, 714 Summerlea, February 28, 1929.
S. L. Neely, Pittsburgh, 832 Frick Bldg., February 27, 1929.
Walter E. Payne, Pittsburgh, 535 Warrington, March 2, 1929.
T. Peckes, Dormont, March 2, 1929.
Ferd H. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Berger Bldg., February 27, 1929.
Francis X. Plunkett, Pittsburgh, 7310 Race, March 2, 1929.
Miss J. Ioma Plyler, Pittsburgh, 7217 Bennett, March 2, 1929.
E. F. Portman, Carnegie, February 27, 1929.
Harry Powell, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1929.
B. Ranky, Munhall, March 1, 1929.
James A. Rea, Bellevue, March 2, 1929.
Burke F. Read, Pittsburgh, 202 City County Bl., March 2, 1929.
Harry J. Reick, Pittsburgh, 3700 Butler, March 2, 1929.
S. M. Richmond, Sewickley, March 2, 1929.
Chas. H. Rickert, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth, February 28, 1929.
Charles A. Rode, Pittsburgh, 3501 Diploma, March 2, 1929.
F. P. Sawders, Pittsburgh, 4715 Wallingford, March 2, 1929.
John S. Shafer, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
J. Meryl Silk, Pittsburgh, 3908 Perrysville, March 2, 1929.
Frank K. Simmons, Library, March 2, 1929.
Francis L. Stein, Brentwood, March 2, 1929.
Earl L. Suckling, Pittsburgh, 461 S. Atlantic, March 2, 1929.
Miss R. R. Telford, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
Charles L. Totten, Pittsburgh, 6010 Center, February 27, 1929.
Miss Mildred Trautwein, Pittsburgh, 118 Zara, Mt. Oliver Sta., March 2, 1929.
Wm. B. Watson, Pittsburgh, 6016 Hoeveler, March 2, 1929.
W. J. Whitaker, Dravosburg, March 2, 1929.
J. Russell Willison, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
Edward Zimmerman, Pittsburgh, 546 East End, March 2, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Frank J. Atkins, Kittanning, March 2, 1929.
H. J. Bartley, Apollo, March 2, 1929.
Bert W. Fleming, Kittanning, March 2, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Iva B. Graham, Darlington, March 2, 1929.
George R. McPherson, New Brighton, February 27, 1929.
Curtis P. Sims, Aliquippa, March 2, 1929.
Albert S. Solkovy, Aliquippa, March 2, 1929.
R. C. Stout, Beaver, March 2, 1929.
Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Feb. 27, 1929.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Fred L. Hershberger, Everett, March 2, 1929.
Edward E. Terpening, Everett, March 2, 1929

BERKS COUNTY.

Robert W. Haag, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Mary E. Proescher, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Philip S. Steinbach, Bethel, March 2, 1929.
C. W. Yarnell, Reading, Feb. 19, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Ashton Gardner, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1929.
R. P. Miller, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
Leslie A. Probst, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
Morgan J. Sheedy, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. May C. Shields, Cresson, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mabel E. Taylor, Tyrone, March 2, 1929.
A. A. Vincent, Tyrone, March 2, 1929.
John B. Walker, Altoona, March 2, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Nellie D. Ridgway, Wysox, Feb. 28, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Otto Grupp, Jr., Croydon, March 2, 1929.
Miss Gladys Hayman, Doylestown, March 2, 1929.
Chas. J. Happ, Doylestown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ethel S. Price, Quakertown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Bessie L. Williams, Sellersville, March 2, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Lewis F. Eury, Butler, March 1, 1929.
Mrs. Dale Hazlett, Butler, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth R. Marshall, Zelienople, March 2, 1929.
Miss Sadie B. McCullough, Butler, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elva Snyder, Millerstown, Chicora P. O., March 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Leo J. Buettner, Johnstown, March 2, 1929.
W. L. Hibbs, Cresson, Feb. 26, 1929.
Miss Myrtle R. Johnston, Johnstown, Feb. 27, 1929.
Abraham Krantzler, Beaverdale, Feb. 28, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

Philip Bernardi, Nesquehoning, March 2, 1929.
Miss Frances K. Dierkes, Mauch Chunk, March 2, 1929.
John C. Lesko, Palmerton, March 2, 1929.
Daniel C. Rodgers, Lansford, March 2, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Genevieve S. Meredith, Coatesville, March 2, 1929.
William B. Passmore, Embreeville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Erna E. Schmaltz, Kennett Square, March 2, 1929.
G. B. Wheeler, Devon, March 2, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Frank H. Seigworth, Leeper, March 2, 1929.
Samuel Wilson, Clarion, March 2, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

John B. McGrath, Houtzdale, Feb. 27, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

John P. Anthony, Lock Haven, March 2, 1929.
Howard C. Casselberry, Lock Haven, March 2, 1929.
Francis R. Windfelder, Renovo, March 2, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Grace E. Cook, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1929.
Robert P. Farrell, Centralia, March 2, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Edwin E. Bolton, Hummelstown, March 2, 1929.
Edward E. Brink, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Anna I. Buffington, Gratz, March 2, 1929.
Miss Erma M. Ensminger, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Malvin S. Finton, Lykens, March 2, 1929.
Charles M. Krout, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Vincent Orsini, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary Reigel, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Lawton A. Ryals, Harrisburg, Feb. 28, 1929.
A Hamilton Shader, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Joseph Hallas, Jr., Darby, Feb. 26, 1929.
Miss Anna A. Lalley, Parkside, March 2, 1929.
Edwin B. Lewis, Lansdowne, Feb. 27, 1929.
Miss L. Anna Malin, Media, Feb. 28, 1929.
Vincent A. Marron, Chester, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary F. McMenamin, Clifton Heights, Feb. 28, 1929.
James A. Moss, Chester, March 2, 1929.
Miss Katherine Scheuerle, Upper Darby Twp., March 2, 1929.
G. Harmon Webb, Brandywine Summitt, March 2, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Ruth L. Brebner, Erie, March 2, 1929.
Miss R. M. Evans, Erie, March 2, 1929.
F. A. Lloyd, Girard, March 2, 1929.
Valentine Murray, Erie, March 2, 1929.
Joseph J. Roll, Erie, Feb. 9, 1929.
Charles K. Stephany, Erie, March 2, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

W. Robert Crawford, Uniontown, March 2, 1929.
Samuel R. Evans, Jr., Brownsville, March 2, 1929.
Frank A. Grounds, Brownsville, March 3, 1929.
Sidney I. Jones, Roscoe, March 2, 1929.
Searight R. McCormick, Uniontown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ellen E. Murray, Uniontown, March 2, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Roy E. Friedly, Waynesboro, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Bess E. Henninger, Chambersburg, March 2, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

Miss Beatrice C. Dole, Waynesburg, March 2, 1929.
J. M. Shields, Waynesburg, March 2, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Carl S. Hagerty, Alexandria, March 2, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Vinton D. Amond, McIntyre, March 2, 1929.
John A. Fatora, Blairsville, March 2, 1929.
John F. Johnston, Saltsburg, March 2, 1929.
S. W. Uber, Homer City, Feb. 28, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Leland D. Mowery, Punxsutawney, March 2, 1929.
I. L. Rogan, Brookville, Feb. 19, 1929.
Arthur F. Youngdahl, Brockway, March 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

James Beardell, Dunmore, March 2, 1929.
Robert G. Coglizer, Scranton, Feb. 16, 1929.
Robert E. Dolphin, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Martin Gramigna, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Willis G. Jones, Scranton, Feb. 28, 1929.
Gerald A. Kelleher, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Robert B. Lewis, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Matthew D. Mackie, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edith McIntyre, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary A. Rendle, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Russel M. Shepherd, Carbondale, March 2, 1929.
Bruce E. Stanton, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
Zigmunt Strznewsky, Throop, March 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Geo. L. Butts, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Miss M. C. Dinkelberg, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Jeanette M. Druckenbroad, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
T. C. Evans, Furniss, March 4, 1929.
Ralph B. Fleisher, Columbia, March 2, 1929.
J. A. Forrest, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Frank H. Gable, Lititz, March 2, 1929.
G. B. Hetrick, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.

B. G. Hipple, Marietta, Feb. 27, 1929.
Miss Mabel L. Lefevere, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Andrew S. Leibfried, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Frank B. Kreider, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Wm. E. Morton, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Anna E. Davis Mumma, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
Miss M. Ada Schnerer, Lititz, March 2, 1929.
Levi B. Smith, Lancaster, March 2, 1929.
George F. Weidler, Akron, Feb. 19, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Wilbur J. Baer, New Castle, March 2, 1929.
Miss Anna M. Burns, New Castle, March 2, 1919.
Charles V. Patton, Ellwoood City, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. M. P. Strohecker, Enon Valley, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, New Wilmington, March 2, 1929.
J. H. Throop, New Castle, March 2, 1929.
R. R. Throop, Bessemer, March 2, 1929.
S. E. Whieldon, New Castle, March 2, 1929.
Miss Anna F. Bowman, Lebanon, March 2, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Simon W. Bowman, Palmyra, March 2, 1929.
Reuben F. King, Lebanon, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Earla M. Kurtz, Lebanon, March 2, 1929.
Harry R. Wolfersberger, Campbelltown, March 2, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Blanche I. Bowman, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Emilie J. Diefenderfer, Fullerton, March 2, 1929.
Miss Sadie L. Guth, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Charles Y. Haring, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
H. Clay Heintzleman, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Elmer F. Hoffman, Neffs, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Beulah Huff, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.
Miss Blanche Johnson, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Robert L. Stuart, Allentown, Feb. 27, 1929.
Harry E. Truchses, Allentown, Feb. 27, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

William R. Anderson, Shickshinny, March 2, 1929.
John H. Bonin, Hazleton, March 2, 1929.
Morris Budnitzky, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
Lawrence J. Casey, Forty Fort, March 2, 1929.
Robert J. Doran, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
James Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
Miss Kathryne M. Fluegel, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
Miss Catherine B. Forve, Wilkes-Barre (Forty Fort) March 2, 1929.
William F. Gilroy, Pittston, Feb. 19, 1929.
Mark M. Glahn, Kingston, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary E. Jacques, Pittston, March 2, 1929.
Charles V. Mains, Plymouth, March 2, 1929.
James Masanotti, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
J. W. Owens, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
John L. Phillips, Plymouth, March 2, 1929.
John T. Runyan, Nanticoke, March 2, 1929.
Edward Stein, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
William J. Williams, Kingston, March 2, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Oliver J. Decker, Williamsport, Feb. 27, 1929.
Mrs. Nellie G. Ettla, Williamsport, Feb. 25, 1929.
Thos. H. Hammond, Williamsport, Feb. 27, 1929.
J. Fred Katzmaier, Williamsport, Feb. 27, 1929.
Elmer L. Messner, Williamsport (South) March 2, 1929.
George W. Talley, Williamsport, March 2, 1929.
Fred B. Wetzel, Williamsport, March 2, 1929.
A. Z. Young, Montoursville, March 2, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Naomi M. Comes, Smethport, March 2, 1929.
Miss Fransue Day, Bradford, March 2, 1929.
Ralph M. George, Bradford, March 2, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

John J. Buday, Sharon, March 2, 1929.
M. L. McBride, Grove City, Feb. 19, 1929
Earl B. Minnis, Sandy Lake, March 2, 1929.
J. O. Moses, Sharon, March 2, 1929.
Wm. R. Pool, Sharon, March 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Samuel A. Baron, Rockledge, March 2, 1929.
J. George Black, Haverford, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edna M. Breuninger, Jenkintown, March 2, 1929.
J. Baird Caldwell, Narberth, March 2, 1929.
Aloysius M. Carr, Cynwyd, March 2, 1929.
Jas. D. Chatterton, Abington Twp. March 2, 1929.
Romanus Fellman, Norristown, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Anna E. Guilbert, Norristown, March 2, 1929.
Austin E. Hartzell, Narberth, March 2, 1929.
Elmer J. Jackson, Pennsburg, March 2, 1929.
Oliver H. Jackson, Ardmore, March 2, 1929.
Harry S. Mangin, Willow Grove, March 2, 1929.
Miss Bessye A. Nye, Norristown, March 2, 1929.
James J. O'Connell, Cheltenham, March 2, 1929
Charles S. Rhoads, Athol, Berks Co. March 2, 1929
Ralph E. Romberger, Norristown, March 2, 1929.
Joe Scargill, Lower Merion Twp., March 2, 1929.
Miss Sara C. Scheetz, North Wales, March 2, 1929.
Laurence R. Stevenson, Bethayres, March 2, 1929.
Frank S. Talarico, Ardmore, March 2, 1929.
Morris Werther, Pottstown, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Bertha M. Wright, Royersford, March 2, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Verne Arnts, Bangor, March 2, 1929.
Allen L. Buskirk, Wind Gap, March 2, 1929.
Albert Canning, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.
Miss Blanche H. Hufnagel, Easton, March 2, 1929.
T. H. Jewell, Jr., Pen Argyl, March 2, 1929.
Miss Claire G. LaVelle, Easton, March 2, 1929.
James B. Reilly, Easton, March 2, 1929.
Anthony Rumore, Easton, March 2, 1929.
Edward Sylvester, Northampton, March 2, 1929.
P. E. Wagner, Easton, March 2, 1929.
Anton Wolst, Bethlehem, Feb. 26, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

H. Mark Bealor, Shamokin, March 2, 1929.
H. W. Chamberlin, Milton, March 2, 1929.
John P. Clauser, Jr., Kulpmont, March 2, 1929.
Robert M. Fortney, Shamokin, March 2, 1929.
Russell E. Hawk, Milton, March 2, 1929.
W. E. Keiper, Shamokin, March 2, 1929.
Harris O. Renninger, Shamokin, March 2, 1929.
Jay H. Wagner, Watsontown, March 2, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Anthony F. Adam, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1929.
Miss Margaret M. Dailey, McAdoo, March 2, 1929.
Guy H. Everly, Pottsville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Anna M. Gottschall, Pottsville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Grace P. Hendricks, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Ella M. Maginnis, Girardville, March 2, 1929.
James E. Morris, Pottsville, March 2, 1929.
Gordon D. Reed, Schuylkill Haven, March 2, 1929.
Steve Souchack, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth Unsinn, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1929.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Palmer E. Dinius, Middleburg, March 2, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Earle R. Beggs, Confluence, Feb. 27, 1929.
P. S. Davis, Springs, Feb. 28.
Miss Anna M. Kuffer, Somerset, March 2, 1929.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

C. F. Whitney, Susquehanna, March 2, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

E. A. Butler, Lawrenceville, Feb. 26, 1929.
Harvey B. Leach, Mansfield, March 2, 1929.

UNION COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, Lewisburg, March 3, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss V. V. Brecht, Franklin, March 2, 1929.
John H. F. Campbell, Emlenton, March 2, 1929.
Miss Virginia Hanna, Franklin, Feb. 28, 1929.
James D. Quinn, Franklin, March 2, 1929.
F. F. Thurston, Oil City, March 2, 1929.
F. G. Zimmerman, Oil City, March 2, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss M. Margaret Booth, Washington, March 2, 1929.
Miss Helen Burnhenn, Washington, March 2, 1929.
Geo. Ehrenpreis, West Brownsville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ella M. Emery, Millsboro, Feb. 28, 1929.
Mrs. Alice C. Martin, Marianna, March 2, 1929.
Bernard R. McBurney, Washington, March 2, 1929.
Miss Helen L. Minton, Washington, Feb. 7, 1929.
Robert Parkins, Roscoe, Feb. 27, 1929.
Mrs. Jennie C. Rankin, Hickory, March 2, 1929.
Andrew J. Shofsky, Charleroi, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Elsie S. Stablein, Charleroi, March 2, 1929.
Harry J. Steele, Washington, March 1, 1929.
Mrs. Mabel E. Trower, Washington, March 2, 1929.
George W. Wood, California, March 2, 1929.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna C. Rowe, Honesdale, March 2, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Clyde Bitner, Mammoth, March 2, 1929.
E. G. Daugherty, Scottdale, March 2, 1929.
Miss Lillian Frye, Greensburg, March 2, 1929.
F. W. E. Hogue, Greensburg, March 2, 1929.
Harry Laughrey, Scottdale, February 27, 1929.
James McB. Miller, Leechburg, March 2, 1929.
Frank Ognibene, Jeannette, February 28, 1929.
Miss Marion L. Reamer, Monessen, February 8, 1929.
Thomas W. Shields, Greensburg, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Katharine W. Williams, Latrobe, March 2, 1929.
M. Zsembik, Jr., Derry, March 2, 1929.

WYOMING COUNTY.

John N. Christian, Laceyville, March 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Emily C. Hanigan, York, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Anna S. Hawkins, Spring Grove, March 2, 1929.
D. A. Heindel, Windsor, March 2, 1929.
Alvin H. Hocke, York, March 2, 1929.
Harry H. Keller, Wrightsville, February 28, 1929.
Walter B. Liggitt, York, March 2, 1929.
Charles A. May, York, February 28, 1929.
Charles C. Meads, Red Lion, March 2, 1929.
Henry C. Schneider, York, March 2, 1929.
Robert J. Stambaugh, York, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Benjamin Barron, Phila., 2222 Packard Bldg., February 9, 1929.
Mrs. Lucy A. Bennett, Phila., 5400 N. 5th, March 2, 1929.
Louis Beiderman, Phila., 869 N. 5th, March 2, 1929.
Ralph Booth, Phila., 1430 W. Dauphin, February 19, 1929.
Jacob L. Brown, Phila., 516 Bakers Trust Bldg. February 23, 1929.
H. A. Cannon, Phila., Burd Bldg., February 27, 1929.
John T. Carroll, Upper Darby Twp, February 10, 1929.
F. R. Davis, Phila., 512 W. Norris, March 2, 1929.
Charles E. Doerr, Phila., 6046 N. 19th, March 3, 1929.
Ellsworth Dougherty Jr., Haverford Twp., Brookline, March 1929.
Wm. R. Dungan, Phila., 1616 Wakeling, February 13, 1929.
H. Edward Fry, Phila., 2202 N. 15th, February 14, 1929.
M. F. Gormley, Phila., 5359 Oxford, Frankford, March 2, 1929.
Simon Katz, Phila., 431 Walnut, February 27, 1929.
Robert T. Levins, Phila., 3333 N. Gratz, February 19, 1929.
Clement C. O'Rourke, Phila., 4040 Green, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edna T. Patterson, Phila., 2424 N. Mascher, February 1, 1929.
Miss Emma F. Rotan, Phila., 4847 N. Broad, March 2, 1929.
Joseph F. Shaw, Phila., 6620 N. 20th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Irene Sword, Phila., 1810 S. 24th, February 22, 1929.
Harry C. Weber, Phila., NE. Cor. 26th & Somerset, February 1929.
Leo I. Weintraub, Phila., 317 S. 5th, March 1, 1929.
Meyer M. Weissman, Phila., 607 W. Girard, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

F. L. Barnhart, Pittsburgh, 2214 Oliver Bl., Feb. 19, 1929.
A. Roy Carson, Emsworth, Feb. 19, 1929.
Jos. J. Cunningham, Carnegie, March 2, 1929.
John R. Dierst, Swissvale, March 2, 1929.
George R. Jackson, Coraopolis, March 2, 1929.
C. Elwood Knapp, Pittsburgh, 4626 Liberty, March 2, 1929.
J. C. McIlwain, Pittsburgh, 634 Sheridan, March 2, 1929.
D. E. Miller, Swissvale (Dormont, S. Hills), March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary E. Orr, Pittsburgh, 2822 Broadway, March 2, 1929.
John N. Piatt,, Pittsburgh, 703 Plaza Bldg., Feb. 19, 1929.
Fred A. Sacher, Pittsburgh, 1928 Brownville Rd., Feb. 29, 1929.
Jesse K. Seright, Pittsburgh, 920 Bessemer Bldg., Feb. 19, 1929.
A. M. Simon, McKeesport, March 3, 1929.
C. F. Stanton, Pittsburgh, 555 Homewood, March 2, 1929.
Miss Rose Walsh, Pittsburgh, South Side Hospital, Feb. 23, 1929.
Obran S. Zdrale, Clairton, March 2, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

James A. Darroch, Aliquippa, March 2, 1929.
Joseph C. Peoples, Aliquippa, March 2, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Katherine A. Redding, Altoona, March 2, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Hanna Stringer, Coatesville, March 2, 1929.
John H. Voorhees, Kennett Square, Feb. 10, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

William A. Clark, Conneaut Lake, Feb. 19, 1929.
Mrs. Margaret Mason, Venango, March 2, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Clarence J. Speicher, Hershey, March 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Harry P. Bell, Glenolden, March 2, 1929.
Miss Pearl Bell, Chester, March 2, 1929.
Bernard S. Eisenhuth, Drexel Hill, March 2, 1929.
Steele D. Gensemer, Swarthmore, March 2, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

Frank D. Dahlquist, Ridgway, March 2, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Wray G. Laird, Vanderbilt, March 2, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Harriet A. Rhea, Mercersburg, Feb. 19, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Walter C. Kirman, Mount Union, March 2, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Robert A. Clawson, Blairsville, March 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Ida H. Nape, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
George W. Thomas, Scranton, Feb. 11, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Flossie C. Arnold, Allentown, Feb. 14, 1929.
Oliver J. Gross, Schnecksville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Leila A. Weiss, Allentown, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

C. Miner Aylesworth, Nanticoke, March 2, 1929.
Miss Anna L. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
Miss Emile M. Thomas, Kingston, March 2, 1929.
Jesse R. Williams, Kingston, March 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Mary C. Dothard, Synwyd, Feb. 17, 1929.
Irwin J. Gotwals, Montgomery, Norristown, Feb. 19, 1929.
Russell R. Tyson, Pottstown, February 23, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen G. Hertwig, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss M. B. Bercher, Pottsville, February 25, 1929.
Wellington Stuber, Cressona, February 4, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Cora G. Rummel, Jerome, March 2, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Basil B. Brooks, Wellsboro, March 2, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

L. H. Kistler, Oil City, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Samuel C. Campbell, Beaver Falls.
Willard G. Cutler, Dormont.
J. Edw. Garlitz, Pittsburgh, 4845 Second.
Miss Mary Martincic, Oakdale.
Francis Pate, Pittsburgh, 515 Frick Bldg.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Harry LaBarr, Sayre.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Edward J. Kehoe, Berwyn.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Jeff. E. Bossard, Meadville.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Iva G. Mong, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Harry D. Huhn, Masontown.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

W. N. Gelbach, Waynesboro.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

F. J. Kane, Pittston.

LYCOMING COUNTY

L. Jennings Baker, Muncy.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Harry I. Hiestand, Royersford.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

E. L. Schreffler, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jacob S. Brenner, Philadelphia, 525 S. 60th.
William G. Brown, Jr., Philadelphia, 6471 Morris Pk. Rd.
Miss Elizabeth B. Coleman, Drexel Hill.
Maurice Gemburg, Philadelphia, 877 N. Marshall.
F. J. Koppenhafer, Philadelphia, Bryn Mawr and Wynnefield Ave.
George Mecke, Philadelphia, 2 W. Chelton.
Miss Mary E. Mullee, Drexel Hill.
William Shermer, Philadelphia, 5337 Walnut.
Adam J. Strong, Philadelphia, 6502 Rising Sun.
William G. Winkler, Philadelphia, 4631 Mansion.
Elihu J. Wolf, Clifton Heights.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

B. C. Laughlin, of Hookstown, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Hookstown, Beaver County.

John P. Downey, 520 South Main St., Punxsutawney, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, vice H. D. Jordan, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Beatrice K. Popp, of Castle Shannon, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Castle Shannon, Allegheny County, vice John Popp, Jr., resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Matamoras, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Matamoras, Pike County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECESS.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation all nominations submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth at today's session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Woodward.
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 790), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth, and the expenses incident to the office."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved he twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 615), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen, (P. L. 875), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 877), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 496), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing salaries of each."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood's Industrial Home and Day Nursery for Colored Boys and Girls, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Susquehanna and Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction upon magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 154 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars; by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas; and by further defining the powers of said court.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.37 P. M. until Tuesday morning, February 5, 1929, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 4, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Come Thou, O God, and reveal Thy power. Take possession of this restless world and transform it by Thy grace. Set up Thy banner of the cross in every land and nation. Direct the forces of the government. Do Thou help us to realize that we are Thy people. Sanctify the institutions of learning and fill this world with righteousness and peace. Come Thou, O God, and reign over us with Thy love and power. We are weary of having our own way. Thy way is truth, Thy will is obedience, Thou art ever the God of mankind. Help us to realize that as we live and move and have our being in Thee, Thou wilt ever guide us. May Thou reign in each and every heart, and may Thy kingdom and Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Tonight we beseech Thee to bless the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Speaker of the House, and all who take part in the transaction of the business in this House, that law and order may everywhere prevail. Guide us by Thy holy counsel, we ask it all in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 29, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Tuesday, January 29, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Lobe, seconded by Mr. Schreck, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract, or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions;" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers, directors, employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as individuals or as officers, directors, employes or members of corporations or co-partnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 516.

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers, directors, agents and employes of banking institutions, trust companies and savings banks; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL NO. 518.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company, and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose, hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 520.

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 521.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-five, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. CAUFFIEL. HOUSE BILL No. 522.

An Act to amend clause (a) and (b) of section fifteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durants absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended, by extending lien of debts on the real estate of decedent to two years.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CAUFFIEL. HOUSE BILL No. 523.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CAUFFIEL. HOUSE BILL No. 524.

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, (1 Sm. L. 90) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 525.

An Act to provide for calling a convention to revise the Constitution of this Commonwealth, the submission of a revised constitution or amendments to the voters for approval or rejection, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 526.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 527.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Blair, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 528.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Blair, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 529.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Blair, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 530.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock of companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 532.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 533.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. STORB returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and/or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SPANGLER returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation," increasing the compensation of assigned judges.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL RELATIVE TO THE GASOLINE TAX.

The SPEAKER. The Chair presented a communication in writing from the Auditor General, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General, Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: In conformity with House Resolution by Mr. Talbot, in place, January 28, 1929, asking certain information relative to delinquencies on the part of dealers in gasoline, we have the honor to report as follows:

The Act approved April 14, A. D. 1927, P. L. 287, interalia provides as follows:

"Section 6. The Auditor General, or any agent appointed in writing by him, is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any dealer or consumer, pertaining to the business made taxable by this act, to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this act; but any information gained by the Auditor General, or any other person, as a result of the reports, investigations, or verifications herein required to be made, shall be confidential, and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one year or both."

Under the provisions of said section of the act we are advising with the Department of Justice as to whether we have the right to divulge a list of the individual delinquents, together with the amounts they respectively owe the Commonwealth. For your benefit, however, we are giving you the following information relative to delinquent gasoline tax.

The Act was put into effect September 1, 1921. To January 1, 1929, the Commonwealth collected $75,960,110.00. The total amount of delinquent taxes as of January 30, 1929, excepting miscellaneous accounts due from wholesalers, was $1,581,536.13. This delinquency is divided by counties as follows:

Adams	$ 6,397.34
Allegheny	76,593.67
Armstrong	3,441.18
Beaver	21,136.58
Bedford	3,475.61
Berks	29,576.28
Blair	29,368.71
Bradford	6,113.48
Bucks	16,955.15
Butler	10,905.63
Cambria	33,455.68
Cameron	1,918.05
Carbon	16,047.83
Centre	2,795.74
Chester	17,652.91
Clarion	3,013.64
Clearfield	10,887.71
Clinton	4,966.77
Columbia	13,843.47
Crawford	10,578.16
Cumberland	12,238.92
Dauphin	28,281.46
Delaware	92,793.37
Elk	12,226.43
Erie	24,740.76
Fayette	20,667.93
Forest	1,018.58
Franklin	5,090.91
Fulton	903.94
Greene	11,586.15
Huntingdon	6,706.83
Indiana	12,778.30
Jefferson	5,469.13
Juniata	5,046.59
Lackawanna	10,404.16
Lancaster	13,678.27
Lawrence	19,476.11
Lebanon	4,840.33
Lehigh	15,768.90
Luzerne	61,567.81
Lycoming	7,225.38
McKean	10,532.44
Mercer	35,020.36
Mifflin	5,215.93
Monroe	24,498.48
Montgomery	87,679.66
Montour	1,622.85
Northampton	21,441.65
Northumberland	24,476.02
Perry	3,187.43
Philadelphia	478,096.97
Pike	3,205.05
Potter	3,800.92
Schuylkill	41,932.31
Snyder	2,636.31
Somerset	12,479.82
Sullivan	66.23
Susquehanna	3,374.40
Tioga	7,466.42
Union	4,002.08
Venango	11,356.81
Warren	3,691.78
Washington	30,682.96
Wayne	3,872.69
Westmoreland	53,535.11
Wyoming	3,258.71
York	12,758.39

Miscellaneous accounts due from wholesalers, amounting to $101,275.02, contains cases in which settlements are pending; amounts disputed; bankruptcies, etc.

I am glad to report to the Legislature that the delinquencies are gradually decreasing.

The cost of collecting the gasoline tax, including salaries in both the Auditor General's Department and the State Treas-

ury, together with expenses, for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1928, amountd to .0064 per dollar collected.

The list requested has been completely prepared and is retained in my office, subject to advice from the Department of Justice.

Assuring you of my desire to co-operate in every way with the Legislature, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) EDWARD MARTIN,
Auditor General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be spread at length on the Journal.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Evans, on account of illness.

Mr. PETERS asked and obtatined leave of absence for Mr. Ederer, on account of illness.

REPORT OF SALARY SURVEY COMMISSION.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to offer the report of the Salary Survey Commission.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives the report of the Salary Survey Commission, which will be noted upon the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

RESOLUTION No. 3.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 3, File Folio 13.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
January 28, 1929.

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill providing for a Naval Construction programme which if passed and approved by the President would add greatly to the power and efficiency of our Navy and make less probable the horror and dreadfulness of another war and

Whereas, It is vital to the safety of our Nation that it should have a navy second to none in power and efficiency and necessary to our National standing and prestige that such navy should be commensurate with our world commercial and political position and

Whereas, A paid lobby of pacifists with a woeful lack of patriotic interest but a fullness of selfishness is exerting every effort at Washington to block and prevent the passage of this measure which is so necessary to safeguard our maritime interests and our rights upon the seas and

Whereas, It is proper that Congress should be informed as to the feeling and attitude of those who thus closely represent the citizens of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania on this most important legislation therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recommends to the Congress of the United States the passage of the Naval Bill now pending therein in its present form and without the elimination of the time limit provisions believing that to strike out the same would mean the substitution of paper ships for those of steel that are now necessary to restore our navy to its proper standing among the navies of the world and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend resolution page 1, by striking out all of the third whereas clause.

Amend resolution page 2, by striking out all matter beginning in line 4 with the words "in its present form, etc.," and ending with the word "world" in line 9.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

It was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

INVITATION TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT FORESTERS' CONFERENCE.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters, which the Clerk read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Forests and Waters,
Harrisburg, February 4, 1929.

Honorable Aaron B. Hess, Speaker, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hess: On behalf of the Department of Forests and Waters, will you kindly convey to the Members of the House a very cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the District Foresters' Conference to be held in the Senate Caucus Room, morning and afternoon on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) CHARLES E. DORWORTH.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, entitled:

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (A. A. 194), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passes for that purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 383), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies, not for profit, organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain," extending said act to similar companies organized for the purpose of fostering the laying-out, adopting and improvement of highway routes and trans-continental highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association, for the purpose of holding meetings, and providing for the payment of expenses thereof and of the persons attending, by the counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty, thirty, forty, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three, of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act creating a Domestic Relations Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-nine of section one, of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No, 177, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of

corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act appproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water, and for the necessary water mains and connections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, unable to care for their own property; authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics; defining the powers of the guardian, and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward," as amended; extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, as follows:

An Act increasing to twenty dollars the amount involved in actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in which their decision shall be final but providing for allowance of appeal under certain conditions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all actions hereafter brought before any justice of the peace or alderman in the State of Pennsylvania the decision of such justice of the peace or alderman shall be final and without appeal when the amount involved in the action shall not exceed twenty dollars unless upon application to the court of common pleas of the proper county within twenty days after the entry of the judgment by the justice of the peace or alderman the court shall by special order made allow an appeal. Provided, however, That all such judgments not exceeding five dollars and thirty-three cents ($5.33) shall be final and no appeal shall be allowed in such cases by special order of court.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GWYNNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for further amendment.

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, just a word or two to inform you that this bill does merely one thing; it gives the county courts of Allegheny County a jurisdiction similar to the municipal courts of Philadelphia. The present jurisdiction in the County of Allegheny is $1500, this bill increases it to $2500, making it similar to the municipal courts of Philadelphia. May I ask for your favorable consideration of this bill.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill if it does not also make the county court of Allegheny County, if this bill becomes a law, a court of record.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, it does not.

Mr. BALDRIGE. I thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, Ella C.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, Wm. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, Jos. F. M., 2nd.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldridge,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, Harry J.,
Bausher,	Gwynee,	Miller, Henry A.,	Smith, Wm. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, Saml H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. Glenn.	Sowers,
Bell, Fred A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, Wm. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Studenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, Edward,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, Thos. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, Martin S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, Bart,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, Roger,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wiktin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Zlesenheim,
	McCallister,	Scott, John G.,	Hess, Speaker.
	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298 (Senate Bill No. 1), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for making the following payments to the Legislative Department for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law To the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of two hundred dollars ($200)

For the payment of salaries of the stenographers to the Senate Librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three hundred dollars ($300)

For the payment the salaries of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one hundred and four thousand dollars ($104,000)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "payment," the word "of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven"; providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out in line 11 thereof after the word "twenty-seven," the words "providing for deficiencies in certain" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "making additional."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate who together shall constitute a committee to arrange for the participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert Hoover as President of the United States and to consult with the National Committee or agency having said inauguration in charge. The committee hereby constituted shall make a report to the General Assembly as soon as possible giving in such detail as may be required appropriate plans together with the amount of appropriation required to carry out such plans.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. To serve on this committee on the part of the House, the Chair appoints, Messrs. Turner, Goodnough and Marcus.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.10 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 5, 1929.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Infinite and Eternal God, we thank Thee that Thou dost permit us to live in a land of freedom, where there is no union of Church and State and consequently there is no oppression from that source; but grant that this may not be known as a Godless nation,—rather as a God-fearing nation recognizing Thy supreme authority.

While Thou dost not have a visible kingdom, with Thy throne erected in some great world center, Thy throne is in the Heaven of Heavens; and we do pray that Thou mayest erect Thy throne in the hearts of our people, and rule and reign over us in that inner urge that Thou dost give us, so that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces the appointment of the following Inaugural Committee on the part of the Senate: The Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

Providing for the meeting of prison officials in a State association; and the payment of the expenses thereof and of persons attending by the counties.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

Providing for the meeting of prison officials in a State association; and the payment of the expenses thereof and of persons attending by the counties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction upon magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in certain cases.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 153), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therwith," as amended; prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Mr. EOWERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by school districts from taxation.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; extending State-aid for closed and discontinued schools to third class school districts.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 376, (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by regulating the installation and operation of electrical equipment in anthracite coal mines.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules five, nine and ten of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Controller in cities of the first class to appoint a solicitor and legal assistants; prescribing the duties of said solicitor and assistants; fixing compensation, payable by the city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and

providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wakefield National Memorial Association to assist in the restoration of Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances; and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act relating to counties; establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices, boards, bureaus, divisions, departments, courts and institutions whose compensation is paid from county funds and the compensation of election officers and their clerks, taxation and election assessors, and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury; conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy taxes in counties of the first class; fixing salary of certain county officers and regulating the use and payment over of fees, commissions, mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth; defining the powers of detectives; requiring counties to pay the premium on bonds, the cost of recording commissions of county officers and their appointees, and to furnish offices, furniture, equipment, supplies and services to county officers; and courts; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, article sixteen, of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended; empowering city councils to fix the salary of police magistrates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and forty-seven and one thousand and fifty-six, and to repeal section one thousand and twenty-four, of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-siven, (P. L. 519), entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing councils of boroughs to fix the salary and compensation of the burgess, auditors and controllers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Butler and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 405), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A," authorizing councils of said cities to fix the salary of the mayor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 163), entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities, and providing the maximum amount thereof," by removing the limitation on the amount of said salary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 367), entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the heads of departments of said cities, nad providing the maximum amount thereof," by removing the limitation on the amount of the salaries of heads of departments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 5, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February eleven at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgment, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, in line 7, by striking out the words "or claimed;" also in Section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the words "or claimed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Krause,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities and providing for discounts and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accomodate the public travel;" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

pple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
ldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Roberts,
aumer,	Fay,	Krause,	Salus,
ell,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Scott,
onbrake,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Sones,
owers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
oyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
randt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
uckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward.
lark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
aix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem
avis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Krause,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward.
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro Tem,
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

be postponed for the present.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward.
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward.
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the act the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield.	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward.
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton.	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS POSTPONED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of pop-

ulation, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, on the third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Daly,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Daly,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect as compensation, any sum to be agreed upon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,

Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 5, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February eleven at nine o'clock.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO PRESERVE MAJOR GENERAL MEADE HEADQUARTERS AT GETTYSBURG.

He also presented for concurrence extracts from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Exposition Affairs.

In the House of Representatives, January 28, 1929.

Whereas The Act of Congress of July twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (27 Stat. 276) establishing the Gettysburg National Military Park in commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg which decided the fate of the Union provided that

"The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association at Gettysburg Pennsylvania specimens of the arms equipment projectiles uniforms and other material of war used by the armies in that battle (so far as may be practicable) for the purpose of exhibiting and preserving them for historical purposes in the museum at the house used by Major General Meade for headquarters now owned by the said association or at such other place as the directors of the association may deem proper And that the transportation to Gettysburg be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department of the United States from the appropriation for the transportation of Army supplies" and

Whereas The provisions of the Statute have never been accomplished but this historic building has been used as a tenant house and occupied by various persons who have rented the farm to which it appertains with consequent deterioration and fire risk and

Whereas This use and deterioration from action of the elements threaten destruction of this landmark therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate Concur) That our Senators and Representatives in the Federal Congress be requested to take early and vigorous action toward procuring an appropriation for the restoration and preservation of this important historic structure and the establishment of the museum authorized by the said Act of Congress

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Austin L. George, Pittsburgh, 705 College, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Clara Mohlman, Versailles, Feb. 19, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

William W. Douds, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Marie G. Dunn, Reading, Feb. 19. 1929.
Miss Rose M. Nunemacher, Reading, Feb. 25, 1929.
Allen K. Seaman, Fleetwood, March 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

William S. Bittle, Swarthmore, March 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Amy Gresser, Columbia, Feb. 19, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Robert Trucksess, Norristown, March 2, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth Bloom, Easton, Feb. 17, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James Allen, Phila. 920 Atwood. March 2. 1929.
James S. Clifford, Phila. 5710 Thomas, Feb. 23, 1929.
William F. Lahner, Phila. 5710 Master, Feb. 19, 1929.
Edward F. McPeek, Phila. 2024 Frankford. Feb. 19, 1929
Harry Packman, Phila. 610 Bulletin Bldg. March 2, 1929.
Albert H. Perks, Phila. 18th and Noble, March 2. 1929.
J. A. Rodrigues, Phila. 340 S. 4th, March 2, 1929.

POTTER COUNTY.

William G. Kline, Galeton, Feb. 27, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Clara O. Bigenwald, Pittsburgh, 362 S. Evaline.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Howard Brumbaugh, New Enterprise.

BERKS COUNTY.

Arthur J. Miller, Leesport.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Oreste Pappano, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Louis Grad, Kingston.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Alberta Parker, Williamsport.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Frank Klein, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Luther Rohland, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Morris S. Lipman, Philadelphia, 5624 Woodcrest.
Chas. T. Pickett, Philadelphia, 1543 Morris.
Bernard B. Wiener, Philadelphia, 3739 Lancaster.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Thomas M. Greaney, Pottsville.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Frank A. Hall, Westfield.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Thomas E. Seaman, of Shoemakersville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Shoemakersville, Berks County, vice B. M. Gruber, deceased.

Chester A. Spyker, of Centre Hall, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County.

Rocco J. DeMarko, of Exeter, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Exeter, Luzerne County, vice George J. Brann, deceased.

John C. Shealer, of Gettysburg, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, vice Joseph U. Appler, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBERS MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following to be members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania:

Archibald Saxe, of Ellsworth, Washington County.
J. William Wetter, of Phillipsburg, Clearfield County.
James Craig, of Yatesboro, Armstrong County.
John E. Struble, of Connellsville, Fayette County.
William Lamont, of Elmora, Cambria County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act relating to practice and procedure, and vesting additional authority in the Supreme Court in all actions and proceedings at law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for the designation of legal publications in certain counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 39), entitled "An act relative to judgments, and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith;" by imposing a penalty on the prothonotary for failure to comply with the provisions of the act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (B) of section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair asks unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to cities to assist in the acquisition, operation and maintenance of airdromes and aviation landing fields.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1020), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities, but within the limits of the counties in which said cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing

fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities or portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field;" providing for the acquisition of land within or without the county, and conferring powers on counties to join with cities for such purpose, or to make appropriations to assist cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. PARKINSON, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Judciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill 209, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by school districts from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of Section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties, for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; extending State-aid for closed and discontinued schools to third class school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislatice Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction upon magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376 (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars, by ex-

tending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children, by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas, and by further defining the powers of said court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven"; providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said Act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend title page 1, lines 11 and 12 by striking out the words "providing for deficiences in certain" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "making additional;" also line 2, page 2, by striking out the words "the payment of deficiences in the" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "making the following payments to the;" also line 7 by striking out the words "the deficiency;" also line 12 by striking out the words "the deficiency;" also line 16 by striking out the words "the deficiency;" also line 22 by striking out the words "the deficiency;" also line 28 by striking out the words "deficiency in;" also page 3, line 5, by striking out the words "deficiency for the"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. PRESIDENT, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties, of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain, the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes, authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties, and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lycoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lycoming and Sullivan, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by

the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thuosand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office electing to retire thereunder, or retired by the Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN (By request of Mr. Leslie) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties, of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain, the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes, authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:13 P. M. until 10.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, February 6, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 5, 1929.

The House met at 11:00 A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the rest of the past night and the light of this new day. We thank Thee this morning that we can commune with Thee. Before the mountains were brought forth and Thou hadst formed the earth, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. We magnify and glorify Thy holy name. Enable us to put our whole trust in Thee and help us this morning hour that we may recognize Thee as our God; that we may begin this new day with Thee and end it with Thee. O God, guide and direct us by Thy Holy spirit; we ask it in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Harding seconded by Mr. Holmes the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 534.

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 535.

An act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 498), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing

combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 536.

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 538.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 868), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; describing the powers, duties, and terms of office, and fixing the salary of said assistants."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 540.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 7), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 752), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter, and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 543.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population; and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 463), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 547.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 548.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 549.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 293), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fees

of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 554.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 557.

An Act ot repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 559.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 387), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 560.

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 561.

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 563.

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 564.

An Act prohibiting the employment in any factory or cannery or in berry fruit and vegetable raising and harvesting in this state of any child under sixteen years of age residing in another state during the time when the laws of the state of such child's residence require his attendance at school; to regulate the conditions of such employment of such child during the time when the laws of the state of such child's residence do not require his attendance at school; to prescribe the duties of the employer of such child; to provide for the issuance of school requirement certificates for children resident in this state desiring such employment in other states; providing for the enforcement of this act by certain officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight-six), entitled "An act to pro-

vide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second and third classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 566.

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1035).

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 567.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," by eliminating the provisions of law prohibiting reference, by court or counsel, to the neglect or refusal of a defendant to offer himself as a witness, and by providing that such failure to offer himself as a witness shall not affect the presumption of innocence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 568.

An Act relating to the examination on their voir dire of jurors called to serve in criminal cases; and providing for such examination exclusively by the trial judge.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 569.

An Act defining persistent offenders or professional criminals, and authorizing, upon the trial of such a person, the admission in evidence of police or court records, or certified copies thereof, showing prior criminal convictions against him or her.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 570.

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 571.

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violation of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 456), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of said assistant district attorneys,' approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney; and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys, for whose appointment provision is made by said act, as second, third and fourth assistants, and assistants, and to increase the salary of some, and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 574.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 575.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen; redistricting townships having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 577.

An Act to amend sections fifty, two hundred and twenty, and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

five (P. L. 443), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by permitting the use of fish or eel baskets.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WILSON. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act to amend section forty of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings and Pleadings," by providing for trial of two or more persons jointly indicted for felonious homicide, jointly or severally, in the discretion of the court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 579.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 580.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 581.

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million, four hundred thousand or over."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 257), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties and to provide for its proper administration,' approved the thirteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; to provide for the appointment of a Deputy State Veterinarian, a clerk, and a stenographer, and to fix their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 252), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 585.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled an act "To provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 586.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 499), entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ one additional stenographer and typewriter."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 452), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 588.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act increasing the salaries of the private secretary, stenographer, and messenger in the Attorney General's Department."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act to repeal the act aproved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 591.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 231), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 593.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 118), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal, and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such a clerk."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 594.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth, having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction.'"

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 596.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the offices of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

Referred to Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 597.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 86), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 598.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 26), entitled "An act creating the office of Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and authorizing the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salaries thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 131), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 600.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 157), entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 159), entitled "An act to authorize the employment, upon a permanent payroll, of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act to repeal section nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department; and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 220), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and fixing the pay of election officers."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 604.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 78), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 182), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court,

the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 606.

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 303), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 609.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 610.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 128), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth, the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 611.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 30), entitled, "An act to fix the number of salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 612.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 320), entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 284), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation, in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 234), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled, 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia,' approved April fifteen, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 618.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 392), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailor, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 619.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 33), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 620.

An Act to repeal section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 30), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to require him to pay all fees, percentages, and commissions into the State Treasury."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 350), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants," being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhab-

tants, by a further classification of counties containing over five thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein," and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act to repeal section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 623.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 361), entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof; together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 624.

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in schoolhouses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 239), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of, the said assistant district attorneys."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 627.

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 170), entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys, in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand, shall be paid a salary, and fixing the same, which shall be in lieu of all fees, and in full compensation for their services; and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties, and for the compensation of the same; and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the costs, for the use and benefit of the proper county."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 233), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 630.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 110), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 631.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 632.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 161), entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ two additional clerks, and one stenographer and typewriter."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 128), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 308), entitled, "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants; prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his salary.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 635.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271), entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters, and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 639.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 279), entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 324), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 643.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 645.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 5), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 59), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 651.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 536), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Auditor General and

he Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of ennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, ne thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 506), entitled An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and heir employes, when said commissioners are directors of the ounty poor, in counties of less than seventy-five thousand nhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of pril, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 165), entitled An act to further amend an act, entitled an act to amend An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counies containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and ess than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the alaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act pproved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thouand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counies containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' eing a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day f March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, fixing the compensation of county officers therein,' approved twenty-fourth April, one thousand nine hundred and three; so as to authorize the county engineer, in counties where such office exists, to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 654.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, ne thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 143), entitled An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties f the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and roviding for their election, or appointment, and manner of illing vacancies."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of larch, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 82), entled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, erks and employes in the State Treasury."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of larch, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 11), entled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in te several cities of the third class, in this Commonwealth; lescribing his duties, term, and compensation; and empowering him to administer oaths, and certify ordinances, resolions, and other proceedings of councils."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 657.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, ne thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 462), entled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, and in the salaries of the chief clerk and corporation clerk in the Auditor General's Department and office Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the chief clerk in the office of the Attorney General."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

My Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CAUFFIEL. HOUSE BILL No. 661.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 39), entitled "An act relative to judgments, and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 662.

An Act requiring jails, prisons, penitentiaries and other correctional institutions to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition; prohibiting the abuse of persons confined therein and the confinement of prisoners in dungeons or cells below the ground level.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 663.

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of the members of the Capitol police force.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 664.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 665.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Butler and Mercer Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRAHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 666.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 667.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 668.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 669.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MULDOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 671.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine; for the erection of a building for the School of Medicine; and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include Dental Infirmary and Laboratories.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 672.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 675.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 676.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 677.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 679.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 680.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Mercer, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 681.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lackawanna and Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 682.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 685.

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; extending State aid for closed and discontinued schools to third class school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Northumberland and Mon-

our, and providing for its construction and maintenance at he expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POST, HOUSE BILL No. 687.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHARLES C. A. BALDI, JR. HOUSE BILL No. 688.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," by adding thereto sections five A and six A, regulating wage assignments as security for loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 689.

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia, establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common please, designated court of common pleas number six; and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," by regulating the right of appeal in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAM H. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northampton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shotguns and riot guns, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State, to prohibit the possession and use of silencers, to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases, to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons, providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shotguns, and riot guns, to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder, requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses, providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers, to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons, and penalties for other violations of this act and increase for repeated violations thereof, to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarters sessions and oyer and terminer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 696.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 697.

An Act to further amend Section twenty of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine(P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine", as amended, further regulating the manner in which the Auditor General and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall make a valuation and settle on account thereon of the capital stock of a corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association, or company.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received; repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith", by increasing the fees for service of summonses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 700.

An Act to amend route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 701.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 702.

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley, or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans thereof; prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities constructed, opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the commissioners or supervisors; and authorizing commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder, and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 703.

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," by regulating the disposition and decision of motions in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 704.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. (By request) HOUSE BILL No. 705.

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mrs. ELLA C. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 706.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 707.

An Act to repeal section thirteen, and amend section six as amended, and sections eight, sixteen and eighteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," by providing for the entry of judgments in actions of trespass for want of an affidavit of defense, or for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 708.

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain vehicles to fires, the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires, and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to call conferences of judges to adopt rules to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof; and authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth to promulgate and enforce such rules, and providing for payment by the Commonwealth of the actual expenses of judges attending conference.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act to amend sections one, two and seventy-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 493), entitled "An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and providing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to boroughs, towns and townships of the first class, extending the same to include building drainage; imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Health, making further provisions for the administraton of said act, increasing certain fees and payments, and providing increased penalties, including imprisonment.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics, Rochester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 713.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 715.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain

taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act to provide medals for certain soldiers, sailors and marines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the war with Germany and Austria; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 717.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such pooceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 153), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REYBURN. HOUSE BILL No. 720.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 721.

An Act to amend section six and also section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion pictures, films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act;" providing for the examination of conversations, dialogues and sounds produced in connection with films and reels, and increasing the examination fee.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 723.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 724.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 725.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 726.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 728.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Cambria and Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 729.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 732.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 733.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 736.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Jefferson and Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 737.

An Act regulating the employment of inspectors on buildings erected by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act to amend the act of June 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide College and University Council" by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 10 and Section 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. YEAKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 739.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for the maintenance of township reward roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 741.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock or such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; discontinuing the tax upon direct inheritance.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WETTACH. HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act legalizing healthful and wholesome games, pastimes, diversions, entertainments and amusements on Sunday, and providing for the regulation of the same by the various municipalities of the Commonwealth, and further legalizing the sale of certain commodities on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HARTER. HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 744.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act to amend Chapter five, Article one, subdivision (e) and Chapter six, Article six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class, defining the powers, duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 746.

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BALDRIDGE. HOUSE BILL No. 748.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 749.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Montour and Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 751.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 752.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 753.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 754.

An Act providing for the distribution between townships and the Commonwealth of the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 755.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEREDITH. HOUSE BILL No. 756.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," as amended; providing for the taxation of the occupation of farmers.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and townships reward roads, and requiring the maintenance and construction thereof by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," fixing the open season for muskrats.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 759.

An Act providing for the trial of certain crimes and offenses before aldermen, justices of the peace and magistrates and a jury of six, regulating the proceedings thereof, and imposing certain duties and powers upon aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates and constables.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BEHM. HOUSE BILL No. 760.

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to repeal proceedings and pleadings," by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried, and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," prohibiting additional loans until previous loans are paid.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Association, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 763.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act requiring deeds and instruments for the conveyance of real estate to contain the address and signature of the grantor and grantee, and be acknowledged by both grantor and grantee; and regulating the recording of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act limiting the time during which property may be transferred, devised in trust and providing for the vesting of property transferred or devised for a longer period than the limitation herein prescribed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 769.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Montour and Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 770.

An Act making it unlawful for a person, admitted to bail, to fail to appear upon the trial of his cause.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 771.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 772.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 773.

An Act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theaters, motion picture theaters and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchaser or holder thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 774.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Mifflin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 775.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Northumberland and Columbia Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 777.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTER. HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 781.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice, of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendnt of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act prohibiting the sale of tickets or other evidence of the right to enter any theatre, place of amusement or entertainment or other place where public exhibitions, games, contests or performances are given, at a price in excess of the price printed upon the face of such ticket.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 783.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 785.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Columbia and Luzerne Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 787.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same," by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 789.

An Act creating in cities of the first class a Bureau of Building Inspection; regulating the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, and inspection of buildings and other structures; and the erection, encroachment, extension, repair, inspection and use of party walls

defining certain words and terms used; repealing conflicting legislation and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. LOUCKS returned from the Committee on Education, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 751), entitled "An act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class, for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings, in third or fourth class districts; and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund," increasing the appropriation of the Department of Public Instruction to be used for the purpose specified in said act.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ROOT, returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of building and constructing a retaining wall or dike along the Delaware River at Matamoras, Pike County.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of fees and bonus taxes for letters patent for corporations of the second class, where such applications were refused, but the fee and bonus taxes paid into the State Treasury, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to correct an error in the printing in the pamphlet laws of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands; providing for their adjustment, and for the granting of patents."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 42), entitled "A Supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and construction of, a State Normal School in Allegheny County by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor, and making an appropriation.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 181), entitled "An act authorizing a married woman, granted a divorce from bed and board, to convey and encumber her real estate, without the joinder of her husband."

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Mr. SHEELY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 4, file folio 15.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

House of Representatives, January 28, 1929.

Whereas The Act of Congress of July twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (27 Stat. 276) establishing the Gettysburg National Military Park in commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg which decided the fate of the Union provided that

"The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association at

Gettysburg Pennsylvania specimens of the arms equipment projectiles uniforms and other material of war used by the armies in that battle (so far as may be practicable) for the purpose of exhibiting and preserving them for historical purposes in the museum at the house used by Major General Meade for headquarters now owned by the said association or at such other place as the directors of the association may deem proper And that the transportation to Gettysburg be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department of the United States from the appropriation for the transportation of Army supplies" and

Whereas The provisions of the Statute have never been accomplished but this historic building has been used as a tenant house and occupied by various persons who have rented the farm to which it appertains with consequent deterioration and fire risk and

Whereas This use and deterioration from action of the elements threaten destruction of this landmark therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate Concur) That our Senators and Representatives in the Federal Congress be requested to take early and vigorous action toward procuring an appropriation for the restoration and preservation of this important historic structure and the establishment of the museum authorized by the said Act of Congress

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298 (Senate Bill No. 1), as follows:

A Supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making additional appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for making the following payment to the Legislative Department for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law To the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of two hundred dollars ($200)

For the payment of salaries of the stenographers to the Senate Librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three hundred dollars ($300)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one hundred and four thousand dollars ($104,000)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200

Adams, Ella C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, Wm. H.,
Adams, Paul G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, Jos. F. M., 2nd.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, Harry J.
Baldridge,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Barton,	Gwynee,	Miller, Henry A.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Miller, Sam'l H.,	Spangler,
Bausher,	Haines,	Moore, D. Glenn,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Behm,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, Fred A.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bell, Wm. T.,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Black,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, Edward,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Brown, Thos. J.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Catania,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Clark, Martin S.,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Clovis,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Davidson,	Kohr,	Rayburn,	Wike,
Davis,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Denne,	Linton,	Richards, Bart,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, Roger,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wiktin,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Ede,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlirn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, John G.,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal

years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by the following named executive departments of the State Government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the advisory commission in the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the advisory commission and other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the Board of Property two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the deficiency of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occuring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the deficiency in the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidate for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors craftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the seven boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the deficiency for the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State Government including furniture furnishing stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) Provided however

That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchase agency

For the payment of the deficiency of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Department of Insurance the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY

For the payment of the deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act, To authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the first class be and they are hereby authorized to establish and organize a Bureau of Music to be attached to and be a part of the Department of Public Welfare of such cities and to appropriate funds for the support maintenance and uses of such Bureau said Bureau shall supervise and control all musical activities of such cities may organize equip and hire bands orchestras choruses and other musical units may take such steps as may be deemed necessary advantageous or proper for advancing the standing of such cities as musical centers may offer and furnish its services for the coordination and fostering of musical movements and activities may organize a municipal chorus or choruses provide for the entertainment instruction edification and pleasure of the community by promoting an interest in and love for music organize a municipal orchestra of professional musicians for free public concerts have the custody charge and control of all musical scores and instruments and other musical property owned by such cities may provide a practice room to accommodate choral and orchestral groups may organize or aid in the organization of the celebration of public holidays and events community sings the reception of distinguished visitors the promotion and spread of interest and participation in Christmas and Easter carols and in all efforts for the advancement enjoyment and instruction free to the public of music and musical efforts and shall take any and all other action for the promotion of the musical interest and culture of such cities as may be directed or authorized by ordinance

Section 2 Such musical bureau shall be under the direction supervision and control of a chief of the bureau to be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Welfare and such deputy and other assistants clerks stenographers and employes as may be fixed by the council of such cities and at salaries or other compensation to be designated by ordinance and appropriation.

Section 3 All ordinances heretofore enacted by any city of the first class for the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music as a part of the Department of Public Welfare of such cities or appropriating moneys for the maintenance support and uses of such Bureau be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 383), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies, not for profit, organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain," extending said act to similar companies organized for the purpose of fostering the laying-out, adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That corporations may be formed in the manner herein mentioned by the voluntary association of five or more persons or as otherwise hereinafter provided for the purpose of educating the public by exhibiting artistic mechanical agricultural and horticultural products and providing public instruction in the arts and sciences or for the purpose of fostering the laying-out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways Provided however That no such company shall be organized for profit but all contributions thereto by members or others and all proceeds realized from the business of such company shall be applied to the purpose declared in its charter When so formed such company by virtue of its existence shall have the following powers

First To have perpetual succession by its corporate name subject to the power of the General Assembly and the Constitution of the Commonwealth

Second To maintain and defend judicial proceedings

Third To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure and to accept and use such contributions and loans from its members or others of money or property real or personal as may be advantageous to the purpose of its organization

Fourth To hold purchase maintain lease mortgage sell and transfer real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation may require and the right also to enter upon take and occupy such public lands easements and other property as may be required from time to time for the purposes of its corporation

Fifth To appoint and remove and suitably compensate such officers and agents as the business of the company requires

Sixth To make by-laws not inconsistent with law regulating its membership and the election of its officers and directors and the management of its property and business affairs

Seventh To enter into any obligation necessary for the transaction of its business

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

For the payment of the salary of the Governor the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's offices the Budget Secretary and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary the Budget Secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests for the purchase care and maintenance of motor equipment and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governors' Conference the sum of three hundred and one thousand dollars ($301,000)

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the care and maintenance of motor equipment for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of the revenue deputy the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the disbursing deputy the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies chief clerks experts accountants auditors investigators examiners collectors secretaries bookkeepers clerks stenographers typists messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of duties assigned them and by the Auditor General and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of one million and eighty-five thousand dollars ($1,085,000)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of mercantile taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the

Commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General Edward Martin to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

Advertisement and Refunds

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled canceled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct or transfer paid in error or overpaid the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the purpose of refunding moneys heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid by any person to any professional examining board or to the Department of Public Instruction on behalf of any such board and covered into the State Treasury upon approval of such refund by the Department of Public Instruction the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia Pennsylvania the State's fiscal agent for the custody and safekeeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the purpose of refunding to Fred W L Roach trading as the Roach Stave Company on account of an award made to Fred W L Roach in suit instituted in this Department under the provision of the act of March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerk stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles the sum of four hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($466,500)

For the payment of postage express freight contingent and incidental expenses the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Samuel S Lewis to be placed in the Treasurer's Department in the State Capitol building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the interest on the Funded Debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and thirty the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of nine thousand four hundred forty dollars ($9,440)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and necessary traveling expenses actually incurred of such deputies directors superintendents assistant chiefs experts counselors investigators scientists engineers surveyor draftsmen accountant secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messenger and other assistants and employes and for any other expenses including equipment repairs supplies and materials of any kind or description not otherwise provided for as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and its departmental administrative bureaus and commissions except as otherwise provided for including the enforcement of any or all acts of Assembly except as otherwise provided for which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the payment of premium awards of exhibits at the State Farm Products Show for the payment of salaries and wages of employes necessary in the conduct of the work of the State Farm Products Show Commission for the payment of necessary traveling expenses actually incurred of the members and employes of the said Commission and for the maintenance of the building and grounds of the State Farm Products Show the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment to incorporated agricultural associations as provided by law for exhibits of livestock livestock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products subject to the filing of such reports by such associations as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation and necessary traveling expenses actually incurred of such directors deputies assistants accountants counselors engineers investigators scientists inspectors field agents secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and all other assistants and employes and for any other expenses including equipment repairs supplies and materials of any kind or description that may be required for the administration and enforcement of the Animal Industry laws and the Dog Law which it is a duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce for the payment of damage done to livestock and poultry by dogs for the purchase of land for the development of the site purchased for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature prevention and control of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of discovering the most efficient and effective methods of preventing and controlling such diseases for the erection equipment and maintenance of buildings and laboratories thereon and for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases the sum of one million and seven hundred seven thousand dollars ($1,707,000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law the sum of two million and one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($2,160,000)

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other departmental overhead expenses properly chargeable to building and loan supervision the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the department engaged in the forest and park work of the department and of the Geographic Board the several advisory boards and commissions within the department for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the department and said board and commissions for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas for the production of forest trees the maintenance planting improvement and use of State forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State forest lands for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest protection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires for the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the department or of the said boards and commissions the sum of one million eight hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($1,824,000)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the payment of the mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park and for the payment of interest accruing upon same together with the cost of satisfaction and other necessary expenses the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000)

Water and Power Resources Board

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the department with respect to waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies investigations and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the department or the Water and Power Resources Board for the cost of establishing maintaining and operating stream gauging and flood warning stations for the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) for examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board the sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($215,120)

For the purchase of land in Crawford County in connection with the Pymatuning Reservoir Project and for the payment of expenses incident thereto the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the relocation and reconstruction of railroads and highways made necessary in connection with the Pymatuning Reservoir Project and for other work and expenses incidental to the completion of the project except for the purchase of land and the construction of the dam and spillway the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the said act and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the City of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance as the board may employ the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

For the use of the State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie in the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of employes office rents planting trees clearing trails constructing roads bath houses camp sites jetties and other necessary works to protect the Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion by storms park gates and docks for the purchase of necessary supplies materials and equipment and for the expenses of the members of the commission and its employes including postage freight telegrams telephone toll charges and for other incidental expenses the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission.

For the use of the Valley Forge Park Commission in the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of necessary employes in the maintenance and improvement of Valley Forge Park for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of land materials tools trucks flags monuments and markers equipment and other supplies for rents or other expenses of the Commission and its employes including printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission.

For the use of the Washington Crossing Park Commission in the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of

necessary employes in the maintenance and improvement of Washington Crossing Park and the buildings thereon for the purchase of land materials tools trucks flags monuments and markers equipment and other supplies for rents or other expenses of the Commission and its employes including printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of education work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the Department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of diseases for the purpose of maintaining the Department's sanatoria and dispensaries for the treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith for equipment and supplies for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges for the cost of furnishing and equipping any part or parts of the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown Pennsylvania which may become ready for use and of repairs and for the payment of salaries wages the purchase of food and supplies and all other expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of said hospital and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the Acts of Assembly the sum of five million two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($5,230,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks workmen laborers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the Sanitary Water Board of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories experimental installations for investigation of reasonable and practicable ways and means for treating industrial wastes field offices and drafting the cost of studies and investigations toward determining rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board of reasonable and practicable ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employes and assistants or by the co-operation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of prevention or abatement of stream pollution the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the construction of new buildings at the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria as authorized by the Secretary of Health and approved by the Governor the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies bureau or division chiefs assistant chiefs experts clerks extra clerks stenographers and extra stenographers cashiers assistant cashiers accountants auditors messengers janitors investigators inspectors appraisers examiners and assistant and special examiners special deputies actuaries assistant and special actuaries and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of court expenses and counsel fees notary public fees hotel expenses meals baggage transportation and traveling expenses including automobile hire and for telegrams postage telephone tolls charges and expressage of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department and for rental and equipment and maintenance of branch offices of the department and for contingent expenses including printing and the purchase of office supplies the sum of six hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($680,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the Board of Property the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($480,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department in connection with the topographic and geologic survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the department engaged in the work of the topographic and geologic survey for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the department in connection with said survey for the cost of supplies and equipment and for any other expenses necessary to enable the department to carry on the work of said topographic and geologic survey the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be required for the conduct of the State Aeronautics Commission the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the State Aeronautics Commission its assistants and employes the cost of licensing aircraft airmen air ports and landing fields for aircraft the purchase equipment and supplies of aeroplanes and for the payment of other necessary expenses of the State Aeronautics Commission in the performance of its duties the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division clerks as

istant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists inspectors examiners statisticians marshals lerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistnts and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct f the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of ne salaries wages or other compensation of such special eputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be ssigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards r commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the ublic Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys emloyed by the several departments boards and commissions ith the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys mployed by the Auditor General with the approval of the ttorney General for the collection of State taxes whose ompensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts ollected for costs witness fees postage express charges telehone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses or the purchase of law books for the law library of the Deartment of Justice and for the purchase care and mainenance of motor equipment and for any other expenses which ay be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Deartment of Justice and the prosecution and defense of tigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which ne Commonwealth is interested the sum of four hundred housand dollars ($400,000)

For the payment of postage express charges clerk hire and ther incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons the sum of ne thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by he Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum f three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor nd Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensaion of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members f the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superinendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant uperintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors xaminers statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may e required for the proper conduct of the work of the departent the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses ncluding telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary f Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes f the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board nd of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for arrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly elating to the department for the payment of the cleang and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the epartment the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper onduct of the work of the department for the purchase of upplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of aintenance costs for physical handicapped persons in traing and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the rovisions of the Rehabilitation Acts the sum of two million wo hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($2,230,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's ompensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial exenses which may become due and payable during the period eginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twentyne and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred nd thirty-one to injured employes and dependents of deceased mployes of the various departments of the Government of his Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions f the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for he payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of laims of such employes and dependents or at the option of he Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occurring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one or any part or parts thereof the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Division Commander the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and the State Military Reservation the sum of four hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars ($468,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses including annual allowances individual pay Officers' annual allowances passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephones toll charges the purchase maintenance and repair of motor vehicles necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard and for the installation of utilities necessary for the training of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($675,000)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the State of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government that may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistance quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the construction of new buildings the installation of the necessary sewerage and sewage disposal plant the purchase of land and the making of improvements additions or repairs to existing buildings roads and utilities on the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the State of Pennsylvania the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compilation of statistics and records of the soldiers sailors marines and nurses who participated from the State of Pennsylvania in the World War and the civil activities of the State of Pennsylvania during the World War for the furnishing of assistance to any soldiers sailors marines or nurses who served from the State of Pennsylvania in any of the wars of the United States in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($47,500)

For the payment of moneys borrowed by National Guard organization together with interest thereon to pay expenses

of sending enlisted men wtih the Escort-of-Honor to France May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight for the purpose of unveiling and dedicating the Pennsylvania State memorials to our World War soldiers in France the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salaries of the members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such clerks and employes including caretakers and janitors of State Armories as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania including necessary traveling expenses of officers and members of the board and other general expenses and contingent expenses of the board for the maintenance of armories including necessary repairs for the expenses of inspection of armories and for the leasing of armory stable and storage quarters for National Guard units where State Armory buildings have not been erected the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000)

For the purpose of providing erecting and constructing armories and stable or storage quarters including the purchase or acquisition of sites for same for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard to the use of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) Provided the erection and construction of such armories and quarters shall be under the control and direction of the said Armory Board

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Athletic Commission the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the State Athletic Commission the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy commissioners inspectors clerks accountants and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission including printing supplies postage equipment necessary traveling expenses actually incurred by the commissioners and employes of the commission and other necessary expenses necessary for the work of the commission as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of one hundred and six thousand dollars ($106,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles and of other expenses of the department the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses the sum of six hundred five thousand dollars ($605,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies chief engineers directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists draftsmen engineers surveyors craftmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the department for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions and for the payment of all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of Public Grounds and Buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of postage drayage freight storage and express and for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million five hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars ($1,584,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State Government including furniture stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of making the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any automotive equipment automotive repairs necessary for the proper conduct of the Department of Property and Supplies For the payment of any emergencies emergency supplies or equipment or and other unforeseen repairs or expenses alterations or improvements for the payment of any bills for plans tests designs and specifications and for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature the Judicial Department and the Department of Property and Supplies and the boards and commissions connected with said department and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the Legislature the Governor the Executive Mansion the Judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government and for the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government and for the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for water electric current gas and steam for all State buildings and public grounds and State leased buildings and grounds in the City of Harrisburg when not supplied from the Capitol Power Plant and for buildings and grounds outside the City of Harrisburg when not provided for in leases of rents for the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes the sum of one million and forty-three thousand dollars ($1,043,000)

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($850,000)

Provided however that no part of the appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies shall be available for expenditure for the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the boards of trustees of State institutions departmental administrative commissions within the Department of Forests and Waters except the State Forest Commission the State Workmen's Insurance Board the Department of Welfare in the conduct of industries at State institutions including the payment of royalties and rentals for the operation of machinery in industries or for machinery and supplies for the use of printing plants in institutions the Department of Welfare for the use of the Mothers' Assistance Fund the Department of Health for the use of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria for the purchase of medicine medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the several State armories the Department of Labor and Industry in so far as the enforcement of the Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) is concerned or any temporary boards or commissions created by Acts of Assembly and provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistants to the Superintendent assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and other officers and employes of the Department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to the secretary of each board of school directors the sum of nine hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ($926,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the Department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for supplies and equipment for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and any other expenses including postage expressage purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

School Subsidies.

For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars ($441,000)

For the payment of the expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($525,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars ($105,000)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)

For the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand dollars ($112,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the educational system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education including salaries and expenses of traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law the sum of five hundred and eleven thousand dollars ($511,000)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of blind children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and payment to school districts of the taxes which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law the sum of one hundrad and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

Support of Common Schools

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000)

State Normal Schools and Teachers Colleges

For the support of State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of four million six hundred thousand dollars ($4,600,000)

For new buildings new construction and additional land at State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000)

Examining Boards

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said examining boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the acts creating any of the said examining boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

Blind and Deaf

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages o

six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department as provided by law the sum of one million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)

Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission including archaeological work and the purchase of archaeological collections as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

State School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the State School Employes' Retirement Board for equipment supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board as required by law the sum of one million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,825,000)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board as required by law the sum of four million and seventy-five thousand dollars ($4,075,000)

State-Owned Institutions

For the support of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school and for buildings and construction for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)

For the support of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age Philadelphia Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school and for buildings and construction for the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($81,500)

For the support of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school and for buildings and construction for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000)

For the support of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school and for buildings and construction for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000)

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the chairman the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six commissioners the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigation before the commission and the meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes the sum of eight hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars ($859,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors bureau or division chiefs assist-

ant directors assistant chiefs experts scientists accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been received and have been cancelled the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($112,800)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of five thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars ($5,216)

STATE EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes' of the board and the purchase of furniture materials equipment stationery and any other necessary supplies the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) the sum of one million one hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars ($1,126,124)

For the payment into the annuity savings fund established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) the sum of seventy-six thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars ($76,376)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) the sum of five hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($555,000)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the Force chemists fees veterinary fees fees of Lecturers at Training School medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses rent of barracks maintenance of substations and of motor vehicles transporation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire protection the purchase of suitable uniforms arms and equipment horses horse equipment and motor vehicles and any other necessary expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the Superintendent in the proper operation of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force the sum of two million one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars ($2,188,000)

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for postage telephone toll charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare and the officers and employes of the department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of salaries compensation and traveling expenses of such deputies directors investigators statisticians supervisors clerks stenographers other assistants and employes of the several departmental administrative boards within the department other than boards of trustees of State institutions for the purchase of supplies and equipment the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles postage telephone toll charges express charges traveling expenses contingent expenses incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said boards the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

For the payment of salaries fees compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks stenographers and other employes employed in the orthopaedic unit organized for the development of orthopaedic clinics and supervisory services in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for postage telephone toll charges express charges traveling expenses and such other expense as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of said orthopaedic unit the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000)

II LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars ($151,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) each the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3,800)

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand and nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate Librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars ($6,300)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of the storeroom of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the custodian of the washroom and of the custodian of the basement of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate Chamber and three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($8,625)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Senate library for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President Pro Tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and

thirty the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) Making a total for two years the sum of four hundred and nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($409,900) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight Members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one allowed by law to two hundred and eight Members one hundred and fifty dollars each the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($31,200)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendar session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this session the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representaitves at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representaitves for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of three thousand and seventy-five dollars ($3,075)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representativcs for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the House of Representaitves for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the four assistant custodians of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the recess period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eight dollars ($7,908)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the House Library for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts. The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in investigating schools,

reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committee of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) Making a total of two years the sum of one million four thousand three hundred two dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,004,302.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the appropriation for paper and printing made to the Department of Property and Supplies contained in this act

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars each fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine on the Legislative Journal also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of chief compiler compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill-reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for maintenance incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($63,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

III JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($7,800)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred dollars ($16,100)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto middle district the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts the sum of seventy-three thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents ($73,195.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the

prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of fees of special masters appointed by the Supreme Court the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Superior Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($42,250)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court of Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Judges

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of two million two hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars ($2,236,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law the sum of four hundred fifty-six thousand dollars ($456,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($161,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the County Court for the county of Allegheny the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($141,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the persons attending by the counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the prothonotaries of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State association with authority to hold meetings at such times and places within the Commonwealth as they may designate not to exceed one meeting in each year for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of their respective offices

Section 2 The actual expenses of the prothonotaries including their solicitors or one deputy or one clerk attending such meeting of the State association including travelling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with necessary expenses of the convention including printing and the employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various counties by orders drawn on the county treasury The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in travelling thereto and therefrom The expenses herein mentioned as the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to any county per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty thirty forty one hundred and sixty one hundred and sixty-three one hundred and

seventy one hundred and seventy-five one hundred and eighty-five two hundred and fifty-eight and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 CLOSED SEASONS The following seasons are hereby established for

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake or salmon trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next following both dates inclusive

(b) Lake trout or salmon trout from the thirtieth day of September to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(c) Small mouth and large mouth bass rock-bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon pickerel [and] muscallonge [or] western and northern pike from the first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

Section 2 That section thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 30 LEGAL SIZES No person shall have in possession except as in this article otherwise provided any

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than six inches in length

(b) White bass rock-bass crappie strawberry or calico-bass less than six inches in length

(c) Black bass or small mouth bass or large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass less than nine inches in length

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length

(e) Pickerel less than twelve inches in length

(f) Muscallonge [or] western and northern pike less than twenty-[eight] two inches in length

(g) Rockfish or striped-bass less than twenty inches in length

Section 3 That section forty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 40 NUMBER OF FISH WHICH MAY BE CAUGHT No person except as in this article otherwise provided shall in any one day catch kill or have in possession more than the number of fish hereby designated for the respective species that is to say

(a) Charr or trout of the combined species twenty-five

(b) White bass rock-bass crappie strawberry or calico bass fifteen

(c) Small or large mouth bass ten

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon ten

(e) Pickerel fifteen

(f) Muscallonge [or] western and northern pike three

(g) Yellow perch twenty-five

(h) Sunfish twenty-five

(i) Catfish twenty-five

(j) Suckers twenty-five

(k) Chubs twenty-five

(l) Fallfish twenty-five

(m) Rockfish or striped-bass five

(n) All other species of fish including bait fish not specifically mentioned in this section except eels fifty

Section 4 That section one hundred and sixty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 160 SEINE LICENSES FEES The Board is authorized to issue a "seine license" upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to said Board of a fee of [two] ten dollars

Section 5 That section one hundred and sixty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 163 WATERS FOR USE OF SEINES SEASONS KINDS OF FISH No person shall fish with a seine or net in any inland waters of this Commonwealth except [the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or] within the limits of the tidal waters of a tidal stream No person shall fish with a seine or net [in the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or] within the limits of the tidal waters of a tidal stream of this Commonwealth except from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June

No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish with a seine or net [in the waters of the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or] within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth for any fish other than shad herring or ale-wife and carp A person who catches in a licensed seine during the license period fish other than those enumerated in the preceding paragraph shall not be guilty of violating the provisions of said paragraph if he immediately returns such fish so taken to the waters from which taken and in the condition in which captured No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish in the waters [of the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or] within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth with a seine or net other than a licensed net or seine

Section 6 That section one hundred and seventy of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 170 BOARD MAY ISSUE PROPAGATION LICENSES The Board is authorized to issue an artificial propagation license for the propagation of all species of trout and all species of basses upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to such Board of the sum of twenty-five dollars for the propagation of gold fish the sum of five dollars and for [all] any other species of fish the sum of [fifty cents] five dollars

Section 7 That section one hundred and seventy-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 175 SALES OF FISH REGULATED A person selling fish under the license provided by this article shall furnish the purchaser with a certificate or invoice of the sale bearing the date of sale the number of the license under which sold the number of fish and number of pounds sold The certificate or invoice must be shown by the holder on demand of any fish warden clerk of the market constable or any person authorized to make arrests for violation of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fish The certificate or invoice shall authorize the sale or holding in possession of the fish so purchased for a period of six days after its date of issue except in the case of bait fish which may be held in possession by dealers and purchasers until disposed of

Section 8 That section one hundred and eighty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 185 DEVICES TO ENABLE FISH TO MIGRATE TO BE ERECTED AT DAMS Any person now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth shall immediately on a written order from the Board erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices as the Board may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend and descend the waters at all seasons of the year but in lieu of requiring the erection of such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices at any dam where the same is not deemed by the Board to be practicable or advisable for the ascending or descending of fish the Board is empowered to enter into an agreement with the owner lessee or operator of such dam to pay to the Board annually or at other stated periods a sum of money which shall be not less than four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum upon the estimated cost of the erection of such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices except in such cases where the amount so calculated would be equal to or exceed the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum then the annual payment shall in all such cases be four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum to be expended by the Board for the purpose of stocking with food fish the waters of the pool above said dam and for the purpose of propagating rearing and distributing the fish actually placed in said waters and the acquisition of the necessary

facilities therefor Any money received by the Board pursuant to such an agreement shall be paid into the Fish Fund and is hereby specifically appropriated to be expended by the Board for the purposes above named

Section 9 That section two hundred and three of said act erroneously printed in the pamphlet laws is hereby corrected in accord with bond copy of the law as recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to read as follows:

Section 203 EVIDENCE IN PROSECUTION FOR POLLUTION In prosecutions under this article for the pollution of waters by substances known to be injurious to fish or to fish food it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances have actually caused the death of any particular fish

Section 10 That section two hundred and fifty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 258 SPECIAL FISH WARDENS The Board of Fish Commissioners on written application of a properly organized fish protective association or on the written application of any association or individual owning or leasing waters may appoint one or more special fish wardens for the county in which the application is made The Board of Fish Commissioners may appoint fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish wardens appointed under the authority of this section may exercise the powers of their appointments until the thirty-first day of [May] December next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer Special fish wardens shall have the same powers and shall make the same reports as is conferred on and required from other fish wardens

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act creating a Domestic Relations Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the "Commission on Domestic Relations" The Commission shall be composed of ten persons three of whom shall be members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore three shall be members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker and four shall be citizens of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor

The Commission shall organize by the selection of a Chairman and Secretary It shall have authority to employ such experts clerks stenographers and employes as may be deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes for which the Commission is created and to fix their compensation payable from the appropriation made by this act

The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed all necessary hotel and traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties payable from the appropriation made by this act

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Commission to meet from time to time in different parts of the Commonwealth and to make a study and collect and correlate data and statistics relative to poor relief indigency delinquency non-support and public and private welfare agencies concerned with said questions and their correction and relief and particularly as such questions and activities affect the public charge upon the Commonwealth and the several counties and poor districts to ascertain wherein the activities of the Commonwealth and of the several counties poor districts and welfare agencies overlap and how the same may be correlated and generally to make such studies and gather such information as the Commission may deem pertinent to the subjects assigned by this act

Section 3 The Commission shall make a full printed report to the General Assembly at the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one of its findings and recommendations.

Section 4 The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following Acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk be and the same are hereby repealed

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the sale of milk and its fluid derivatives in cities of the first class providing for the licensing of those engaged in that business and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and its amendments

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of adulterated unwholesome or impure milk in cities of the second class providing for the licensing of persons engaged in dealing in milk and providing penalties for violations thereof"

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of milk by the addition of so-called preservatives" and

The Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodical statements of daily deliveries and the average per centum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second itme and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 53 as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth shall have the power to make all such ordinances bylaws rules and regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce manufactures and the exercise of full and complete powers for local self-government in matters of police and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment of imprisonment not exceeding ninety days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the instructions of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, I move that this bill be recommitted to that committee.

Mrs. PENNOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, as follows:

An Act to amend route four hundred and sixty-nine of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route number four hundred and sixty-nine of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Four Hundred Sixty-nine Beginning at Degolia in McKean County and running thence to Smethport in the County of McKean by way of Minard Run Valley Aiken Simpson and Ormsby

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counti cities boroughs townships school districts and other mu nicipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursua to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitl "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebte ness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of th same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereo and the amendments and supplements thereto and validati bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of suc proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had an held by any county city borough township school district other municipality or incorporated district within this Com monwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assemb entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing th indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemptio of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increa thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousan eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendato thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of vot cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebte ness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and mad valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county ci borough township school district or other municipality or in corporated district either did not or by separate and inde pendent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote i pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electo signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or di not in the words of the act and amendments and supplemen aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire fo such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authoriti of such county city borough township school district or othe municipality or incorporated district signified their desire fo such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by a ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplemen and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is re quired by law for the advertisement of ordinances and no withstanding the ballots used at said election were not fur nished or certified by the county commissioners or did no bear their facsimile signatures did not contain a brief state ment of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtednes or were not printed on the official ballot after the list c candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a genera election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary elec tion and notwithstanding full complete and proper return c the votes was not made to the proper court or counted b the court or a record showing the results made and certifie by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of suc district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect c informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting c giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and no withstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percent age of the existing debt or the percentage of the propose increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuatio or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement o any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepanc between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtednes as contained in the published and posted advertisements an in the printed ballots All of the bonds securities and obliga tions issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such electio are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such count city borough township school district or other municipality o incorporated district Provided That all the other require ments of law concerning such procedure election and issue c bonds have been complied with And provided further Tha the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance wher the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or othe security based thereon has been made the subject of litigatio in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to th passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the hole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration House Bill No. 177, as follows:

n Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of e same That where heretofore any act has been done or ntract transfer conveyance or mortgage of any property been ade to or by any corporation of the first class after the anting of a charter by decree of any court of common pleas this Commonwealth where the applicants for incorporation d failed to register with the Secretary of the Commonwealth proposed name and address prior to the granting of such arter as required by the provisions of the act approved the rteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-ree (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An t to provide for the registration and protection of names les or designations of associations societies orders foundaons federations organizations and corporations of the first ass" all such acts contracts transfers conveyances and mortges shall be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for purposes as if the name of the corporation had been gistered as required by law Provided This act shall not ply to cases now in litigation

Section 2 That all charters of incorporation or supplements d amendments thereto heretofore granted by any of the arts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to applicants incorporation who failed to register with the Secretary of e Commonwealth the name and address of the proposed rporation at the time of filing their applications for a arter as required by the provisions of the act approved the teenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-ree (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-six) entitled "An to provide for the registration and protection of names es or designations of associations societies orders foundations derations organizations and corporations of the first class" all be and hereby are validated and confirmed so that said arters shall have the same force and legal effect as if the plicants for incorporation had complied with all the requirents of law relative to the registration of their proposed mes and addresses Provided however That any corporan before deriving the benefits of this section shall file in office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within one r after the approval of this act an application for registran of the name and address of such corporation setting forth date of its incorporation and if the name of such corration does not conflict with any other name title or designan duly registered according to law it shall be registered and certificate of such registration shall be filed with the records the court which granted the charter and such registration ll have the same force and effect as though made at the e or times required by law Provided also That in the event name of such corporation is similar to or so nearly reembling the name title or designation of any association soy order foundation federation organization or corporation y registered according to law that it cannot be properly gistered or used by the corporation and such prior registran is not withdrawn by such other association society order ndation federation organization or corporation such corration shall be entitled to have its name or title amended application to the court of common pleas which granted the rter in the manner now provided by law for the amendnt of a charter and a decree granting a change of name of such corporation where the new name or title has been duly registered as required by law shall have the effect to validate confirm and create such association as a corporation in deed and in law with full force and effect as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act appproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water, and for the necessary water mains and connections.

The first section was read as follows:

CHAPTER XVI
WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS
ARTICLE III
IN TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS

Section 1210 The supervisors of any township of the second class may by contract with any private corporation or any adjacent municipality owning a water-works system provide for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof or to be delivered through lines owned by such company or municipality within such township or any part thereof Township supervisors shall have full power by contract to lay water lines and to regulate the making of connections therewith or to contract or enter into agreements with any private water company or municipality for the laying of water lines within the limits of such township or any part thereof

Section 1211 The township supervisors are authorized to expend moneys of the township for the purpose of providing such water lines and connections and for the purpose of providing a supply of water for private and public use They may provide for the collection of water rents from users of such water or may enter into contracts or agreements with private corporations and municipalities supplying such water for the collection by such private corporations and municipalities of water rents from such users.

Section 1212 The supervisors of any township of the second class may by resolution provide regulate and protect any system of distribution of water for private and public use after a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed with the Department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Secretary of Health in accordance with existing law

Section 1213 In providing for regulating protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways but no highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth

Section 1214 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to repeal or to supersede any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 13, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "nor any highway under the

jurisdiction of the county until a permit therefor has been obtained from the county commissioners."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, as follows:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following Acts relating to agriculture be and the same hereby are repealed

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease in peach trees known as the yellows"

The Act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows black knot peach rosette and pear blight among peach plum cherry prune almond apricot nectarine and pear trees or the fruit thereof and providing measures for the eradication of the same and applying the provisions of this act to the 'San Jose Scale' when found on any vine plant shrub or fruit tree"

The Act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows black knot peach rosette and pear blight among orchard and nursery trees or the fruit thereof also the infection known as the San Jose Scale when found on any vine plant shrub orchard or nursery tree and providing measures for the eradication of the same"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-sixth day of Ap one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet La three hundred five) entitled "An act requiring the assess for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultu information and fixing the duties of the county commission in connection therewith and imposing penalties" is here repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twen eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and sev (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An to provide for the protection of insane persons feeb minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded pers and epileptics unable to care for their own property a thorizing the guardian to support the wife and children the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epilept defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing t sale of real estate of the ward as amended extending jur diction to cases where the real or personal estate of su persons is located in the county

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That section one of the act approved the twen eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and sev (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-mind persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardi for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and e leptics unable to care for their property authorizing the gu dian to support the wife and children of the said insane p sons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the pow of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate the ward" which was amended by the act approved the fi day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-f (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act to ame section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet La two hundred and ninety-two) entitled 'An act to provide the protection of insane persons feeble-minded persons a epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the s insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics una to care for their own property authorizing the guardian support the wife and children of the said insane pers feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of ward'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That whenever hereafter any person being a re dent of this State or having real or personal estate ther shall become insane or feeble-minded or epileptic or so me tally defective that he or she is unable to take care of or her property and in consequence thereof is liable to di pate or lose the same and to become the victim of design persons it shall be lawful for either mother father brot sister husband wife child next of kin creditor debtor or in absence of such person or persons or their inability a other person to present to the court of common pleas of county in which said person to be cared for resides or of county where his or her real or personal estate is situa his or her petition under oath setting forth the facts pray the court to adjudge such person to be unable to take care his or her property and to appoint a guardian for the est of such person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1 page 3 line 7 by inserting after the word "either" the following: "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward as amended extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 12, by inserting quotation marks after the following: "WARD"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297 (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 5, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February eleven at nine o'clock

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WEIDMANN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Hill No. 21, entitled:

An act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists; creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology; and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation; and the teaching thereof.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 507, (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy; and to ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, (P. L. 648), entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, and to regulate certain judicial districts," prescribing the qualifications for judges.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone, not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations, or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof, and fixing penalties,

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estate in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties."

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers, in cities of this Commonwealth," extending the provisions of said act to all keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers in this Commonwealth.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act concerning an unfair dealing in motion pictures, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," as amended; permitting brothers and sisters of deceased to recover damages.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs.

Mr. McCALLISTER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the law relating to townships, to revise, restate and harmonize existing laws, and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new laws as may appear necessary and to consolidate the laws relating to townships and to draft a separate code for each class of townships and making an appropriation.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream, may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 659 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. TURNER. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 792.

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" fixing the time within which motions for new trials shall be made and offered.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, relative to the leasing of part of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 794.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 795.

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 797.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Officers of the Commonwealth to refund the license moneys paid under the act of July 17, 1919, (P. L. 1003), entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties," and its amendment of May 20, 1921, (P. L. 997), entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved and seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and three), entitled 'An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties,'" providing for the method of reimbursement to such licenses and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WEAVER. HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 799.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 800.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act amending an act entitled "An act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains; and to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty three) entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads to properly man their trains,'" approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the appointment and compensation of inspectors, and the enforcement of the said act.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 802.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 440), entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage;" shortening the period for the preservation of the lien of purchase money mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to amend sections ten hundred and thirty-three and twelve hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 804.

An Act to amend section two hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the number of school directors in first class districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 805.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended, increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 806.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EACHES. HOUSE BILL No. 807.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GICKING. HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 810.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; imposing a tax on the premiums of mutual life insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WEAVER. HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 812.

An Act empowering the Board of Game Commissioners to designate and proclaim certain lands and areas as deer lands; declaring dogs found thereon during the open season for deer to be public nuisances; and providing for their killing.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 813.

An act to prevent fraud and deception by requiring true statements on packages and barrels of flour showing the analysis thereof; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 268), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 815.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 816.

An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer in counties of the seventh class and to the appointment and compensation of his deputies and clerks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BARTON. HOUSE BILL No. 818.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fulton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act relating to counties; establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices, boards, bureaus, divisions, departments, courts and institutions whose compensations is paid from county funds and the compensation of election officers and their clerks, taxation and election assessors, and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury; conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy the taxes in counties of the first class; fixing the salary of certain county officers and regulating the use and payment over of fees, commissions, mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth; defining the powers of detectives; requiring counties to pay the premium on bonds, the cost of recording commissions of county officers and their appointees, and to furnish offices, furniture, equipment, supplies and services to county officers; and courts; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 820.

An Act continuing the Salary Survey Commission created by the Act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 850), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth, the manner and character of payment, the method of raising revenue therefor, the services rendered, and comparisons of such methods, amounts and services in the various districts; and prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation therefor," conferring additional powers on said commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 821.

An Act to amend section one, article sixteen, of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended; empowering city councils to fix the salary of police magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 822.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 367), entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the heads of departments of said cities, and providing the maximum amount thereof," by removing the limitation on the amount of the salaries of heads of departments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 823.

An Act to amend sections one thousand and forty-seven and one thousand and fifty-six, and to repeal section one thousand and twenty-four, of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending,

and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing councils of boroughs to fix the salary and compensation of the burgess, auditors and controllers.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 405), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A," authorizing councils of said cities to fix the salary of the mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P . L. 163), entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities, and providing the maximum amount thereof," by removing the limitation of the amount of said salary.

Referred to the Committee on Muncipal Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of persons employed around the Capitol as janitors or for cleaning purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one and section two as amended, and section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," reducing the maximum amount of such loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products; providing for cooperation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; defining farm products to include agriculture, horticultural, vegetable, fruit and floricultural products of the soil, live stock and meats, wool, hides, poultry, eggs, dairy products, nuts, mushrooms and honey; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 95), entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process," by changing the pleadings provided for such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 830.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 831.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committe on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 832.

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 287), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four, six, ten, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an Act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the in-

digent insane, prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of state penal, correctional, mental, feeble minded or epileptic institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 839.

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 840.

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through Valley Forge Park, Washington Crossing Park, and the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Educational Institutions coming under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WILSON returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the study and treatment of malignant disease and allied conditions; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 59 (HOUSE BILL No. 790.)

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices, machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels, ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners, lessors and operators of such devices; conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 66. (HOUSE BILL No. 791.)

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 3.45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1929.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Gracious Lord, we thank Thee for this great Commonwealth of ours and for the blessings Thou has bestowed upon it. We thank Thee for the progress it has made. We realize as we look back only a short century in history that we passed from the simple conditions of living then to the more complex conditions of today.

We thank Thee for peace and prosperity, for the increase in population, for the increase of culture, for the enlargement of our industries. We realize that those who deal with them in legislative ways have larger problems upon their hands. We thank Thee for the select body of men who have been chosen to deal with these problems, and that they have kept pace with the march of events and bring ripened experience to the service of the State. We ask Thee to enable them to see clearly their tasks, and the pathway of duty, so that justice and fairness and equity will prevail. Grant them Thy guidance and we will give Thee all the praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF ALL MEASURES TO LIBERALIZE OR AMEND PRESENT SUNDAY LAWS.

Mr. FAY presented petition of Presbyterian Congregation of West Middlesex, Mercer County, protesting against the passage of all measures to liberalize or amend the present Sunday Laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HARVEY asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Sordoni for today's session.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as added by amendment; giving the Department of Supplies jurisdiction over the purchase and supply of articles of personal property for the use of county offices where the city and county are co-extensive in territory.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance

of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Fayette and Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Armstrong and Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association, of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK (By request of Mr. McClure) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled, "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenue for State purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act providing that when cities of the third class grade and pave streets and alleys or construct sidewalks, curbs, gutters or sewers or make other improvements, they may pay the cost thereof in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness, secured by assessments for liens against abutting properties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries nad recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended; and section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 706), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter, and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of Schools."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCHMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphn County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuild-

ing the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I move that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, on third reading, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

be postponed for the present.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever one hundred or more citizens residents of a county petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases the county commissioners shall at the next general or municipal election submit to the voters of the county the question wether or not the county shall establish such a hospital Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot and shall be in the form provided by the general laws for the submission of each question The vote on such question shall be counted returned and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 2 If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall vote in favor of the establishment of such a hospital the county commissioners shall acquire a site for such hospital either by purchase or condemnation in case such site shall be acquired by condemnation the procedure for the assessment of damages for the property taken shall be the same as is now provided by law for the acquisition of land under the power of eminent domain by any school district for school purposes the power to acquire such a site for a hospital by eminent domain is hereby vested in the county—the same being exercised through the county commissioners to the same extent and in the same manner that the power of eminent domain is exercised through school directors in the acquisition of property for school purposes

Section 3 If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the hospital the county commissioners shall select a site for such hospital and shall have plans and specifications prepared for such hospital but no such hospital shall be erected until such plans and specifications and the site therefor have been first approved by the Secretary of Health and the county controller if there be a controller in said county

Section 4 Any such hospital shall be constructed by contract or contracts let by the county commissioners to the lowest responsible and best bidder after due advertisement in at least three newspapers one of which shall be published in the county once a week for four consecutive weeks and when so constructed the hospital shall be equipped by the county commissioners at the cost of the county in the same manner as other county buildings are equipped

Section 5 The county commissioners may employ a superintendent and such physicians nurses and other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct and manage such hospital and shall fix their compensation except in counties having a salary board where such compensation shall be fixed by the salary board which shall consist of the county commissioners and the county controller if there be a controller in said county All such salaries shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 6 The county commissioners shall have power to make general rules and regulations for the management of the hospital and shall have power to do all acts deemed necessary to promote the usefullness of the hospital in the treatment of nervous diseases

Section 7 Every hospital established under the provisions of this act shall be used for the benefit of all women afflicted with nervous diseases resident within the county in which the hospital is located and all such persons shall be entitled to occupancy nursing care treatment and maintenance according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the county commissioners The county commissioners may exclude from the use of the hospital any person who wilfully violates any rule or regulation adopted for the hospital by said county commissioners The county commissioners may charge and collect from persons admitted to the hospital or persons legally responsible for their maintenance reasonable compensation for the care treatment and maintenance of such persons but free treatment shall be given to all such persons who are after reasonable investigation found to be unable to pay

Section 8 The county commissioners may admit women patients to said hospital who are resident within any other county of the Commonwealth provided such other county agrees to reimburse the county in which the hospital is located for all charges in connection with the admission maintenance care and treatment of such patients Authority is hereby conferred upon all counties in the State to pay to any other county in which such hospital is located reasonable charges for patients cared for by said hospital resident in the county paying such charges. All money received from the care and maintenance of patients or from gifts or donations shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be used only for the maintenance of such hospitals County commissioners are authorized and empowered to receive contributions donations property and trust funds for the erection and maintenance of hospitals as provided in this act

Section 9 The county commissioners shall annually make appropriations deemed by them sufficient to properly manage and operate said hospital and shall levy a special tax sufficient to produce moneys appropriated to said hospital which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes and shall be paid into the county treasury All payments from the county treasury shall be made by warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller if any in the usual manner

Section 10 The county commissioners of every county establishing a hospital as provided for in this act may incur or increase the indebtedness of the county in the manner now provided by law to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of

acquiring a site and of erecting constructing and equipping the said hospital by issuing coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and payable within thirty years from the date of issue The county commissioners shall levy an annual tax in an amount necessary to pay interest and sinking fund charges upon such bonds

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional the decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this law would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 12 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1220 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may procure a suitable lot of ground and erect a suitable building thereon for a townhouse in which to hold elections store road machinery hold meetings of township officers and for other township uses and may purchase or lease land adjacent to the tracks or right of way of any railroad or street railway within or without the limits of such township and erect thereon suitable unloaders warehouses or other buildings as may be necessary for unloading handling and storing road materials and supplies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 209. as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required and authorizing the use with the assent of electors of such excess for other purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough has increased its indebtedness with the assent of the electors of such borough in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and the indebtedness so incurred is in excess of the amount required for the purposes for which the same was incurred or the purpose for which said increase was asked and assent obtained has proved to be impracticable or impossible the corporate authorities of any such borough may by their ordinance or vote signify a desire to use the money so borrowed or the excess remaining unexpended for any other lawful municipal purpose and the said moneys so borrowed or the excess remaining unexpended may be used for such other municipal purpose if the assent of the electors thereto is obtained as herein provided

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The corporate authorities of any such borough shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in newspapers not exceeding three in the district and if no newspaper be published therein then by at least twenty printed handbills posted in public places in said borough of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections on a day to be by them fixed Such notice shall state (a) The date of such election (b) the amount of money theretofore borrowed (c) the purpose for which such money was originally authorized (d) the reason why said money may not be used for the purpose for which it was borrowed or the amount of the excess remaining unexpended from the indebtedness authorized (e) the new purpose for which the borough authorities of such borough desire to use said money

A certified copy of the ordinance hereinbefore required and of the above notice shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and the question to be submitted to the electors shall be in the following form

Shall the sum of .....dollars heretofore borrowed by the borough of .....for the purpose of..... and remaining unexpended be used by said borough for the purpose of.....

The ballot shall be prepared in the manner provided by the general election law for the submission of similar questions

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 If at such election a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of using said borrowed money or the excess remaining unexpended for a purpose other than that for which it was originally authorized the said money shall thereafter be used for such new purpose in the same manner as if it had originally been authorized and borrowed for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) en-

titled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector assessor assistant assessor any comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent supervisor principal teacher or employe of any school district shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth but this section shall not prevent any district superintendent assistant district superintendent supervisor teacher or employe of any school district from being a school director in a district other than the one in which he is so employed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, as follows:

An Act to exempt scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtness issued by school districts from taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by any school district in this Commonwealth shall be exempt from all taxation whatsoever for State and county purposes

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but the repeal of any such acts shall not be construed to preclude the collection of the tax due on any such scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtness for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or for any previous year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of Section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended extending State aid for closed and discontinued schools to third class school districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class' is hereby further amended to read as follows

19 Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows: In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school

district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person Provided further That in districts of the first second third and fourth classes the minimum salary of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the extension schools and classes of the Commonwealth established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes shall be one dollar ($1.00) per hour the minimum annual increment in salary in such extension schools and classes shall be twenty-five cents (.25) per hour the minimum number of such annual increments shall be two (2) And provided further That for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff employed by any school district in extension schools and classes approved by the Department of Public Instruction established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes the Commonwealth shall pay to the several districts the same per centum of the minimum salary herein required to be paid to teachers in such extension schools and classes as is paid to such districts of the minimum salary of the full-time teachers And provided further That for each full time teacher of a special class and for each full-time supervisor or principal of special schools or classes organized by any school district and approved under legislation providing for the special education of physically or mentally handicapped pupils there shall be paid to the district in addition to other payments herein provided sums as follows To districts of the first class twenty-five per centum (25%) and to other districts thirty per centum (30%) of the minimum salary respectively prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such respective districts and for each part time teacher supervisor or principal employed in approved special education a fraction of such amounts proportional to the time for which such person is employed And provided further That the total amount paid to any school district on account of any such teacher supervisor or principal employed in special education shall not exceed eighty per centum (80%) of the salary actually paid to such persons Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each third and fourth class district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued or which was heretofore permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of the act of April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" and all payments heretofore made by the Commonwealth and all requisitions and warrants heretofore drawn for payments for schools permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of said act are hereby ratified validated and declared legal And provided further That in addition to the payments herein provided on account of members of the teaching and supervising staff employed in any school district and on account of schools permanently closed or discontinued in any district each district shall receive its proportionate share of the minimum salaries required to be paid to such additional members of the teaching and supervisory staff as may have been employed subsequent to the certification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November previous to the biennium year and its apportionment as herein provided for additional schools permanently closed or discontinued subsequent to such certification Payments required by this proviso shall be made after certfication to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November of the biennium year in connection with and in addition to the first quarterly payment of the following biennium as hereinafter provided

The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction if such data and material shall after investigation by the State Council of Education be found correct otherwise upon such data and material as modified corrected and approved by said Council of Education The true valuation per teacher shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and non-vocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year hereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of directors by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall be qualified by experience knowledge and ability to conduct the work of the bureau He shall be well versed in legislative procedure and parliamentary practice and shall in such matters when called upon be exofficio adviser to the General Assembly He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties and he shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office He shall have access to the Law Library and the publications therin of the various State Governments and the United States Government which may be generally classed as legislative documents He shall receive a salary of (six thousand) seven

thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 That scetion four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The director shall appoint an assistant director learned in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who shall receive a salary of (six thousand) not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum to be fixed by the director The assistant director shall perform the duties of the director in the case of vacancy in said office or in case of the absence of inability of the director to act and he shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the director

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, as follows:

An Act conferring jurisdiction upon magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all case in which an act of Assembly defines an offense and renders it punishable upon summary conviction or summary proceding but without conferring jurisdiction thereof upon any court either of record or not of record jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within any county in which any such offence is committed to hear and dispose of a prosecution and impose the penalties provided therefor subject to the right of appeal as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars; by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas; and by further defining the powers of said court.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven"; providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Legislative Department by said act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for the terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Austin L. George, Pittsburgh, 705 College Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Clara Mohlman, Versailles, Feb. 19, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

William W. Douds, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Marie G. Dunn, Reading, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Rose M. Nunemacher, Reading, Feb. 25, 1929.
Allen K. Seaman, Fleetwood, March 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

William S. Bittle, Swarthmore, March 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Amy Gresser, Columbia, Feb. 19, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Robert Trucksess, Norristown, March 2, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth Bloom, Easton, Feb. 17, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James Allen, Phila. 920 Atwood, March 2, 1929.
James S. Clifford, Phila. 5710 Thomas, Feb. 23, 1929.
William F. Lahner, Phila. 5710 Master, Feb. 19, 1929.
Edward F. McPeak, Phila. 2024 Frankford, Feb. 19, 1929.
Harry Packman, Phila. 610 Bulletin Bldg. March 2, 1929.
Albert H. Perks, 18th and Noble, March 2, 1929.
J. A. Rodigues, Phila. 340 South 4th, March 2, 1929.

POTTER COUNTY.

William G. Kline, Galeton, Feb. 27, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Clara O. Bigenwald, Pittsburgh, 362 S. Evaline.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Howard Brumbaugh, New Enterprise.

BERKS COUNTY.

Arthur J. Miller, Leesport.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Oreste Pappano, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Louis Grad, Kingston.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Alberta Parker, Williamsport.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Frank Klein, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Luther Rohland, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Morris S. Lipman, Phila., 5624 Woodcrest.
Chas. T. Pickett, Phila., 1543 Morris .
Bernard B. Wiener, Phila., 3739 Lancaster.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Thomas M. Greaney, Pottsville.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Frank A. Hall, Tioga, Westfield.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Thomas E. Seaman, of Shoemakersville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Shoemakersville, Berks County, vice B. M. Gruber, deceased.

Chester A. Spyker, of Centre Hall, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County.

Rocco J. DsMarko, of Exeter, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Exeter, Luzerne County, vice George J. Brann, deceased.

John C. Shealer, of Gettysburg, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, vice Joseph U. Appler, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following to be members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania:

Archibald Saxe, of Ellsworth, Washington County.
J. William Wetter, of Philipsburg, Clearfield County.
James Craig, of Yatesboro, Armstrong County.
John E. Stauble, of Connellsville, Fayette County.
William Lamont, of Elmora, Cambria County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Apple,	Daix,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bonbrake,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Freeman,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Norton,	Woodward.
Buckman,	Harvey,	Painter,	Schantz,
Clark,	Heaton,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Coyne,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Merton E. Barton for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Conneaut Lake, Crawford County, vice Arthur G. Burgoyne, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Andrew Frendberg, of Grassflat, Clearfield County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital, vice Charles B. Maxwell, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Philip Bartoli, Bridgeville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Katherine Butler, Carnegie, March 2, 1929.
Miss Jeannette Herman, Pittsburgh, 5301 Beeler, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary L. Jones, Pittsburgh, 5720 Forbes, March 2, 1929.
J. Harold Ranck, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
E. C. Weger, Pittsburgh, 3522 California, March 2, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

O. S. Marshall, Rural Valley, March 2, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Adam C. Fisher, Womelsdorf, March 2, 1929.
Walter C. Hoffman, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Wm. H. Ibach, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Wm. H. Reifsnyder, Boyertown, March 2, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Annie Kreuzpointner, Altoona, March 2, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Josephine O'Connell, Sayre, March 2, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Helen E. Page, Lock Haven, March 2, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

S. P. Bacastow, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

Max F. Miller, Ridgway, March 2, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Arch Catalano, Rossiter, March 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

I. E. Shoop, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

A. L. Dymond, Wyoming, March 2, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John R. Barrett, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Cora A. Roth, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.

PERRY COUNTY.

Ralph B. Kell, Blain, March 2, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry Belz, Philadelphia, 2414 W. Lehigh, Feb. 28, 1929.
Miss Margaret H. Carroll, Philadelphia, 811 Stephen Girard Bl., March 2, 1929.
Edward H. DeBaecke, Roslyn, March 2, 1929.
Pietro Di Pietro, Philadelphia, 4944 Kershaw, March 2, 1929.
Miss E. Pauline Duplessis, Philadelphia, 2224 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
James F. Gossner, Philadelphia, Linden Ave., Torresdale, Feb. 28, 1929.
Miss Ida E. Harpel, Philadelphia, 519 S. 42nd, March 2, 1929.
Miss Beatrice Howson, Philadelphia, 109 N. 34th, March 2, 1929.
Albert W. Kauderer, Philadelphia, 318 E. Clarkson, March 2, 1929.
Jean-Baptiste Lutz, Philadelphia, 240 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Lida M. Marren, Philadelphia, 706 E. Chelten, Gtn., March 2, 1929.
Joseph Moore, Philadelphia, 6524 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary B. O'Brien, Philadelphia, 5545 Race, March 2, 1929.
Harry A. Palmer, Philadelphia, 738 Wynnewood Rd., March 2, 1929.
Miss Sue O. Platt, Philadelphia, 48th and Sansom, March 2, 1929.
John J. Stapleton, Philadelphia, 6241 Elmwood, March 2, 1929.
Miss Alberta Thompson, Philadelphia, 5218 N. 10th, March 2, 1929.
Joseph H. Waldman, Philadelphia, 5210 Rodman, March 2, 1919.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

J. W. Fisher, New Kingston, March 2, 1929.
W. A. Saling, Ligonier, March 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Wilbur C. Kraber, York, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Edith Ohl Coder, South Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

C. M. Luttrell, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Marie C. Brady, Philadelphia, 1940 S. Alden.
Miss Helen A. Hagerman, Philadelphia, 5254 N. Hutchinson.
Alfred N. Hamilton, Philadelphia, 1202 Wagner.
Charles H. Moore, Philadelphia, 46 N. 62nd.
Miss Ruth N. Shires, Philadelphia, 171 E. Ontario.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jacob Greenberger, Pittsburgh, 5518 Bartlett, February 27, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

George M. Meyers, Bellwood, February 26, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Heider, Johnstown, February 16, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

H. G. Teel, Bloomsburg, February 18, 1929.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Martyn P. Crawford, Mifflintown, February 10, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Nellie V. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, February 16, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Francis M. Gallagher, Williamsport, February 19, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Edna E. Gackenbach, Northampton, February 25, 1929.

PERRY COUNTY.

Frank H. Zinn, Newport, February 27, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frederick F. Hallowell, Philadelphia, 7157 N. Uber Terrace, February 7, 1929.

SNYDER COUNTY.

C. A. Baker, McClure, February 19, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MOTION TO READ BILL THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:05 A. M. until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, February 11th, 1929.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1929.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. George P. Donehoo offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this morning for the richness of Thy gifts and benefits to man. We pray Thee that we may realize that these gifts which Thou hast given to us are of no value to us unless we use them. That the starry heavens at night, the life giving sun in the daytime, and all of the glories and all of the blessings of the outside world are valueless to us if we do not use them. And so are all of the abilities of our minds and of our hearts and of our souls useless if we do not use them. Therefore help us to speak the kind words that we could speak and to do the kind deeds that we could do and to sympathize with each other and to help each other as we can if we do so. Be with the Speaker and the Members of this House this day. Be with them as they go to their homes: bring them back again in health and in strength to do the work of this great Commonwealth; we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of yesterday's session, when, on motion of Mrs. Kirkbride, seconded by Mr. Metzinger, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," by requiring the salary board to fix the number and salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; by authorizing the appropriation of money by supervisors in townships of the second class to resident or non-resident fire companies for the protection of property within the township from fire.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FLYNN. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 844.

An Act to repeal an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and four), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways; providing for acknowledgement by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county; and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any highway; and providing for the payment of damages," and to make void and to cancel all descriptions, plans, and acknowledgements heretofore recorded under which no actual construction was done prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty nine.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 846.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-six th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL NO. 849.

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the City and County of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKER. HOUSE BILL No. 862.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Butler and Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 863.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Montgomery and Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Montgomery and Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace the court and the clerk thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Montgomery and Delaware, and providing for its construction nad maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 867.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Montgomery and Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 868.

An Act requiring tank wagons and tank vehicles used for the delivering of liquid fuels, usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, to be equipped with meters or measuring devices; imposing powers and duties in connection therewith on the Department of Internal Affairs and city and county sealers of weights and measures; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2ND. HOUSE BILL No. 869.

An Act requiring deeds and other instruments in writing transferring any interest in real estate to be signed and acknowledged by grantors and grantees and accompanied by photostatic copies of all signatures when entered for record in the office of all recorder of deeds in counties of the first class, and imposing certain duties upon such recorder of deeeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BURNS. HOUSE BILL No. 870.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 2. (HOUSE BILL No. 851).

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgement, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 17. (HOUSE BILL No. 852).

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 3) en-

titled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accommodate the public travel"; giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 32. (HOUSE BILL No. 853).

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 54. (HOUSE BILL No. 854).

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 68. (HOUSE BILL No. 855).

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 69. (HOUSE BILL No. 856).

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 91. (HOUSE BILL No. 857).

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 166. (HOUSE BILL No. 858).

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 192. (HOUSE BILL No. 859).

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 201. (HOUSE BILL No. 860).

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 206. (HOUSE BILL No. 861).

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect as compensation, any sum to be agreed upon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1.

A Supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making additional appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1.

A Supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years be-

ginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making additional appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION.

PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

Mr. MUSMANNO offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1929.

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to have five thousand additional copies of House Bill No. 2 printed for the use of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER: Will the House give its unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlman from Allegheny, Mr. Musmanno, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Most willingly.

Mr. TURNER. What is House Bill No. 2?

Mr. MUSMANNO. House Bill No. 2 is the bill which has to do with the local referendum on the matter of Sunday laws.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules the resolution lies over for printing if unanimous consent is not granted.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection; unanimous consent is not granted, and the resolution lies over for printing.

RESOLUTION.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. SHEELY offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the authorities in charge of all schools and educational institutions of every character in this Commonwealth should, at the opening exercises each day such schools and institutions are conducted, require the pupils and students attending to take, with fitting ceremony, the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Department of Public Instruction to each school and educational institution in the Commonwealth.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class shall be twenty-six hundred ($2600.00) dollars Such salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury monthly.

Section 2 That the act of July twentieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" and the amendments thereto be and the same are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every county of the second class of this Commonwealth the district attorney shall have authority to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law not exceeding sixteen in number to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties One of said assistant district attorneys who shall be designated as the first assistant shall receive a salary of seventy-five hundred dollars per annum One of said assistant district attorneys who shall be designated as the second assistant shall receive a salary of sixty-five hundred dollars per annum Two of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of six thousand dollars per annum each Four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of fifty-five hundred dollars per annum each Two of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum each Two of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of forty-five hundred dollars per annum each and four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each In the event of the appointment of a less number of assistants than sixteen the district attorney shall have the power to determine into which class as to salaries the appointee or appointees shall be placed Said salaries herein provided shall be paid out of the county treasurer

Section 2 That the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries" and the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries' extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of fees and bonus taxes for letters patent for corporations of the second class, where such applications were refused, but the fee and bonus taxes paid into the State Treasury, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to correct an error in the printing in the pamphlet laws of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands; providing for their adjustment, and for the granting of patents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 42), entitled "A Supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act to provide for an additional . of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth ju. strict.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and construction of, a State Normal School in Allegheny County by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 181), entitled "An act authorizing a married woman, granted a divorce from bed and board, to convey and encumber her real estate, without the joinder of her husband."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registrations of persons to carrry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth and to regulate certain judicial districts" prescribing the qualifications for judges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estate in cities and providing for discounts and penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second hand dealers in cities of this Commonwealth" extending the provisions of said act to all keepers of junk shops and second hand dealers in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act concerning unfair dealing in motion pictures prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended permitting brothers and sisters of deceased to recover damages

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the

transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriage deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of the act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the laws relating to townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new laws as may appear necessary and to consolidate the laws relating to townships and to draft a separate code for each class of townships and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-four), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 509, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Adams, Ella C.,	Fockler,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baily,	Fox,	Metzinger,	Smith, Harry J.,
Baker,	Fuller,	Michel,	Soffel,
Baldridge,	Gelnett,	Miller, Henry A.,	Sowers,
Barton,	Goehring,	Miller, Sam'l H.,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, Fred A.,	Grimes,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bell, Wm. T.,	Gross,	Peck,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Gwynee,	Peelor,	Stevenson,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Pennock,	Storb,
Black,	Harding,	Perry,	Storer,
Boggs,	Harkins,	Peters,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Hart,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Braham,	Harter,	Pierce,	Turner,
Brown, Edward,	Hartsock,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Post,	Walker,
Burke,	Heffran,	Powell,	Washington,
Burns,	Henderson,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Caufflel,	Himes,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Hoffman,	Rhodes,	Welty,
Clark, Martin S.,	Holcombe,	Rice,	Wettach,
Conner,	Holmes,	Richards, Bart,	White,
Cooke,	Jones,	Richards, Roger,	Wike,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Royle,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Schreck,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Linton,	Schrock,	Wood,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Scott, John G.,	Wright,
Eaches,	Mathay,	Shaffer,	Yeakel,
Ede,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Yerg,
Ederer,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Hess,
Fish,	McKay,	Shutt,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

NAYS—3.

Haws, Lucas, Patterson, F. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirma-

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association, for the purpose of holding meetings, and providing for the payment of expenses thereof and of the persons attending, by the counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty thirty forty one hundred and sixty one hundred and sixty-three one hundred and seventy one hundred and seventy-five one hundred and eighty-five two hundred and fifty-eight and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Adams, Ella C.,	Fish,	Lynch,	Schreck,
Baily,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schrock,
Baker,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Scott, John G.,
	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Shcely,
Baldi, Jos. F. M. 2nd.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shutt,
Barton,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Smith, Harry J.,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Spangler,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bell, Fred A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, Henry A.,	Stark,
Bell, William T.,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harding,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Stevenson,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Talbot,
Braham,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Brown, Edward,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Walker,
Brown, Thos. J.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Weidemann,
Burns,	Himes,	Pierce,	Welty,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Holcombe,	Post,	White,
Clovis,	Howe,	Powell,	Williams, G. W.,
Conner,	Huester,	Purucker,	Williams, J. J.,
Cooke,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Witherspoon,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Witkin,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Landis,	Richards, Bart,	Wright,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, Roger,	Yeakel,
Eaches,	Linton,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Royle,	Hess,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Evans,	Lucas,	Schilling,	

NAYS—1

Peters.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Adams, Ella C.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Smith, Harry J.,
	Griffith,	Millar,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Miller, Henry A.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Harding,	Munley,	Stark,
Bell, Fred A.,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, William T.,	Hart,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Peelor,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, Thos. J.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, Martin S.,	Howe,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Richards, Bart,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Royle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Scott, John G.,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Shaffer,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCann,	Sheely,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-nine of section one, of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Adams, Ella C.,	Fish,	Marcus,	Scott, Wm. H.,
Baily,	Flynn,	McAlee,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheffer,
	Gicking,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, Jos. F. M. 2nd.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shutt,
	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Smith, Harry J.,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, Henry A.,	Stark,
Bell, Fred A.,	Haines,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harding,	Munley,	Stein,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Peelor,	Storer,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Haws,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, Edward	Heffernan,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, Thos. J.,	Heffran,	Pierce,	Washington,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Way,
Burns,	Himes,	Powell,	Weaver,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Welty,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Howe,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Clark, Martin S.,	Huester,	Reyburn,	White,
Conner,	Katz,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Davidson,	King,	Richards, Bart,	Williams, J. J.,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Royle,	Wood,
Donnell,	Linton,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Eaches,	Lose,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Ede,	Loucks,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Scott, John G.,	Speaker.
Evans,	Lynch,		

NAYS—1.

Voltz,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill, No. 269, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties fo rthe illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Adams, Ella C.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Fox,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
	Goehring,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldi, Jos. F. M. 2nd.,	Goodnough,	Michael,	Simon,
	Griffith,	Miller, Henry A.,	Smith, Harry J.,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Barton,	Gross,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Behm,	Harding,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, Fred A.,	Harkins,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Bell, William T.,	Hart,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Harter,	Pennock,	Storb,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Perry,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Peters,	Talbot,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Pethick,	Turner,
Braham,	Heffran,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Walker,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Post,	Washington,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Holmes,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Clark, Martin S.,	Huester,	Reilly,	Welty,
Conner,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Rice,	White,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Richards, Bart,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Richards, Roger,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Landis,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lose,	Sautter,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Mathay,	Scott, John G.,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlee,	Scott, Wm. H.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Adams, Ella C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, John G.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, Chas. C. A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, Henry A.,	Smith, Harry J.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Muldowney,	Soffel,
Bell, Fred A.,	Haines,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harding,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, Edward,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, Martin S.,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Howe,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Jones,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Katz,	Reed,	White,
Dengler,	King,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Richards, Bart,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,

Dunn, Landis, Rieder, Wolfe,
Eaches, Leidich, Ronemus, Wood,
Ede, Linton, Root, Wright,
Ederer, Lockhart, Royle, Yeakel,
Emhardt, Loucks, Sautter, Yerg,
Evans, Lucas, Schilling, Ziesenheim,
Fish, Lynch, Schrock, Hess,
Flynn, Mathay, Schwartz, Speaker.
Fox, McAlinn,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Adams, Ella C., Haines, Miller, Henry, A., Shaffer,
Adams, Paul G., Hartsock, Miller, Sam. H., Sheely,
Aston, Haws, Moore, D. Glenn, Snellenberger,
Baily, Heffernan, Moore, W. H. Shortz,
Baker, Heiferon, Muldowney, Simon,
Baldi, Heffner, Mumford, Smith, Harry J.,
Chas. C. A., Jr. Heffran, Munley, Soffel,
Baldrige, Henderson, Musmanno, Sowers.
Barton, Hermansen, Myers, Spangler,
Batchelor, Hoffman, O'Neill, Stark,
Bausher, Holcombe, Patterson, Steedle,
Bechtel, Holmes, Fred W., Stein,
Behm, Howe, Peck, Stevenson,
Bell, Fred A., Huester, Peelor, Storb,
Bell, William T., Jones, Pennock, Storer,
Bickett, Katz, Perry, Sullivan,
Bidelspacher, King, Peters, Tahl,
Blumberg, Kirkbride, Pethick, Talbot,
Bowers, Kleckner, Pierce, Turner,
Braham, Kohr, Pitts, Walker,
Brown, Edward, Landis, Post, Washington,
Brown, E. P., Leidich, Powell, Way,
Brown, Thos. J., Linton, Purucker, Weaver,
Burns, Lockhart, Reader, Weidemann,
Catania, Lose, Reed, Welty,
Cauffiel, Loucks, Reilly, Wheeler,
Clark, Jas. G., Lowe, Reyburn, White,
Clovis, Lucas, Rhodes, Wike,
Conner, Marcus, Rice, Williams, G. W.,
Cooke, Mathay, Richards, Bart, Wilson,
Davidson, McAlee. Rieder, Witherspoon,
Dengler, McAlinn, Ronemus, Witkin,
Denne, McCallister, Root, Wolfe,
Dietrich, McClure, Royle, Wood,
Donnell, McDonald, Sautter, Wright,
Dunn, McGregor, Schilling, Yeakel,
Eaches, McKay, Schreck, Ziesenheim,
Ederer, Memolo, Schwartz. Hess,
Emhardt, Metzinger, Scott, John G., Speaker.
Evans, Michel,
Fish, Millar,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Adams, Paul G., Gicking, McKay, Sheely,
Baily, Goehring, Meredith, Sheffer,
Baker, Goodnough, Metzinger, Shortz,
Baldi, Grenet, Michel, Shutt,
Chas. C. A., Jr. Griffith, Millar, Smith, Harry J.,
Baldrige, Grimes, Miller, Henry, A., Soffel,
Bausher, Gross, Muldowney, Sowers,
Bechtel, Gwynne, Mumford, Spangler,
Behm, Haines, Musmanno, Stadtlander,
Bell, Fred A., Harding, Myers, Stark,
Bicker, Harkins, Nothnagle, Staudenmeier,
Bickett, Hart, Patterson, Stein,
Bidelspacher, Harter, Fred W., Sterling,
Black, Hartsock, Peelor, Storb,
Blumberg, Haws, Pennock, Storer,
Bowers, Heffernan, Perry, Talbot,
Braham, Heffner, Peters, Turner,
Brown, Edward, Heffran, Pethick, Voltz,
Burns, Henderson, Pierce, Way,
Clark, Jas. G., Himes, Pitts, Weaver,
Clark, Martin S., Hoffman, Post, Wells,
Conner, Holmes, Powell, Welty,
Cooke, Howe, Purucker, Wettach,
Davidson, Jones, Reader, Wheeler,
Dengler, Katz, Reed, Wike,
Dietrich, King, Reyburn, Williams, G. W.,
Ditter, Kirkbride, Richards, Bart, Williams, J. J.,
Donnell, Kohr, Riddle, Wilson,
Dunn, Leidich, Rieder, Witherspoon,
Eaches, Linton, Root, Witkin,
Ede, Lockhart, Royle, Wolfe,
Ederer, Loucks, Sautter, Wood,
Emhardt, Lucas, Schreck, Yeakel,
Erdley, Lynch, Schrock, Yerg,
Fish, Mathay, Scott, John G., Ziesenheim,
Flynn, McCallister, Scott, Wm. H., Hess,
Fockler, McCann, Shaffer, Speaker.
Gelnett, McGregor,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Adams, Ella C., Fox, McCann, Shaffer,
Baily, Gelnett, McClure, Sheely,
Baker, Gicking, McGregor, Sheffer,
Baldi, Jos. F. M. 2nd., Goehring, McKay, Shellenberger,
Baldrige, Goodnough, Memolo, Shortz,
Batchelor, Grenet, Meredith, Smith, Harry J.,
Bechtel, Griffith, Metzinger, Sowers,
Behm, Grimes, Millar, Spangler,
Bell, Fred A., Gwynne, Muldowney, Stadtlander,
Bickett, Hagmaier, Mumford, Stark,
Bidelspacher, Haines, Musmanno, Staudenmeier,
Black, Harding, Myers, Steedle,
Blumberg, Harkins, Nothnagle, Sterling,
Boggs, Hart, Patterson, Stevenson,
Braham, Harter, Fred W., Storer,
Brown, Edward, Hartsock, Peck, Sullivan,
Brown, E. P., Haws, Peelor, Talbot,
Burke, Hefferon, Pennock, Turner,
Burns, Heffner, Perry, Voltz,
Cauffiel, Heffran, Peters, Walker,
Hermansen,

Clark, Jas. G.,	Hines,	Pethick,	Way,
Clovis,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Conner,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Howe,	Post,	Welty,
Davidson,	Huester,	Powell,	Wettach,
Davis,	Katz,	Purucker,	White,
Denne,	King,	Reader,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Landis,	Richards, Bart,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, Roger,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lose,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Scott, John G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 11, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and, at 10.55 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, February 11, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, February 11, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Eternal God, we thank Thee for this great country of curs. Though we be of varied origins racially and as to creed and as to nationality the people of America enjoy the freedom that they have and are united in their loyalty to the flag that waves over them; and we pray that we may be held together as a nation in unity under Thy protecting care.

We thank Thee that our experiment in democracy has stood the test of the years so well, and that we are more united, perhaps, today than ever before in the nation's history.

We ask for Thy blessing upon this session tonight. May Thy guidance be granted in its deliberations. We ask in Thy most Holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DAVIS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SALUS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen to add sections three hundred and fifty-two and three hundred and fifty-three and to amend sections four hundred and ten five hundred and thirty-one and six hundred and nineteen subsection (a) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 285), entitled "An act to prevent officers or members of boards of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions, or acting as agent for the sale of the same;" extending said act to boards of trustees of State, semi-State and other institutions; and prohibiting the furnishing and sale of materials and supplies to persons, firms and corporations for use at or sale to all such institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 438 entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 317), entitled "An act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies, heretofore incorporated, to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death; regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies; and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act relating to return boards computing general and municipal election returns.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Motor License Fund for expenditures incurred by reason of the construction and completion of the (Highway) North Office Building, including incidental expenses and providing the method for the transfer of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act relative to certain judgments, prescribing duties of prothonotaries, prescribing penalties, giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Armory at Broad and Callowhill streets, in the city of Philadelphia, by the One Hundred and Third Engineers, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Butler and Mercer Counties, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by adding section three hundred and twenty thereto; providing double compensation for injuries to minors under eighteen years of age injured while employed illegally and for death resulting from such injuries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by local governments of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to safeguard life, health and property by providing for the registration of supervising electricians; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Supervising Electricians, upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and two as amended, article four as amended, and article thirteen as amended, of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 498), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," creating in the Department of Public Instruction a professional examining board to be known as the State Registration Board for Supervising Electricians; providing for the personnel and organization of said board, and defining its powers and duties; fixing the compensation of the members and employes of the board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney, and making such expense a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act permitting the district attorney, or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to be present during the deliberation of the grand juries, in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to aid them in their examination of witnesses, and to give them such general instructions as they may require.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Seventy of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Sena Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of th State Road Bond Fund available to the Department of High ways into the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate B No. 469, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpend State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereaft made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carry ing out the provisions of the act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468 and its supplements and amendments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Sena Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seven day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seve (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and sixty-one), entitled "A act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor Licen Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and f certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making th necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund there for."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Cha Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to th Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., for the maint nance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Sena Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article five of the act, ap proved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand and nin hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred an eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municip Affairs.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Cha Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section public road in the Counties of Somerset and Bedford, and pro viding for its construction and maintenance at the expens of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roa and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Sena Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section public road in the County of Somerset, and providing for i construction and maintenance at the expense of the Com monwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roa and Highways.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to th Chair Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospit of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair nate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of ublic road in the County of Bradford, and providing for its nstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Com- onwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads d Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate ll No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand ne hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty- ght), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a ate Highway Department, by the appointment of a State ghway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commis- oners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining eir duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway De- rtment, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies d other appointees; providing for taking over from the unties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing blic roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and wns and extending to the State line; describing and defining me by route numbers as the State Highways of the Com- onwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and pair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the mmonwealth, and relieving the several townships or coun- s from any further obligation and expense to improve or aintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated wns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; quiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State ghway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement reof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or l-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and ocedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State ghways to be done by contract, except where the State ghway Commissioner decides the work be done by the ate, providing aid by the State to counties and townships iring the same in the improvement of township or county ads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing thod of application for State aid in the improvement, intenance and repair of township or county roads and pre- ibing the contents of township, county, borough, or incor- rated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of im- vement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, ough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by nties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with mmonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum ith of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind materials to be used in the improvement; providing for ment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing pen- l for injuring or destroying State Highways; making ap- priations to carry out the provisions of the act; and pro- ing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway De- ament and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing racts are not affected by provisions of this act," as nded, providing for the distribution of costs of State- ic highways between Commonwealth and counties of the ixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads nd Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of taxes on seated and nseated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common, or co- owners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and fifty-one, section one, of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to amend route six hundred and sixteen of section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, located at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, located at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and thirty-three of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 4.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but this act shall not be construed to repeal any local law.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the us of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment an operation by counties, of hospitals for the treatment of wome afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisitio of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent do main, the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxe authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospita of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such ho pitals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time an agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the que tion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred an twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, o thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitl "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending an consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third, th and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisi of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. T

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, Page 2, line 17 by striking out the word "and" before the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered: That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by school districts from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; extending State-aid for closed and discontinued schools to third class school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,

Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 153), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction upon magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars; by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman.	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield.	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter.	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or

taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 45 be recommitted to the Committee on City Passenger Railways for the purpose of a hearing tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,			

NAYS—2.

Gelder, Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act to promote the public health authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers and regulating the organization of such boards

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this Commonwealth any corporation not for profit has been or shall hereafter be chartered whose principal corporate purpose is or shall be substantially to preserve and promote the health of the public of any city of the third class within this Commonwealth and the control and elimination of disease and such corporation in the opinion of the council of such city and the State Department of Health shall have at its disposal sufficient means to render its assistance of value to the city in the administration of its public health affairs and is properly organized and managed it shall be lawful for said council by ordinance to appoint the members of the board of directors of such corporation as the board of health of such city for a term of five years Provided That said board of directors shall not be more than nine or less than five in number and that at least two of the members shall be reputable physicians with not less than five years experience in the practice of their profession When by limitation in the charter or by-laws of such corporation the office of any member of the board of directors shall terminate such person's membership in the board of health shall also terminate and a vacancy in such membership exist to be filled as provided in section six hereof Whenever the number of directors of such corporation shall be increased subject however to the aforesaid maximum limitation of nine the council of said city may appoint any person added to the corporation's board of directors as an additional member of the board of health for a term equal to the unexpired term of the other members subject also to termination resulting from limitations in the corporation's charter or by-laws as aforesaid

Section 2 Members of council of such city not more than two in number and one member of the board of directors of the school district of such city if they are also members of the board of directors of said corporation shall be eligible to appointment as members of the board of health of said city

Section 3 The board of health so appointed shall have all the power and authority and perform the duties now or hereafter conferred and prescribed by law upon boards of health of cities of the third class

Section 4 If the board of directors of such corporation shall employ as manager or chief administrator of the activities and operations of the corporation a reputable physician of five years' experience in the practice of his profession or in public health work for a compensation to be paid out of the corporation's funds it shall be lawful for such council to appoint such manager or chief administrator as the principal health officer of such city with all the powers and authority and duties now or hereafter to be conferred or prescribed by law upon principal health officers in cities of the third class

Section 5 The secretary of the board of directors of such corporation may serve as secretary of such board of health

Section 6 As the five year terms of members of such board of health expire and as vacancies therein occur the council of such city may appoint successors to those whose terms shall have so expired for further terms of five years and appoint persons to fill vacancies in both cases by selection of the then members of such board of directors including in the case of vacancies the persons in the said board of directors who may be selected to fill the vacancies therein Such appointment in the case of a vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of the five years term

Section 7 The council of such city shall in all cases where possible follow the recommendations of said board of health as to appointment and removal of all persons having to do with the administration of the public health affairs of the city and while such appointees shall be required to pass any civil service examination required by any civil service commission lawfullly established in such city they shall be subject to summary removal at any time

Section 8 The members of such board of health shall serve without compensation from the city

Section 9 This act shall be effective only under the circumstances set forth in the first section hereof

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation all nominations submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth at today's session.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Merton E. Barton for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Conneaut Lake, Crawford County, vice Arthur G. Burgoyne, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Andrew Frendberg, of Grassflat, Clearfield County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital, vice Charles B. Maxwell, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOWERS from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation all nominations submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth at today's session.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Philip Bartoli, Bridgeville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Katherine Butler, Carnegie, March 2, 1929.
Miss Jeannette Herman, Pittsburgh, 5301 Beeler, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary L. Jones, Pittsburgh, 5720 Forbes, March 2, 1929.
J. Harold Ranck, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
E. C. Weger, Pittsburgh, 3522 California, March 2, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

O. S. Marshall, Rural Valley, March 2, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Adam C. Fisher, Womelsdorf, March 2, 1929.
Walter C. Hoffman, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Wm. H. Ibach, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Wm. H. Reifsnyder, Boyertown, March 2, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Annie Kreuzpointner, Altoona, March 2, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Josephine O'Connell, Sayre, March 2, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Helen E. Page, Lock Haven, March 2, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

S. P. Bacastow, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

Max F. Miller, Ridgway, March 2, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Arch Catalano, Rossiter, March 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

I. E. Shoop, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

A. L. Dymond, Wyoming, March 2, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John R. Barret, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Cora A. Roth, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.

PERRY COUNTY.

Ralph B. Kell, Blain, March 2, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry Belz, Philadelphia, 2414 W. Lehigh, Feb. 28, 1929.
Miss Margaret H. Carroll, Philadelphia, 811 Stephen Girard Bl., March 2, 1929.
Edward H. DeBaecke, Roslyn, March 2, 1929.
Pietro Di Pietro, Philadelphia, 4944 Kershaw, March 2, 1929.
Miss E. Pauline Duplessis, Philadelphia, 2224 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
James F. Gossner, Philadelphia, Linden Ave., Torresdale, Feb. 28, 1929.
Miss Ida E. Harpel, Philadelphia, 519 S. 42nd, March 2, 1929.
Miss Beatrice Howson, Philadelphia, 109 N. 34th, March 2, 1929.
Albert W. Kauderer, Philadelphia, 318 E. Clarkson, March 2, 1929.
Jean-Baptiste Lutz, Philadelphia, 240 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Lida M. Marren, Philadelphia, 706 E. Chelten, Gtn., March 2, 1929.
Joseph Moore, Philadelphia, 6524 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary B. O'Brien, Philadelphia, 5545 Race, March 2, 1929.
Harry A. Palmer, Philadelphia, 738 Wynnewood Rd., March 2, 1929.
Miss Sue O. Platt, Philadelphia, 48th and Sansom, March 2, 1929.
John J. Stapleton, Philadelphia, 6241 Elmwood, March 2, 1929.
Miss Alberta Thompson, Philadelphia, 5218 N. 10th, March 2, 1929.

Joseph H. Waldman, Philadelphia, 5210 Rodman, March 1, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

J. W. Fisher, New Kingston, March 2, 1929.
W. A. Saling, Ligonier, March 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Wilbur C. Kraber, York, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Edith Ohl Coder, South Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

C. M. Luttrell, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Marie C. Brady, Philadelphia, 1940 S. Alden.
Miss Helen A. Hagerman, Philadelphia, 5254 N. Hutchinson.
Alfred N. Hamilton, Philadelphia, 1202 Wagner.
Charles H. Moore, Philadelphia, 46 N. 62nd.
Miss Ruth N. Shires, Philadelphia, 171 E. Ontario.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1929.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jacob Greenberger, Pittsburgh, 5518 Bartlett, February 27, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

George M. Myers, Bellwood, February 26, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Heider, Johnstown, February 16, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

H. G. Teel, Bloomsburg, February 18, 1929.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Martyn P. Crawford, Mifflintown, February 10, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Nellie V. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, February 16, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Francis M. Gallagher, Williamsport, February 19, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Edna E. Gackenbach, Northampton, February 25, 1929.

PERRY COUNTY.

Frank H. Zinn, Newport, February 27, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frederick F. Hallowell, Philadelphia, 7157 N. Uber Terrace, February 7, 1929.

SNYDER COUNTY.

C. A. Baker, McClure, February 19, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

John McIlhenny Smith, Harrisburg, from June 28, 1927, for the term of four years.
Robert L. Wallace, New Castle, from September 11, 1927, for the term of four years.
Horace P. Griffith, Philadelphia, from September 15, 1927, for the term of four years.
Frank Wilbur Main, Pittsburgh, from September 19, 1927, for the term of four years.
Joseph M. Pugh, Philadelphia, from October 23, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD.

Alfred P. Lee, Philadelphia, from September 1, 1927, for the term of six years.
T. A. Hogan, Pittsburgh, from September 1, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

(Miss) Netta Ford, York, from September 19, 1927, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.
(Miss) Esther J. Tinsley, Pittston, from September 19, 1927, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE.

Irvin D. Metzgar, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1927, for the term of four years.
Edgar M. Green, Easton, from June 28, 1927, for the term of four years.
M. V. Hazen, Harrisburg, from September 14, 1927, for the term of four years.
Wm. M. Hillegas, Philadelphia, from September 22, 1927, for the term of four years.
Harry W. Albertson, Scranton, from September 22, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Edward B. Laughlin, Castle Shannon, from April 14, 1927, for the term of six years.
Warren E. Titus, Philadelphia, from August 18, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Charles W. Boyd, Sewickley, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
H. W. Barnard, Lancaster, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
F. H. McCarthy, Pottsville, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Harry B. Cox, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Hugh W. Barnes, Thompson, from August 31, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD.

Samuel M. Goodyear, Carlisle, from August 29, 1927, until his successor is appointed.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE.

Hiram H. Keller, Doylestown, from December 15, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS.

S. C. Daugherty, Jeannette, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

James E. Bliss, Scranton, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

Harry M. Cook, Meyersdale, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

Chester H. Johnson, Philadelphia, from January 14, 1928, for the term of four years.

A. M. Peters, Danville, from January 30, 1928, for the term of four years.

C. J. Bushnell, Erie, from January 30, 1928, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years.

Harry C. Stackpole, St. Marys, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS.

H. M. Vastine, Harrisburg, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

O. J. Snyder, Philadelphia, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

E. Clair Jones, Lancaster, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

Harold J. Dorrance, Pittsburgh, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

L. S. Irwin, Washington, from March 13, 1928, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS.

Charles T. Ingham, Pittsburgh, from June 24, 1927, for the term of six years.

David H. Morgan, Scranton, from June 24, 1927, for the term of six years.

John Hall Rankin, Philadelphia, from June 24, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE ANTHRACITE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD.

Harry W. Montz, Kingston, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Cadwallader Evans, Jr., Scranton, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

David L. Parry, Carbondale, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John Skelding, Mount Carmel, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Frank Keast, Coaldale, from January 9, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

William Walsh, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara S. McNeil, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until her successor shall be duly qualified.

Benjamin H. Renshaw, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

George J. Brennan, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

Thomas A. Logue, Philadelphia, from November 23, 1927, until July 11, 1931, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS.

F. J. Weckesser, Wilkes-Barre, from August 22, 1928, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION.

M. T. Phillips, Pomeroy, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Theodore Lane Bean, Norristown, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William Provost, Jr., Chester, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Albert Cook Myers, Moylan, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Herbert Burk, Valley Forge, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William A. March, Norristown, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Fred F. Hallowell, Wayne, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Isaac R. Pennypacker, Ardmore, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Richard H. Koch, Pottsville, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jennie C. Ritter, Allentown, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., Villanova, from July 13, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION.

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from July 6, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edward B. Temple, Swarthmore, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry Hornbostel, Pittsburgh, from July 19, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Warren Powers Laird, Merion Station, from June 4, 1928, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL.

John D. Keith, Gettysburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Washington F. Hambright, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Arthur G. Houser, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Raymond K. Denworth, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. C. Shannon, Columbia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. J. Stackpole, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Theo. B. Wood, Chambersburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Mary L. Stewart, Chambersburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Harry H. Carey, Plymouth, from November 30, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION.

Bromley Wharton, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Belle West Jennings, Harrisburg, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Rinaldo Capellini, Scranton, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Seth T. McCormick, Williamsport, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret C. Madeira, Wyncote, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret W. Verner, Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Ernest G. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, from July 27, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND.

C. B. Auel, Pittsburgh, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

S. Mervyn Sinclair, Williamsport, from October 27, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

Hiram B. Weachter, Lansdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Guy T. Holcombe, Oxford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

James Gallagher, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George E. Walk, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert M. Goddard, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Henry N. Woolman, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Allen M. Matthews, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years ,and until his successor is qualified.

D. Edward Long, Chambersburg, from September 7, 1927, until June 13, 1929, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

Wm. E. Sankey, Carrick, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George Rankin, Jr., Wilkinsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George H. Flinn, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles R. Zahniser, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edwin C. May, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wm. B. Rogers, Jr., Bellevue, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wm. T. Root, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John B. Montgomery, Aspinwall, from June 13, 1927, for the of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank L. Dugan, Pittsburgh, from May 21, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Charles E. Leippe, Reading, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Stella Z. Livingood, Robesonia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Priscilla Stanley Fox, Lebanon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. Turner Moore, Reading, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Butz, Allentown, from July 27, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles E. Roth, Reading, from March 13, 1928, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. M. Coover, Annville, from March 19, 1928, for the term term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

(Mrs.) Susie C. Alden, Steelton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

H. Franklin Schlegel, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Alfred S. Weiss, Lebanon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

I. H. Doutrich, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James Rudisill, York, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Esther F. Leib, New Cumberland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George H. Stewart, Jr., Shippensburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL.

Daniel R. Reese, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

John R. Farr, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successr is qualified.

Morgan S. Kauffman, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank Hagen, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles H. Ainey, New Milford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Lewis A. Howell, Honesdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John F. Reynolds, Carbondale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wallace J. Barnes, Beachlake, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Alfred E. Swoyer, Honesdale, from August 27, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

H. H. Drake, Norristown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Whitaker Thompson, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Quincy Thomas, Conshohocken, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles M. Meredith, Quakertown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Gertrude M. Wright, Norristown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

W. Clayton Hackett, Easton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Rhoda Reath Crooks, Norwood, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

William S. Buckland, Norristown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Agnes Tiffany, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL.

John A. Stokes, Blairsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. S. W. Ray, Blairsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara W. Zimmers, Scottdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

John M. Jamison, Greensburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John B. Coldsmith, Mt. Pleasant, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Telford Lewis, Johnstown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph E. Barnett, Latrobe, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Grant Dibert, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SELINSGROVE STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

Nelson E. Robb, Bellefonte, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. A. Snyder, Strawberry Ridge, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Blackford, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

George E. Rohrbach, Sunbury, from June 13, 1927, for the terms of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Irvin Graybill, Middleburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. H. Manbeck, Mifflin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

B. F. Harley, Selinsgrove, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary S. Johnson, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John I. Woodruff, Selinsgrove, from June 25, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

J. N. Chester, Pittsburgh, from July 6, 1927, for the term of six years.

Henry S. Drinker, Merion Station, from July 6, 1927, for the term of six years.

Abraham B. Clemens, Scranton, from July 6, 1927, for the term of six years.

John S. Wise, Jr., Allentown, from December 7, 1927, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

James L. Brannon, Exchange, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph H. Catterall, Berwick, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

David J. Reese, Danville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha Peck Shuman, Northumberland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

W. Field Shay, Watsontown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edward Brennan, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

M. G. Youngman, Danville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Fred M. Sprout, Muncy, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Fred O. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL.

Ralph W. Stone, Warren, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. E. Chapman, Warren, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George A. Reed, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. L. Graham, Meadville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Rufus B .Stone, Bradford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Nelson P. Wheeler, Endeavor, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles R. Galbrath, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. Lincoln Bell, Ridgeway, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mabel W. Wright, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL.

S. H. Scott, Coatesville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Leo A. Gotwals, Phoenixville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified.

George W. French, Pottstown, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith Wood Powell, Wayne, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years and until her successor is qualified.

J. Hibbs Buckman, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Milton Lutz, Upper Darby, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank G. Hartman, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret P. Kane, Radnor, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Guy W. Knauer, West Chester, from September 28, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Meyer Aaron, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Daniel Durie, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Gaetano Corrado, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry G. Brown, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter H. Glasgow, Scottdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. George May, Connellsville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph H. Strawn, Dawson, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Homer D. Whip, Connellsville, from January 23, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. F. Rieman, Connellsville, from December 17, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

J. William Wetter, Philipsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

T. J. Lee, Philipsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella J. Mountz, Smithmill, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

Clarence W. Bickford, Osceola Mills, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma Warfel Womelsdorff, Philipsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Wm. R. Gallagher, Houtzdale, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert H. Sommerville, Windbourne, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) F. Blanche Cornely, Madera, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL.

Joseph Vosheski, Glenlyon, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Benjamin Phillips, Wanamie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Joseph Kutzki, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

V. B. Sheeder, Wanamie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Elmer Bennett, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Emil Malinowski, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. H. Kohlbraker, Nanticoke, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. E. Moore, Alden Station, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John S. Fine, Wilkes-Barre, from April 30, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL.

Reese Jeremiah, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. B. Scheneder, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George J. Jones, Natalie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. A. Witmer, Sunbury, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

John C. Delbaugh, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva Scott Boden, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Albert Lloyd, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. J. Golden, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. Wilson Lark, Shamokin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL.

Henry M. Neale, Upper Lehigh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles F. Johnson, Kis-Lyn, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. A. Evans, Drifton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

M. S. DePierro, Freeland, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George B. Markle, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. M. Keller, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

T. E. Snyder, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Hattie Corby Thomas, Hazleton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL.

William R. Lewis, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank Hummler, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

George G. Brooks, Dunmore, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

P. Silas Walter, Dunmore, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles S. Weston, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. S. Woolworth, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Mortimer B. Fuller, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph G. Casey, Scranton, from March 21, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles Dorrance, Scranton, from May 12, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL.

John S. Robb, Jr., Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Theodore A. Straub, Canonsburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy W. Bigger, Harmarville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Virginia Waltz, Washington, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

David B. Johns, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Edward McDonald, McDonald, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James I. Brownson, Washington, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William D. Cotterrel, Waynesburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Richard G. Miller, Washington, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

V. W. Dippell, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Luther W. Wohlson, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Kirk Johnson, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

William H. Keller, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Herbert Obreiter, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Howard Witmer, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Scott W. Baker, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion Baer Appel, Lancaster, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Frank H. Jarvis, Tunkhannock, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles H. Wellez, Jr., Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Curtis Platt, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise H. Dimmick, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

H. R. Kinsley, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. A. Watres, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. d'Andelot Belin, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Cathryn W. Gearhart, Scranton, from June 13, 1927, or the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.
Rt. Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly, Scranton, from April 9, 1928, or the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOME FOR TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE OF SCHOOL AGE.

James Hugh Moffat, Ardmore, from June 13, 1927, for the erm of two years, and until his successor is qualified.
(Mrs.) Edith G. Boericke, Merion, from June 13, 1927, for he term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.
(Mrs.) Mabel W. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, from June 13, 927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is ualified.
(Miss) Edith M. Peters, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, or the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.
Roland L. Taylor, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the erm of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Stevens Heckscher, Philadelphia, from June 13, 1927, for the erm of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
(Miss) Lillian A. Reece, Philadelphia, from August 29, 1927, or the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.
Boyd Lee Spahr, Haverford, from August 29, 1927, for the erm of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY.

M. H. Canan, Altoona, from June 13, 1927, for the term of wo years, and until his successor is qualified.
Christian W. Lynch, Harrisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the erm of two years, and until his successor is qualified.
Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville, from June 13, 1927, for he term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.
C. V. Hackman, Mt. Union, from June 13, 1927, for the term f two years, and until his successor is qualified.
John D. Dorris, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1927, for the erm of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
J. William Brown, Lancaster, from June 13, 1927, for the erm of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Thomas G. Crownover, Saulsburg, from June 13, 1927, for he term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
(Miss) Mary Miles Blanchard, Bellefonte, from June 13, 927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is ualified.
Howard C. Frontz, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1927, for the erm of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

George W. Allen, Media, from February 19, 1928, until anulled.

EMBERS OF THE GENERAL GALUSHA PENNYPACKER MONUMENT COMMISSION.

Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia, from July 21, 1927, until e third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is ppointed and qualified.
Thomas L. Montgomery, Philadelphia, from July 21, 1927, til the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor appointed and qualified.
Ralph Beaver Strassberger, Norristown, from July 21, 1927, til the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his sucsor is appointed and qualified.

EMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TO ONSTRUCT BRIDGE OVER DELAWARE RIVER CONECTING PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN.

Villiam H. Folwell, Merion, from August 26, 1927, until an led.

MBER OF JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE VARIOUS TOLL-BRIDGES OVER THE ELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND EW JERSEY.

harles Kline, Allentown, from June 30, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER INTERSTATE BRIDGE COMMISSION.

(Pennsylvania Commission Number Two.)

Francis D. Patterson, Philadelphia, from June 30, 1927, until annulled.
Edgar C. Felton, Philadelphia, from July 15, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

S. E. Sproul, Chester, from August 29, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARK AND HARBOR COMMISSION OF ERIE.

Patrick J. Grant, Erie, from January 18, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
Paul D. Wright, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
S. A. Sisson, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
James Thompson, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
Frank M. Wallace, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
Charles E. Shenk, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified
J. A. Wurzbach, Erie, from June 29, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION.

Miles Horst, Harrisburg, from July 6, 1927, for the term of four years.
John H. Light, Lebanon, from July 6, 1927, for the term of four years.
H. D. Allebach, Philadelphia, from July 6, 1927, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Samuel S. Lewis, York, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor has qualified.
Marshall Phipps, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.
Herbert A. Arnold, Ardmore, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.
Clark A. Tayntor, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.
Harold F. Mook, Erie, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
William T. Powell, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
F. P. Schoonmaker, Bradford, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Hugh R. Fulton, Lancaster, from May 7, 1928, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE OLD PORTAGE RAILROAD CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

Plymouth W. Snyder, Hollidaysburg, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.
William Elmer, Philadelphia, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.
Thomas G. Peoples, Hollidaysburg, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.
Tarring S. Davis, Altoona, from July 11, 1927, until annulled.
W. I. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg, from July 9, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE COLORED SOLDIERS' STATUE COMMISSION.

William H. Jones, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

Samuel B. Hart, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

Charles Holland, Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

R. R. Wright, Sr., Philadelphia, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

Samuel R. Morsell, Pittsburgh, from July 13, 1927, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION.

John P. Archibald, Blairsville, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John Hamburg, Irwin, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Richard Coulter, Jr., Greensburg, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Smith, Greensburg, from June 30, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

C. M. Bomberger, Jeannette, from July 27, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Howard Rigby, Pittsburgh, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Hollinshead N. Taylor, Philadelphia, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles J. Biddle, Andalusia, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edgar N. Gott, Bristol, from July 11, 1927, until the third Tuesday of January, 1931, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38, which requires reports of Committees on Nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported excluding the following:

Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years.

Harry C. Stackpole, St. Marys, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years, as Game Commissioner.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward.
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the following nominations: Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years, Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years and Harry C. Stackpole, St. Marys, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years, as Members of the Board of Game Commissioners, be re-referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphan's Court," fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous concen to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads an Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

An act providing for the taking over as State highways b the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring th maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department o Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 8.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduce returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the cou of common pleas of the Seventh Judicial district

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 25, (SENATE BILL No. 489), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

HOUSE BILL No. 46, (SENATE BILL No. 490), entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-nine of section one, of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE BILL No. 102, (SENATE BILL No. 491), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

HOUSE BILL No. 104, (SENATE BILL No. 492), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

HOUSE BILL No. 158, (SENATE BILL No. 493), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty, thirty, forty, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HOUSE BILL No. 177, (SENATE BILL No. 494), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE BILL No. 254, (SENATE BILL No. 495), entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

HOUSE BILL No. 269, (SENATE BILL No. 496), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Leo J. Aaron, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1929.
D. Edwin Austen, Etna, March 7, 1929.
Miss Stella M. Baker, Dormont, March 7, 1929.
Miss Augusta A. Bean, Pittsburgh, 996 Lilac, March 10, 1929.
F. A. Bogadek, Avalon, March 7, 1929.
Miss E. S. Brideson, Pittsburgh, 568 S. Aiken, March 7, 1929.
Robert Brown, Pittsburgh, 1655 Duffield, March 7, 1929.
Carl W. Brueck, Pittsburgh, 419 Frick Bldg., March 7, 1929.
F. L. Bruning, Pittsburgh, Baum and Euclid, March 9, 1929.
Miss Grace H. Buck, Pittsburgh, 6014 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Frank Bumer, Pittsburgh, 701 Commonwealth Annex, Feb. 12, 1929.
James B. Campbell, Wexford, March 10, 1929.
Joseph L. Gannon, Pittsburgh, 338 Lafayette, Feb. 19, 1929.
C. M. Carothers, Wilkinsburg, March 7, 1929.
Charles W. Clark, Bellevue, March 7, 1929.
A. M. Clements, Wilmerding, March 10, 1929.
Joseph M. Cohn, Pittsburgh, 393 Union Tr. Bl., March 7, 1929.
Miss Isabel Coleman, Pittsburgh, 501 Federal, March 7, 1929.
G. F. Cronmiller, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1808 Farmers Bk. Bldg., March 9, 1929.
W. H. Cunningham, McKees Rocks, March 7, 1929.
Charlie B. Davis, Clairton, March 7, 1929.
D. R. Davis, Pittsburgh, 1308 Keystone Bl., March 9, 1929.
Herbert Dean, McKees Rocks, March 7, 1929.
William L. Dean, Pittsburgh, 3118 Iowa, March 7, 1929.
Charles DeDone, Clairton, March 7, 1929.
C. Pascal DeNinno, Pittsburgh, 6000 Penn, March 7, 1929.
G. W. Dindinger, Pittsburgh, 328 Dunlap, March 11, 1929.
Samuel E. Donaldson, Pittsburgh, 37 Watson Blvd., March 7, 1929.
Harold C. Dunn, Pittsburgh, 1219 Sheffield, March 7, 1929.
George Edwards, Pittsburgh, 5037 Second, March 11, 1929.
Miss Dorothea U. Eggers, Pittsburgh, 1437 Termon, March 7, 1929.
Walter K. Elder, Wilkinsburg, March 10, 1929.
Miss E. E. Elliott, Pittsburgh, 6012 Centre, March 7, 1929.
Edward Evans, Etna, March 10, 1929.
J. C. Fix, Sharpsburg, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Mary Fusca, Pittsburgh, 506 Bakewell Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Eleanor K. Gaus, Pittsburgh, 62 Vandergrift Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Matthew Gazdik, Pittsburgh, 3603 Fifth, March 9, 1929.

Henry J. Gelm, Braddock, March 7, 1929.
J. A. Gibson, Pittsburgh, 8 Maywood St., N. S., March 7, 1929.
G. F. Goetzinger, Ingram, March 7, 1929.
Robert S. Golden, Dormont, March 7, 1929.
Otis S. Goode, Pittsburgh, 1808 Union Bk. Bld., March 7, 1929.
H. E. Gordon, McKeesport, March 7 ,1929.
Mrs. Myrtle H. Graves, Pittsburgh, 303 Rochelle, March 7, 1929.
Martin J. Griffin, Pittsburgh, 2040 Centre, March 7, 1929.
Harry C. Hall, Pittsburgh, 58 Forrest St., Ben Avon, March 10, 1929.
Samuel T. Harris, Oakmont, March 9, 1929.
John L. Hauser, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth, March 7, 1929.
Phillip J. Hoebler, Brentwood, March 2, 1929.
Harry E. Holman, Pittsburgh, 228 S. Pacific, March 10, 1929.
William F. Hueston, Coraopolis, March 7, 1929.
R. M. Hulaman, Pittsburgh, 410 Winton, March 9, 1929.
Philip House, Pittsburgh, 5972 Baum Blvd., March 7, 1929.
J. Edwin Jenkins, McKeesport, March 7, 1929.
Geo. W. Jessop, Pittsburgh, 7240 Upland, March 7, 1929.
Edwin O. Johns, Pittsburgh, 1526 Farmers Bank Bl., March 7, 1929.
Richard A. Jones, Pittsburgh, 1515 Carson, March 7, 1929.
Miss C. Emma Taylor, Pittsburgh, 5216 Harriet, March 2, 1929.
Miss Gertrude M. Kelley, Pittsburgh, 312 N. St. Clair, March 7, 1929.
Miss Lottie R. Keys, Dormont, Feb. 19, 1929.
C. F. Kiefer, Pittsburgh, 937 Milton, March 7, 1929.
Howard C. Kifer, Pitcairn, March 2, 1929.
Philip R. Kincaid, Ingram, March 9, 1929.
Miss Lillian Kinzer, Pittsburgh, 702 Publication Bl., March 7, 1929.
J. C. Knapp, Pittsburgh, 4626 Liberty, March 10, 1929.
John A. Kocur, Springdale, March 9, 1929.
H. M. Keefer, Pittsburgh, 68 Southern, March 11, 1929.
William J. Lamb, Pittsburgh, 3700 Brighton Rd., March 7, 1929
Harold Lavine, Pittsburgh, 1714 Colwell, March 2, 1929.
J. H. Laurent, Pittsburgh, 420 Edith, March 7, 1929.
Miss Minnie C. Leiser, Pittsburgh, 612 Wood, March 7, 1929.
C. Elrod Lenhart, Elizabeth, March 7, 1929.
Miss Caroline Loewenthal, Pittsburgh, 817 N. Negley, E. E., March 7, 1929.
John H. Mahoney, Pittsburgh, 5200 Butler, March 10, 1927.
James S. McKain, Bellevue, March 8, 1929.
Miss Anna M. McMinn, Pittsburgh, 815 Berger Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary F. Mellett, Pittsburgh, 5556 Center, March 7, 1929.
Henry C. Meyer, Pittsburgh, 1426 Wightman, March 7, 1929.
S. A. Michalski, Pittsburgh, 1200 Carson St. S. S., March 7, 1929.
F. A. Minikus, Pittsburgh, 706 Berger Bldg., March 7, 1929.
William J. Molleston, Verona, March 7, 1929.
Wm. J. Morrison, Swissvale, March 7, 1929.
Miss Maude S. Nelson, Pittsburgh, Aaronson Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Herman Neustadt, Wilmerding, March 7, 1929.
J. Howard Nuss, Homestead, March 2, 1929.
John R. Patterson, Swissvale, March 2, 1929.
Andrew Petach, McKeesport, March 7, 1929.
J. C. Peterson, McKeesport, March 2, 1929.
Raymond R. Pollitt, Pittsburgh, Clark Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Mamie M. Quast, Pittsburgh, 1135 Portland, March 9, 1929.
Peter Roskovac, Pittsburgh, 1526 Page St., N. S., March 7, 1929.
Miss Loretta C. King, Pittsburgh, 5218 Butler, March 2, 1929.
William Rossi, Pittsburgh, 4028 Penn, Bloomfield Sta., March 11, 1929.
Julius Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 554 S. Braddock, March 7, 1929.
H. H. W. Schuchman, Brentwood, Mt. Oliver Sta., March , 1929.
Carl L. Schumann, Mt. Lebanon Twp., March 7, 1929.
Louis C. Schweitzer, Natrona, March 7, 1929.
W. C. Scott, Aspinwall, March 7, 1929.
Meyer S. Sikoy, Pittsburgh, 315 Berger Bldg., March 7, 1929.
J. H. Skinner, McKeesport, March 7, 1929.
John T. Small, East McKeesport, March 10, 1929.
Miss J. Mabel Smith, Pittsburgh, 1735 Brighton Rd., March 7, 1929.
S. Clyde Stewart, Pittsburgh, 416 Seventh, March 7, 1929.
Miss J. Mildred Wallace, Dormont, March 7, 1929.
Jacob M. Utzig, Russellton, March 7, 1929.
C. L. Weddell, Pittsburgh, 325 Frick Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Jane Weisman, Pittsburgh, 5417 Black, March 7, 1929.
Miss Rose C. Werle, Pittsburgh, 7219 Thomas Blvd., March 2, 1929.
Mrs. E. D. Whitman, Pittsburgh, 1306 Keystone Bldg., March 11, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

S. F. Clark, Freeport, March 11, 1929.
K. C. Fleming, Kittanning, March 11, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Fritz Scheeren, Ford City, March 7, 1929.
Harry T. Wolfe, Kittanning, March 7, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Winifred Chandler, Beaver Falls, March 7, 1929.
H. C. Clark, Beaver Falls, March 7, 1929.
S. Piotrowski, Ambridge, March 7, 1929.
Thomas R. Supe, Ambridge, March 7, 1929.
K. H. Wagner, Ambridge, March 11, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

William W. Beaver, Reading, March 10, 1929.
Mrs. Nellie C. Brady, Reading, March 9, 1929.
Ralph S. Dunkleberger, Reading, March 7, 1929.
J. Victor Grim, Reading, March 5, 1929.
William V. Hassler, Wernersville, March 7, 1929.
D. F. Herb, Wernersville, March 7, 1929.
George D. Manderbach, Wyomissing, March 10, 1929.
Mrs. M. Palm-Arnold, Reiffton, March 10, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John J. Haberstroh, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
J. H. Harclerode, Tyrone, March 7, 1929.
Miss Grace S. Harkness, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
Miss E. Rea Lang, Hollidaysburg, March 7, 1929.
Edward A. Seidel, Altoona, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Lulu Winters, Altoona, March 2, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Horace G. Reeder, Newtown, March 7, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Robert Braesel, Butler, March 7, 1929.
J. H. Cochran, Butler, March 7, 1929.
B. Kemper, Butler, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. J. E. Potts, Butler, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen M. Wise, Butler, March 7, 1929.
John Laing Wise, Butler, March 7, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

H. A. Hershey, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
Miss Emma I. Humbert, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
John Lodzsun, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
Lincoln Messenger, Johnstown, March 6, 1929.
Miss Gladys Potter, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
Miss Ruby G. Williams, El Mora, March 7, 1929.

CAMERON COUNTY.

E. P. Larson, Emporium, March 7, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

John A. Riegel, Lehighton, March 7, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

C. A. Long, Spring Mills, March 7, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Catharine Armstrong, Berwyn, March 2, 1929.
Fred J. Greenfield, Coatesville, March 7, 1929.
Miss Edith H. Russell, West Chester, March 10, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Lloyd F. Weaver, Clarion, March 7, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Marie E. Wentz, Lock Haven, March 11, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude L. Dougherty, Clearfield, March 2, 1929.
Alexander F. MacKennon, Osceola Mills, March 9, 1929.
Ross H. Pentz, DuBois, March 2, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Anita Seiler, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Clarence E. Williams, Hartstown, March 7, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

S. H. Bowers, Lemoyne, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Myrtle V. Milleisen, Mechanicsburg, March 9, 1929.
Clyde L. Shaull, Mechanicsburg, March 7, 1929.
Emmett R. Woods, Carlisle, March 7, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

William Blanning, Williamstown, March 9, 1929.
Joseph I. Corbett, Millersburg, March 7, 1929.
Miss Anna E. Dewhirst, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.
Edward R. Donald, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss L. G. Fisher, Harrisburg, March 9, 1929.
Arthur W. Lebo, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth A. Maguire, Harrisburg, March 3, 1929.
Evan J. Miller, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Helen M. Miller, Shiremanstown, March 2, 1929.
Walter W. Moul, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
J. Dress Pannell, Steelton, February 19, 1929.
P. F. Pendergast, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.
Stanley S. Zimmerman, Steelton, March 7, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

W. Raymond Evans, Lansdowne, March 7, 1929.
John T. McCoy, Drexel Hill, March 7, 1929.
Olin T. Pancoast, Chester, March 7, 1929.
E. Lewis Reiff, Upper Darby Twp., March 7, 1929.
Robert Thomas, Bryn Mawr, March 7, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

Louis A. Bonini, Ridgway, March 9, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Henry Baur, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Miss Hazel A. Breese, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Edwin H. Brevillier, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Miss Marian T. Dailey, Erie, March 7, 1929.
A. F. Griswold, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Andrew M. Heyl, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Francis F. McClintock, Union City, March 10, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Wm. L. Beuscher, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
N. J. Bleilevens, Republic, March 7, 1929.
O. R. Brownfield, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
Miss May Corristan, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
Charles H. Cox, Masontown, March 10, 1929.
Ricciardo De-Angelis, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
Miss Hilda Hirleman, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
Grey S. Rider, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
Miss Ella Rockwell, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
R. C. Thompson, Belle Vernon, March 7, 1929.
Paul G. Wagoner, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
Albert Van Horn, Dawson, March 9, 1929.

FOREST COUNTY.

Charles R. Daubenspeck, Tionesta, March 2, 1929.
T. A. Foreman, Tionesta, February 19, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Robert W. Cline, Waynesboro, March 7, 1929.
John H. Elliot, Waynesboro, March 7, 1929.
H. W. Greenawalt, Chambersburg, March 7, 1929.
Edgar B. Rife, Chambersburg, March 7, 1929.
Miss C. Grace Snyder, Chambersburg, March 7, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

Paul D. Inghram, Waynesburg, March 7, 1929.
Chas. P. Meighan, Waynesburg, March 7, 1929.
Thomas D. Simmons, Waynesburg, March 7, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Miss Edna E. Cantner, Huntingdon, March 7, 1929.
W. Graffius Miller, Huntingdon, March 7, 1929.
Thomas A. Wright, Mount Union, March 10, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Emidio Frattura, Blairsville, March 7, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Miss Mabel B. McKinley, Brockway, March 7, 1929.
E. L. Poyer, Brockway, March 9, 1929.
John L. Thomas, Punxsutawney, March 7, 1929.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

John B. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Lois K. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Joseph E. Boland, Carbondale, March 7, 1929.
G. Frank Couch, Carbondale, March 11, 1929.
Miss Mary F. Evans, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary A. Fanning, Dunmore, March 7, 1929.
Sidney Grabowski, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Clifford J. Hadley, Scranton, March 10, 1929.
Francis B. Hayden, March 2, 1929.
William P. Huester, Scranton, February 19, 1929.
Jos. D. Milgram, Scranton, March 9, 1929.
J. Harry Morosini, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elsie Oliver, Scranton, March 9, 1929.
Salvatore Pugliano, Carbondale, March 7, 1929.
Laurence D. Savige, Scranton, March 7, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

W. J. Allen, Volant, March 7, 1929.
Frank S. Barr, Marvon, March 7, 1929.
Merle R. Burkhart, Lancaster, March 6, 1929.
Samuel Clerico, Lancaster, March 7, 1929.
Simon P. Engle, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1929.
Harry H. Esbenshade, Lancaster, March 9, 1929.
Mrs. Jennie E. Evans, Ephrata, March 7, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

S. Nissley Gingrich, Florin, March 7, 1929.
Oscar A. Hutchins, Lancaster, March 9, 1929.
Miss Charlotte K. Keims, Columbia, March 9, 1929.
David L. Landis, Elizabethtown, March 7, 1929.
Paxton W. Wolfe, Lancaster, March 7, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

William J. Caldwell, New Castle, March 7, 1929.
Frank L. Doerr, New Castle, March 10, 1929.
Robert E. O'Donnell, New Castle, March 10, 1929.
R. B. Proctor, New Castle, March 2, 1929.
Charles C. Rawlins, New Castle, March 10, 1929.
R. J. Totten, New Wilmington, March 7, 1929.
Hamilton A. Wilkison, New Castle, March 7, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Harry C. Yake, Lebanon, March 7, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Margaret E. Hauser, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ruth N. Kleppinger, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Raymond W. Lentz, Allentown, March 10, 1929.
Clemens A. Markley, Allentown, March 7, 1929.

Miss Mabel K. Moyer, Slatington, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth G. Parry, Allentown, March 7, 1929.
Thompson Porter, Hokendauqua, March 7, 1929.
Clinton T. Snyder, Catasauqua, March 7, 1929.
Miss Edna C. Troxell, Allentown, March 7, 1929.
Lloyd W. Wieder, Allentown, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Max Berk, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1929.
Frank Blazejewski, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1929.
John L. Estock, Nanticoke, March 2, 1929.
Adrian H. Jones, West Hazleton, March 7, 1929.
Vincent F. Lupco, Nanticoke, March 2, 1929.
Joseph Moritz, Wilkes-Barre, March 10, 1929.
Harry A. Scott, Plymouth, March 7, 1929.
Edward J. Stuab, Trucksville, March 7, 1929.
M. I. Williams, Kingston, March 7, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Earle W. Cohick, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen B. Crist, Williamsport, March 10, 1929.
Ellis M. Cruse, Picture Rocks, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary E. Hales, Montgomery, March 7, 1929.
Dan D. Kline, Williamsport, March 10, 1929.
Miss Edna Melhuish, Picture Rocks, March 2, 1929.
P. O. Nitstifer, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
V. E. Mussina, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth G. Reed, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
J. B. Ritter, Williamsport, March 7. 1929.
Allan W. Scott, South Williamsport, March 7, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

John A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, March 7, 1929.
Chauncey W. Sharpe, Bradford, March 10, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

Wallace C. Leffingwell, Sharon, March 7, 1929.
John A. Moses, Farrell, March 10, 1929.
Thomas G. Petrini, Sharon, March 10, 1929.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

G. T. Cooper, Lewistown, March 7, 1929.
Chas. W. Kase, Lewistown, March 7, 1929.

MONROE COUNTY.

Harold C. Edwards, Stroudsburg, February 19, 1929.
Sam H. Packer, Cresco, March 7, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Jennie W. Famous, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Mabel Fegley, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Warren T. Heckler, Lansdale, March 7, 1929.
Lyman A. Kratz, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Clarence G. Land, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Henry T. Nash, Jr., Narberth, March 7, 1929.
John Rorer, North Wales, March 7, 1929.
Frank W. Steinbright, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Joseph Valentine, Ardmore, March 7, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Pasquale Cassara, Bethlehem, March 7, 1929.
Erwin F. Grube, Bethlehem, March 7, 1929.
Jere K. Hower, Danielsville, March 7, 1929.
Henry McKeen, Jr., Easton, March 10, 1929.
Arthur W. Rosen, Easton, March 7, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ralph L. Belford, Milton, March 10, 1929.
Miss Mae Farley, Northumberland, March 7, 1929.
Fred. V. Follmer, Milton, March 7, 1929.
Berkeley V. Hastings, Milton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mignon M. Mengel, Shamokin, March 7, 1929.
Harry G. Peters, Sunbury, March 7, 1929.
Earl M. Roush, Sunbury, March 2, 1929.
Wm. Field Shay, Watsontown, March 2, 1929.
A. C. Shoener, Trevorton, March 10, 1929.
Raymond B. Tobias, Mt. Carmel, March 7, 1929.
William J. Wiest, Shamokin, March 10, 1929.

PERRY COUNTY.

W. C. Moore, Millerstown, March 7, 1929.

POTTER COUNTY.

Chas. C. Van De Boe, Shinglehouse, March 11, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Sophie A. Ann, Minersville, March 2, 1929.
G. De Stefano, Pottsville, March 2, 1929.
John Goyne, Mahanoy City, March 10, 1929.
Julian Pilgrim, Pottsville, March 1, 1929.
William Shugg, Tamaqua, March 7, 1929.
Michael V. Wolfe, Tamaqua, March 7, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

R. E. Craver, Somerset, Feb. 19, 1929.
Edward Friedline, Jennerstown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ada L. Markel, Somerset, March 7, 1929.
J. R. Shanks, Rockwood, March 7, 1929.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Miss Rena J. Payne, Montrose, March 7, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Arthur H. Dartt, Wellsboro, March 7, 1929.
J. Raymond Stratton, Blossburg, March 7, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Cecilia M. Brown, Franklin, March 2, 1929.
C. B. Dolson, Franklin, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Edna E. Pundt, Oil City, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary Ellen Reid, Oil City, March 2, 1929.
Jos. Riesenman, Jr. Franklin, March 7, 1929.
Miss Florence M. Thompson, Franklin, March 2, 1929.
Miss Agnes Whalen, Franklin, March 11, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Mary J. Mills, Warren, March 7, 1929.
Miss Charlotte E. Sinclair, Warren, March 7, 1929

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Roy I. Carson, Charleroi, March 7, 1929.
J. W. Edwards, California, March 7, 1929.
B. M. Kelso, Canonsburg, March 2, 1929.
H. H. Williams, Monongahela, March 10, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Tobias Berkowitz, Irwin, March 11, 1929.
Mrs. Ida M. Booth, Webster, March 2, 1929.
Chauncey S. Duvall, Monessen, March 10, 1929.
F. B. Folk, Scottdale, March 10, 1929.
Miss Ethel M. Goslin, Monessen, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Nellie M. Harrold, Greensburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Nelle Miner, Everson, March 2, 1929.
Foster Clyde Monroe, Latrobe, March 7, 1929.
Claude D. Neely, Latrobe, March 7, 1929.
William T. Osborne, Latrobe, March 10, 1929.
Alfred J. Parker, West Newton, March 6, 1929.
Frank E. Pikulski, Jeannette, March 7, 1929.
Antonio Plundo, Greensburg, March 7, 1929.
R. Kay Portser, Greensburg, Feb. 21, 1929.
Russell Schade, Irwin, March 7, 1929.
Frank W. Walters, Greensburg, March 7, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Emory W. Brandt, York, March 7, 1929.
Roy L. Geesey, York, March 7, 1929.
Clarence P. Gnau, York, March 7, 1929.
Henry P. Kocher, Wrightsville, March 10, 1929.
Austin S. Ruth, Hanover, March 9, 1929.
Miss Marie B. Tomes, York, March 7, 1929.
Miss Erma G. Wolf, York, March 7, 1929.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person to be a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date set opposite his name:

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Ellsworth Dougherty, Jr., Brookline, Llanerch, P. O., March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. A. Braun, Sharpsburg.
N. F. Dougherty, Dormont.
Miss Josephine King, Pittsburgh, 1128 De Victor Place.
Calvin Woods, Pittsburgh, 6526 Dalzell Place.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

E. B. Smith, New Cumberland.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Clarence T. Crosgrove, Marcus Hook.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude E. Reich, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Russell J. O'Malley, Olyphant.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Mary G. Forrester, Grove City.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy M. Cook, Norristown.
Herbert U. Moore, Norristown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Esther Stepp, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Catharine Black, Upper Darby.
James M. Dunbar, Philadelphia, 261 E. Upsal.
N. B. Ellis, Philadelphia, 130 Lombard.
Martin E. Gallagher, Philadelphia, 1529 Roselyn.
Miss Dorothy H. Hamilton, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, 831 E. Southampton.
H. Edison Kenyon, 5130 Sheldon.
Milford J. Meyer, Philadelphia, 2335 Germantown.
Miss Edythe S. Smith, Marcus Hook.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

A. Fred Henry, Parnassus.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mark Abrahams, Phila. 7296 Woodland, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helene Albertson, Phila. 3750 N. Bouvier, March 7, 1929.
Clifford P. Allen 3rd, Phila. 2515 Germantown, March 7, 1929.
Albert Allo, Phila. 339 W Girard, March 7, 1929.
Maurice Auerbach, Phila. 403 S. 5th, March 7, 1929.
Basil F. Baldino, Phila. 901 S. 12th, March 7, 1929.
Henry Beck, Phila. 1018 W. Cambria, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary J. Belsito, Phila. 2203 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Benjamin Bernstein, Phila. 613 E. Allegheny, March 7, 1929.
Miss Charlotte M. Bobb, Phila. Delaware Ave. and Tasker, March 7, 1929.
Samuel S. Bowen, Phila. 4034 N. 8th, March 7, 1929.
Albert Bloom, Phila. 5604 Chew, March 7, 1929.
Joseph Braverman, Phila. 845 N. 6th, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Lena M. Broderick, Phila. 329 S. 42nd, March 7, 1929.
George M. Brusstar, Phila. 8012 Germantown, March 7, 1929.
Charles C. Burkeitt, Phila. 2312 Orthodox, March 7, 1929.
Lewis J. Burns, Phila. 1330 Land Title Bldg., March 7, 1929.
William J. Bryne, Phila. Walton Hotel, March 7, 1929.
Joseph G. Camero, Phila. 6018 Columbia, March 9, 1929.
Lockwood H. Campbell, Phila. 500 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
James P. Carson, Phila. 151 Apsley, Germantown, March 7, 1929.
John J. Carson, Phila. 119 S. 11th, March 7, 1929.
Miss Bertha Clark, Phila. 1732 Foulkrod, Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth B. Clark, Phila. 2206 N. 17th, March 7, 1929.
Isaiah P. Clark, Phila. 276 S. 60th, March 7, 1929.
Samuel Cohn, Phila. 1723 N. 33rd, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen M. Connor, Phila. 1600 Arch, March 9, 1929.
Henry Cooke, Phila. 1312½ Market, March 7, 1929.
John H. Cooling, Phila. 1947 N. Cumberland, March 7, 1929.
Louis Corner, Jr., Phila. 135 S. 2nd, March 7, 1929.
Miss L. J. Costello, Phila. 5852 Florence, March 7, 1929.
Warren R. Cunningham, Phila. 2053 Snyder, March 7, 1929.
Edward E. Davis, Jr., Phila. 3338 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
William B. Davis, Phila. Allegheny Ave. and 19th, March 7, 1929.
Miss Katharine V. Dealy, Phila. 3619 Fairmount, March 7, 1929.
Joseph De Simone, Phila. 1620 S. 15th, March 7, 1929.
William A. Doherty, Phila. 45 Maplewood, Germantown, March 7, 1929.
Joseph A. Donoghue, Phila. 27 E. Gowen, March 9, 1929.
Frank M. Doyle, Phila. 4426 Unruh, Tacony, March 9, 1929.
Samuel M. Drew, Phila. 5039 Locust, March 7, 1929.
Miss Florence Ellender, Phila. 4915 Larchwood, March 7, 1929.
Charles C. Enburg, Phila. 713 S. 52nd, March 7, 1929.
Robt. E. Entriken, Phila. 5017 Springfield, March 7, 1929.
Ferdinand W. Erbe, Phila. 421 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
A. Stanley Ezekiel, Phila. 3330 Woodland, March 7, 1929.
Miss Esther Federman, Phila. 506 Pine, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen P. Fennell, Phila. 1328 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
George W. Fest, Phila. 825 E. Price, March 7, 1929.
Harry Fine, 6042 Oxford, March 9, 1929.
Morris Plomenhoft, 6034 Chester, March 7, 1929.
David Freedman, Phila. NE Cor. 7th & Girard Ave., March 7, 1929.
David Friedman, Phila. 4724 Osage, March 7, 1929.
Waclaw Frysztacki, Phila. 214 Fairmont, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary Josephine Gallagher, Phila. 1610 S. 54th, March 7, 1929.
Clinton T. Garber, Phila. 734 Dorset, Mt. Airy, March 7, 1929.
Louis Goodman, Phila. 324 S. 59th, March 7, 1929.
Francis J. Gorrell, Phila. 5842 Whitby, March 7, 1929.
Miss L. I. Goshow, Phila. 3926 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
George M. Gradel, Phila. 416 W. Duncannon, March 7, 1929.
Nathan Cross, Jr., Phila. 730 S. 5th, March 7, 1929.
E. B. Gunkle, Phila. 4634 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
Casper W. Hacker, Phila. 1429 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Sidney Harrison, Phila. 2312 N. 15th, March 7, 1929.
John J. Hayes, Phila. 5730 Catharine, March 7, 1929.
Edwin F. Hess, Phila. 4632 "C" March 7, 1929.
George S. Hogeland, Phila. 1820 E. Fulmer, Bustleton, March 7, 1929.
L. D. Huebner, Phila. 3721 Lancaster, March 7, 1929.
Samuel E. Ingber, Phila. 6251 Larchwood, March 7, 1929.
Thomas Jackson, Phila. 5045 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Aldus B. Jones, Phila. NE Cor. Broad & Stiles, March 7, 1929.
Samuel K. Joseph, Phila. 4800 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Charles W. Kaelber, Phila. 2521 N. Front, March 7, 1929.
Leon Kazanjian, Phila. 156 N. Dowey, March 7, 1929.
Miss Cecile R. Kennedy, Phila. 234 S. 38th, March 7, 1929.
Miss B. A. Kechane, Phila. Manhattan Bldg. March 7, 1929.
Lawrence G. Kilpatrick, Phila. 5135 Market, March 7, 1929.

Henry W. Koons, Phila. 416-19 Harrison Bldg. March 7, 1929.
H. W. Kunzig, Jr., Phila. 1201 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
LeRoy J. Lamb, Phila. 2979 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Samuel Lande, Phila. 4711 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
Carl F. Lauber, Jr. Latham Pk. Melrose Pk. Oak Lane P. O. March 7, 1929.
Miss Reba Levy, Phila. 5429 N. 11th, March 7, 1929.
Raymond J. Longworth, Phila. 725 S. 52nd, March 7, 1929.
M. Jonathan Lukens, Phila. 323 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Rebecca L. Magitson, Phila. 5601 Girard, March 7, 1929.
Irwin I. Margolis, Phila. 5315 Lebanon, March 7, 1929.
John A. Martin, Phila. 1812 S. 22nd, March 7, 1929.
Joseph A. Martin, Phila. 2601 W. Allegheny, March 7, 1929.
John Mathews, Phila. 125 S. 23rd, March 7, 1929.
Miss Edith S. Mattson, Rockledge, March 9, 1929.
Edward J. McCann, Phila. 3514 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
William J. McConomy, Phila. 1128 S. Peach, March 7, 1929.
Miss May B. McCormick, Phila. 7124 Highland, Bywood, March 7, 1929.
Chas. C. McGlaughlin, Phila. 5610 Thomas, March 7, 1929.
Miss Anna McNamee, Phila. 1511 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Geo. M. McNulty, Phila. 5828 Cedarhurst, March 7, 1929.
C. S. Mellor, Phila. 1910 Medary, March 7, 1929.
George H. Michenor, Phila. 8434 Shawnee, Chestnut Hill, March 7, 1929.
William A. Miller, Phila. 4270 Main, Manayunk, March 7, 1929.
Miss Clara B. Moore, Phila. 2018 S. 68th, March 7, 1929.
J. P. Moore, Phila. 4642 N. Broad, March 9, 1929.
S. Lloyd Moore, Phila. 1010 Dyre, Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Benjamin Moskowitz, Phila. 4551 N. Camac, March 7, 1929.
Miss Lillian W. Murphy, Bala, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Martha J. O'Rourke, Phila. 1903 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
R. Leroy Parker, Phila. 4715 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
Harry W. Pearce, Phila. 5000 Akron, March 7, 1929.
Peter Penrose, Phila. 827 N. 16th, March 7, 1929.
Morris Perch, Phila., 1902 N. 32nd, March 7, 1929.
Wm. H. Rittenhouse, Phila., 1523 N. 7th, March 7, 1929.
Emile V. Rivard, Phila., 5023 Irving, March 7, 1929.
Albert C. Roemhild, Phila., 158 Dock, March 7, 1929.
Joseph F. Rooney, Phila., 734 Passyunk, March 7, 1929.
Alexis Rosenberg, Phila., Oak Lane Apts., Oak Lane, March 7, 1929.
Jacob Rosenblum, Phila., 703 S. 5th St., March 7. 1929.
Irving Rudolph, Phila., 5671 Lebanon, March 7, 1929.
Chas. H. Salmon, Phila., Lawndale, 6412 Oakley, March 7, 1929.
Joseph Schwaab, Phila., 242 S. 8th, March 7, 1929.
Harry A. Schwartz, Phila., 5015 Ormes, March 7, 1929.
John A. Shedwick, Phila., 521 N. 40th, March 7, 1929.
Miss Margaret M. Sher, Phila., 1807 Pine, March 8, 1929.
Jacob H. Shetter, Phila., 312 Lincoln, March 7, 1929.
Jos. H. Simons, Phila., 3531 N. 8th, March 7, 1929.
Abner Simpson, Phila., Tacony, 6321 Torresdale, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Edith W. Smeltzer, Phila., 5215 Catharine, March 7, 1929.
C. Lawrence Smith, Phila., Mt. Airy, 4 E. Hortter, March 7, 1929.
Miss Melissa Smith, Phila., Frankford, 4652 Oakland, March 7, 1929.
Oscar I. Stern, Phila., 503 Pine, March 7, 1929.
Douglas Stewart, Phila., 214 S. 39th, March 7, 1929.
William B. Stocum, Llanerch, March 7, 1929.
Walter M. Strauss, Phila., 3531 Oak York Rd., March 7, 1929.
William G. Streit, Phila., 3427 Kensington, March 7, 1929.
James F. Swartz, Phila., 6230 Homer, March 7. 1929.
John E. Thomas, Phila., 4637 Hazel, March 7, 1929.
Daniel C. Thompson, Folcroft, March 7, 1929.
William Ussler, Phila., 35 W. Maplewood, March 7, 1929.
Joseph J. Voss, Phila., 264 Diamond, March 7, 1929.
David A. Wallace, Phila., 1102 W. Moyamensing, March 9, 1929.
C. V. Wallin, Phila., 1518 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Miss H. Mae Watson, Phila., Roxborough, 541 Walnut Lane, March 7, 1929.
Harold Webb, Phila., 51st and Market, March 7, 1929.
Miss Sunie E. Weigand, Phila., 2617 W. Sterner, March 7, 1929.
George A. Whitcomb, Upper Darby, March 7, 1929.
John S. Williams 2nd, Phila., 230 S. 18th, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Emily V. Wiltbank, Phila., 618 S. 11th, March 9, 1929.
Mrs. Elsie R. Zaiser, Phila., 6715 Martins Mill Rd., March 7, 1929.
W. H. Zehender, Phila., Broad Street Station, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Harry H. Figart, R. D. 2, Altoona, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Logan, Blair County.

Luther L. Stoppard, 941 South Queen Street, York, to be Alderman in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of York, York County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER OF STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Andrew E Crichton, of Johnstown, Pa., for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers vice Richard L. Humphrey, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MOTION TO READ BILL THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Potter and Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

HOUSE BILL No 9, (SENATE BILL No. 501), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act appproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water, and for the necessary water mains and connections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE BILL No .22, (SENATE BILL No. 502), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE BILL No. 153, (SENATE BILL No. 503), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE BILL No. 227, (SENATE BILL No. 504), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, unable to care for their own property; authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics; defining the powers of the guardian, and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward," as amended; extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicairy General.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG, SCHOOLS AND ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the authorities in charge of all schools and educational institutions of every character in this Commonwealth should at the opening exercises each day such schools and institutions are conducted require the pupils and students attending to take with fitting ceremony the following pledge

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands One Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all"

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Department of Public Instruction to each school and educational institution in the Commonwealth

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, thè title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district.

Whereupon,

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:20 P. M. until Tuesday morning, February 12, 1929, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 11, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence this evening in the multitude of Thy mercy, and in Thy fear we will worship Thee. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. We begin with

our confession, for we have sinned against Thee, in thought and word and deed. We have broken Thy holy laws, we have come short of Thy righteousness and glory in all our ways; our lives bear testimony against us and our hearts condemn us as being prone to all evil and backward to all good. But let Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, according as we hope in Thee. Make us indeed poor in spirit, that ours may be the kingdom of heaven. Make us to mourn for sin, that we may be comforted by Thy grace. Make us to be meek, that we may inherit the earth. Make us to hunger and thirst after righteousness, that we may be filled therewith. Make us merciful, that we may obtain mercy. Make us pure in heart that we may see Thee. Make us to be peacemakers, that we may be called Thy children. Make us willing even to be persecuted for righteousness' sake, that our reward may be great in heaven. And all this we ask is in the name of Christ our Saviour. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 6, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 6, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Aston, seconded by Mr. Gicking, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act providing that certain county bridges on State highway routes in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes shall be taken over by the Commonwealth for maintenance and construction; and providing for the assumption of contracts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 872.

An Act to amend Section one thousand two hundred and six, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Armstrong and Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 874.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 875.

An Act to establish as a state highway a certain section of public road in Green County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 876.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GICKING. HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 878.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Fayette and Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 880.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 881.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 882.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 883.

An Act imposing a tax on motion picture films, reels or views providing for the assessment and collection thereof dedicating the proceeds of such tax to the "Insurance Fund" and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 884.

An Act to amend section five, article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 885.

An Act providing a penalty for the removal, defacing, covering up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments, boards and commissions of the State Government.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act to amend article five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by prohibiting members of police force from engaging in any other business or occupation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Specia'.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 887.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. SCHRECK. HOUSE BILL No. 888.

An Act, making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHRECK. HOUSE BILL No. 889.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEIDICH. HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Pennsylvania, the American Legion, to assist in defraying expenses of annual conventions.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 892.

An Act providing for the relief at the expense of the counties of certain indigent persons, not receiving compensation or pension from the United States government, who have been soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as "veterans"; defining the term "Veteran," and authorizing county commissioners to appropriate county moneys for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels, by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 894.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the acquisition of lands for State forest purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Speaker laid before the House the one hundred and forty-seventh semi-annual report of The Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix.

(For Report see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

RESOLUTION No. 6.

Mr. SHEELY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 6, file folio 295, and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the authorities in charge of all schools and educational institutions of every character in this Commonwealth should at the opening exercises each day such schools and institutions are conducted require the pupils and students attending to take with fitting ceremony the following pledge

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands One Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all"

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Department of Public Instruction to each school and educational institution in the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. SHEELY offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 11, 1929.

Whereas, The members of the Constitutional Convention who framed our National Constitution, litttle dreamed that a large body of foreigners would come to America and remain here for a period of years without becoming citizens thereof, and

Whereas, The different states had a different basis of naturalization as well as a different basis of suffrage, making it impracticable at the time the Constitution was adopted to exclude aliens from the country in proportioning the number of members to Congress from each State, and

Whereas, That although the unnaturalized alien may pay tax, nevertheless he has no vote in choosing any public official, nor would any thinking American citizen say it was "taxation without representation," in view of the fact that every unnaturalized alien has the same right our forefathers had to qualify for American citizenship, and

Whereas, The unnaturalized aliens without the obligations of citizenship have been given, unintentionally by the framers of our Constitution, the same right in influencing the affairs of America as is given every American citizen in determining the number of representatives in Congress from each state, and

Whereas, The vote of the representatives in Congress who may vote the wishes of the unnaturalized aliens from their district or state, may be the deciding vote as to whether or not America will depart from the laws, customs and ideals that have made America, and

Whereas, The result of a presidential election may depend upon the increased vote of any state in the electoral college through the fact that a state has a large body of unnaturalized aliens who are counted in the choosing of the number of delegates each state shall have in the electoral college, and

Whereas, Pennsylvania, the Keystone of the Union, had the honor and pleasure of seeing the original Constitution written in its foremost city, Philadelphia, known as the Cradle of Liberty, and

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, now in session, will adjourn the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the consensus of opinion of the members of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, that both Houses of Congress at Washington should, on or before Washington's birthday, pass a resolution proposing an amendment to our National Constitution that will provide for the apportionment of members to Congress from each State based on citizenship; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, and also to the Vice-President of the United States, with the request that it be read before each House of Congress; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each member of the Congress of the United States from this Commonwealth with the request that they work to have such resolution passed on or before Washington's birthday in order that the Legislature of Pennsylvania may have the honor of ratifying the amendment before the date of adjournment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I understand that it goes over under the rules.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Adams has requested unanimous consent for the adoption of this resolution. Does the gentleman from Adams press his request for unanimous consent?

Mr. SHEELY. Mr. Speaker, I do.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I hesitate to object to the gentleman's request, but I must confess that I do not know what is in that resolution, and therefore I ask that it go over under the rules.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection, therefore the resolution will lie over under the rules for printing.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STORER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 324, file folio 257, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-four), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

on page 6 of today's calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 153, file folio 129, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws.

on page 2 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this is a bill which provides for four additional assistant district attorneys for the district attorney of Allegheny County. This bill has been on first reading. It has been on second reading, and the proper place for this bill is on the calendar where the merits and the demerits of it can be argued pro and con. I have every reason to believe that if you will vote this motion down and permit this bill to take its place on the calendar, it will give me an opportunity to explain the reason why I favor its passage and ask for your favorable consideration. May I ask the members of this House to vote this motion to recommit down?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is an unusual procedure for a member of the House who is neither the sponsor of the bill nor a member of the committee to ask that a bill be recommitted. This I know by an experience of sixteen years as a member of this House. I appeal to the gentleman from Allegheny, my fellow colleague, to grant to some of the members of the delegation from Allegheny County the privilege and the courtesy of recommitting this bill for the purpose of a reasonable amendment. My friends, when you look over this bill you will see that it is an unusual bill in its construction. I have at no time in sixteen years seen a bill, to the best of my remembrance and knowledge, where the bill carries with it two distinct propositions. This bill not only asks for an increase in the salaries of the present district attorneys, but it carries with it likewise an increase of four additional district attorneys. In all fairness a bill of this type should have been constructed in companion type. They might have been introduced simultaneously. Therefore, gentlemen, though we may be probably the minority members of Allegheny County, we appeal to you to vote to recommit this bill to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Doctor Steedle has outlined the proposition to a "T." I can say this bill does not meet with the approval of the majority of the Allegheny County delegation, and we therefore ask that this bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment so that we may reach a happy medium whereby the bill may meet with the favor of all of us, and we therefore ask that you vote to recommit this bill to the Committee on Judiciary General, so we may reach that medium I have spoken of.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, and particularly the older members of the House, who have had personal contact with me in the Legislature, I want to say I have always attempted to be courteous to the members of my delegation and to the members of the other delegations. If this bill was faulty it could have been amended on second reading. It could have been amended tonight. The purpose of introducing this bill is that in Allegheny County the district attorney in the year 1928 disposed of eight thousand cases and in the month of January, 1929, this year and this January, one thousand cases were disposed of. At the present time there are twelve assistant district attorneys. This bill provides for four additional assistants and increases their salary approximately a thousand dollars for the first and second assistants and then goes down to the low man, thirty-two hundred dollars, and increases it to four thousand dollars, an increase of eight hundred dollars. There are twelve assistant district attorneys. By reason of the work in Allegheny County there have been three assistant district attorneys continuously in the indictment room, two in the district attorney's office direct, and seven constantly in trial courts. The reason for the four additional assistants is to keep the work up in the district attorney's office which has been doing the work so efficiently, and there is no reason why the bill should be recommitted. Its proper place is on the calendar and if the majority of the Allegheny County delegation is opposed to the bill they have got the chance tonight to be recorded and the proper place is right here and right now, and I again ask you to vote "No" on the motion to recommit.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I just rise in my place to contradict the statement of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, when he states that the majority of the members of the Allegheny County delegation are opposed to this

measure. I don't think that that is the case and I think if the vote is taken you will find that the majority are against a recommitment of this bill and are for its passage. I ask the members of the House to vote against this motion.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I take the same stand that Mr. Howe has taken. I do not believe that the majority of the members from Allegheny County are against this bill and I am going to ask my friends in the House to vote "No" on this motion to recommit.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I personally know nothing about the merits of this bill, but we are constantly being advised against hasty legislation. There seems to be a division among the membership of the delegation from Allegheny County as to the character this bill should have before it becomes a law. Personally, I think where there is a division of opinion and where there is a dispute of this character, it is in the interest of good government that the committee should shape a bill of this kind and put it into proper form before it comes out for final vote. From the very nature of things we who live outside of Allegheny County are not in a position to judge of the merits or demerits of a measure of this character and for that reason I believe it is in the interest of good common sense to allow this bill to go back to committee for the purpose of being perfected. It will put it back on the calendar probably one or two days, but when it comes up in correct form we who have no interest in the bill will have a better understanding as to how we should vote on this measure. I therefore support the motion to recommit.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "nays" appear to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for and fifty-four members voting in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative, the question was determined in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 44, file folio 201, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 181), entitled "An act authorizing a married woman, granted a divorce from bed and board, to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband."

on page 3 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 331, file folio 233, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended permitting brothers and sisters of deceased to recover damages

on page 5 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto article three as follows

CHAPTER XVI
WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS
ARTICLE III
IN TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS

Section 1210 The supervisors of any township of the second class may by contract with any private corporation or any adjacent municipality owning a water-works system provide for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof or to be delivered through lines owned by such company or municipality within such township or any part thereof Township supervisors shall have full power by contract to lay water lines and to regulate the making of connections therewith or to contract or enter into agreements with any private water

company or municipality for the laying of water lines within the limits of such township or any part thereof

Section 1211 The township supervisors are authorized to expend moneys of the township for the purpose of providing such water lines and connections and for the purpose of providing a supply of water for private and public use They may provide for the collection of water rents from users of such water or may enter into contracts or agreements with private corporations and municipalities supplying such water for the collection by such private corporations and municipalities of water rents from such users.

Section 1212 The supervisors of any township of the second class may by resolution provide regulate and protect any system of distribution of water for private and public use after a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed with the Department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Secretary of Health in accordance with existing law

Section 1213 In providing for regulating protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways but no highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth nor any highway under the jurisdiction of the county until a permit therefor has been obtained from the county commissioners

Section 1214 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to repeal or to supersede any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Schaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark.
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Washington,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAllister,	Schwartz,	Rees,
Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmati

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate f concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considerati of House Bill No. 227, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twent eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and sev (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An a to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-mind persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardi for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and ep leptics unable to care for their own property authorizing t guardian to support the wife and children of the said i sane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defini the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of re estate of the ward" as amended extending jurisdiction cases where the real or personal estate of such persons located in the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That section one of the act approved the twent eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and sev (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An a to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-mind persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian f the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epilept unable to care for their property authorizing the guardi to support the wife and children of the said insane perso feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of t ward" which was amended by the act approved the first d of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-f (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act to ame section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet La two hundred and ninety-two) entitled 'An act to provide f the protection of insane persons feeble-minded persons a epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the sa insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unab to care for their own property authorizing the guardian support the wife and children of the said insane perso feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of t ward'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That whenever hereafter any person being a reside of this State or having real or personal estate therein sh become insane or feeble-minded or epileptic or so menta defective that he or she is unable to take care of his or h property and in consequence thereof is liable to dissip or lose the same and to become the victim of designing p sons it shall be lawful for either the mother father broth sister husband wife child next of kin creditor debtor or the absence of such person or persons or their inability a other person to present to the court of common pleas of t county in which said person to be cared for resides or the county where his or her real or personal estate is situat his or her petition under oath setting forth the facts pravi the court to adjudge such person to be unable to take c of his or her property and to appoint a guardian for t estate of such person

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas a nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,

Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G.W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J.J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H.A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. P.	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Conner,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Davis,	King,	Purucker,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reilly,	White,
Donnell,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Williams, G.W.,
Eaches,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, J.J.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I regret that I have to again appeal to you and ask your indulgence just for a moment. In the previous argument my good friend from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, told the House of the dire necessity of this increase and salary raiser owing to the fact of the voluminous amount of work this district attorney's office performs. In other words, what he conveyed to the members of this House was that not only is the salary raiser necessary but likewise a number of increases. I am going to ask you, if you will, to grant me the permission to read from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette under date of January twenty-fourth, nineteen twenty-nine. My familiarity with courts, I am willing to admit, is nil, but I believe from my knowledge, what little there is of it, that the members of the district attorney's office are men who are trained to defend and prosecute the side of the argument of the county. Now they are not so overly crowded with work in Allegheny County and the best evidence I can present in this House is what appears in the public press under the date stated. Permit me to read this to you:

"'For the first time in the memory of man, the criminal courts of Allegheny County are up to date,' declared Judge James B. Drew, presiding in criminal court yesterday when the two panels of jurors, sitting in the assignment room of the court, were dismissed about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon because there were no other cases to be heard by a jury. 'The court will have a hard time trying to keep going until the February Grand Jury, which convenes the first Monday of next month, hands down its true bills,' continued Judge Drew. In catching up with the accumulation of cases over a number of years, which have clogged the court calendar, the court has also at the same time disposed of indictments handed down by the last Grand Jury which sat, that was the November session. Hereafter a Grand Jury will sit every

month. This speeding-up process in the disposition of old and new cases is due to the efficiency and innovations introduced by Judge Drew since his assignment to presiding judge in criminal court, the first Monday of last September. Since that time eight hundred ninety-nine cases have been tried by jury. Judge Drew, sitting in the assignment room, has heard nine hundred and forty pleas; nolle prossed four hundred and seventy-four cases; heard two hundred thirty-two cases requiring testimony, and handed down seven hundred twenty-one decisions and orders."

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to your fairness. I have the highest respect for my colleague from Allegheny County, but I am sure you men and ladies are not going to saddle on Allegheny County four more cub lawyers, because that is what the district attorney's office is: a training school. You are not going to stand for that increase in salaries. The people of Allegheny County are burdened sufficiently with taxation and it is time that we are putting up the old crossing mark, "Stop, Look and Listen." Ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to you in all fairness to vote this bill down.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened very intently to the gentleman from Allegheny County, Doctor Steedle. It is needless to say that there is no man in this House whom I hold in greater admiration and respect than the gentleman from Allegheny County, but the gentleman is a medical man and not an attorney. For his information I will say to him and to the members of this House that when the Honorable Judge Drew dismissed the jury on that day, on the theory advanced by the gentleman from Allegheny County that all cases were disposed of, I desire to correct him to the extent that they were excused for the day and the same panel were back and on the job the next day. I can inform the gentleman from Allegheny that in the month of January of nineteen twenty-nine there were over nine hundred indictments brought down from the grand jury room, and in the months of March and April and continuing through the summer months the grand jury will be in session, and I again advance the idea that the calendars will be crowded and that the district attorney's office does not have sufficient assistants. You have heard so much pro and con in reference to the merits and demerits of the bill on the motion to recommit that I believe the members of the House are informed intelligently and I hope they can see their way to clear to vote "aye" on this measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baily,	Goehring,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baker,	Greeby,	Michel,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Miller, H.A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Behm,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Bickett,	Haws,	Myers,	Storb,
Black,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Peters,	Volta.
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Burke,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Burns,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Catania,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clark, J. G.,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Clark, M. S.,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Davidson,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Davis,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Denne,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wood,
Ederer,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wright,
Emhardt,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Evans,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Flynn,	McDonald,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McGregor,	Sheely,	

NAYS—28.

Barton,	Gicking,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	McCallister,	Rieder,
Bicker,	Gross,	Moore, D. G.,	Royle,
Clovis,	Harkins,	Patterson, F. W.,	Spangler,
Dietrich,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stadtlander,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Pethick,	Steedle,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Reyburn,	Stein,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Feb. 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for the participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert Hoover as President of the United States, etc.

JOHN S. FISHER.

INAUGURAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has a notice which the Clerk will read at this time.

The Clerk read the notice as follows:

In connection with the inaugural ceremonies the Members will find in their mail boxes a letter from the inaugural committee relative to the trip to Washington. In order that the committee may complete arrangements it is absolutely necessary that the information requested be furnished at the earliest possible time, and the Members will greatly assist the committee by making a prompt response.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in this connection I would like to offer a little explanation of the letter that each of you have received this morning. I presume the letter was written in the same spirit as the legislation the House has before it, and therefore it was written in terms that you would not be able to understand so that you would feel familiar with the letter.

Arrangements have been made by the inaugural committee for special sleepers to leave Pittsburgh, Erie, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and other points where members are likely to congregate on Sunday night of March the 3rd, to arrive in Washington on Monday morning, March 4th, about 7.55 A. M. Those going from the east or southeast and in and about Philadelphia will leave on a train that leaves Phila-

delphia at 7.25 A. M., arriving in Washington at 10.30. All members except those going from the Philadelphia district will purchase an inaugural ticket which will be at the rate of a fare and a half from his home to Washington and returning to his home. He is to give credit to the inaugural committee for the amount that he would ordinarily spend for railroad fare from his home to Harrisburg and return, he might have other expenses that we could not include. The difference between what he would ordinarily spend for his railroad fare from his home to Harrisburg and return, and the amount which he pays for his fare and a half ticket will be refunded by the committee.

In Washington we have been able to procure a block of seats. There are no free seats for this inauguration, except that the Senators of the United States have received ten tickets and the members of the House four tickets; all other tickets for the inauguration are sold by the inaugural committee. A ticket will be provided for each member of the House and Senate of this Legislature, and we are in hopes that there will be other tickets available for purchase so that if any of the members desire to take their wives, or if there are some of their constituents who desire to accompany them they may be able, I cannot say they will, but they may be able to procure tickets for them by paying the price per seat that we would charge, and I believe that will be about five dollars.

We want to get this information just as quickly as we can. I think that everybody ought to turn in this little slip at the bottom of the letter to the office of the Chief Clerk by to-morrow, so that we will know the number of tickets that we will have to have for these stands. There will be certain representatives in the different districts, such as Pittsburgh, Mr. Marcus; Erie, Mr. Shilling, and others over the State, who will be designated and you can go to them for information at a later date. Right now the essential thing is to find out the exact number that are going to Washington so that we can provide seats for them there.

I have just been reminded that I might suggest to you that the sleepers leaving the different points at different times will be gathered together at Harrisburg in the same train and you will arrive in Washington at the same time. A later announcement will be made, I think this evening, that the State Committee will entertain the members of the House and Senate at breakfast on that day, and following the parade in the afternoon the members of the State Committee will entertain the members of the House and the Senate at either the New Willard or the Mayflower Hotel.

We will return from Washington on the night of the fourth on the train leaving there at 8 o'clock; a special train that will carry the entire delegation back to Harrisburg, arriving here about 11.30 o'clock on Monday night, March 4th, so that you can all be ready to start work on Tuesday morning.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of such expenses as may be incurred with the approval of the Governor for participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purjoses thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by providing for the payment of a State annuity to employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Retirement System" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

1 Any contributor who is an employe sixty-two years of age or older may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the school term in which the time so specified occurs

2 Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be retired by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

3 On retirement for superannuation a contributor who is an employe shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A teacher's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) of his or her final salary for each year of service prior to the age of sixty-two years and

(c) In addition thereto if a present employe a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtith (1/160) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said present employe in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act

4 Any person sixty-two years of age or older who was a class-room teacher in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least twenty years and who separated from school service for any reason prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or any person who was a class-room teacher in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least fifteen years and who separated from school service because of physical or mental disability prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and who still is unable to teach because of such disability shall receive a State [annuity] compensation equal to one eightieth of his or her final salary for each year of school service if such former teacher shall agree in writing and hold himself or herself ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials to visit and counsel with new teachers to act as substitute teacher when able to examine and report on public school work to visit pupils' homes in the interests of child welfare to attend educational conferences and addresses and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interests For this purpose there is hereby created a "Former Teachers' Fund" to which the General Assembly shall from time to time appropriate moneys sufficient to make payments under this sub-section Provided That any teacher who is entitled to receive [a] State [annuity] compensation hereunder and who is receiving a retirement allowance under the provisions of a local teachers' retirement system shall receive from the "Former Teachers' Fund" only the difference between the [annuity] compensation to which such teacher would otherwise be entitled under the provisions of this subsection and the annual amount received by such teacher from such local teachers' retirement system

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, as follows:

An Act providing for the refund of fees and bonus taxes for letters patent for corporations of the second class where such applications were refused but the fee and bonus taxes paid into the State Treasury and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any person or persons shall have produced to the Governor of this Commonwealth for his approval a certificate for an intended corporation of the second class to the end that letters patent be issued thereon and shall have paid to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the letters patent fee and bonus tax as required by law which fee and tax shall have been paid by the Secretary of the Commonwealth into the State Treasury and subsequent thereto the Governor shall have withheld his approval to such certificate and letters patent thereon were not issued then in such cases the person or persons paying such fee and bonus tax shall be entitled to a refund thereof upon application made to the Board of Finance and Revenue

Section 2 The sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act Payments from said appropriation shall be made upon requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue by warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner upon proof to said Board of payment of said fee and bonus tax as above provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act to correct an error in the printing in the pamphlet laws of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents'" incorrectly printed in the pamphlet laws is hereby corrected to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where it shall appear from the records of the Department of Internal Affairs that there have been applications made or warrants granted by the Commonwealth for lands or lots inlots outlots reserve lots or other lands sold under acts of Assembly or by commissioners appointed under acts of Assembly the titles to which have not been completed by the granting of patents and where liens have been or have not been entered of record against such unpatented lands for unpaid purchase money interest and fees pursuant to the act approved May twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and its supplements the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to make settlement as provided in the act of May twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven with the owners of such unpatented lands upon the payment of the patent fees amounting to fifteen dollars and upon the presentation of applications with satisfactory proofs of ownership to grant the patent [to] of the Commonwealth which shall operate as a release of all claims of the Commonwealth under said liens the same as if the entire amount of purchase money and interest has been paid Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of March twelfth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act authorizing the surrender and delivery of mortgages and writings obligatory secured thereby given to the Commonwealth and the satisfaction of the record thereof when full payment has been made" which said last mentioned act is intended to authorize the Attorney General to enter satisfaction upon the record of mortgages as therein stated and is not intended to apply to or interfere with the right of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to enter satisfaction on the lien of the docket of the Department of Internal Affairs and to issue a certificate showing said payment and satisfaction of liens for patented or unpatented lands as now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration f House Bill No. 359, as follows:

n Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations" by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ame That the act approved the twenty-second day of April ne thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws orty-two) entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to orporations and to estates held for corporate religious and haritable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing he limit of real and personal estates which may be held by uch corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ame That any literary religious charitable or beneficial society congregation association or corporation having capacity o take and hold real and personal estate within this Commonealth may acquire [and] and/or hold the same regardless of hen acquired to the extent in the aggregate of the clear yearly alue of [thirty] three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($30,000)] ($350,000) and to no greater extent without an express legislative sanction] a decree of court in accordance ith the acts of assembly in such case made and provided uch value shall be ascertained as provided by the act to which his is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transscribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration f House Bill No. 121, as follows:

n Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ame That in addition to the judges provided for by existing aw an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided or the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial istrict who shall possess the same qualifications which are equired by the Constitution and laws for the president judge f said district and who shall hold his office for a like term nd by the same tenure and shall have the same power uthority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same nties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same ompensation provided for by law for judges of the courts f said district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage f the act the qualified electors of the said thirty-eighth udicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by aw for the election of president judge a competent person earned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in id district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini ne thousand nine hundred and thirty for a term of ten years acancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death esignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in he same manner as is required by law in case of a similar acancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint ne competent person learned in the law as such additional aw judge of the said thirty-eighth judicial district to serve until the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 404, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School in Allegheny County by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Property and Supplies shall subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction acquire by purchase or condemnation lands in Allegheny County suitable as a site for a State Normal School Condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with existing laws relating to the condemnation of land for the use of State Normal Schools After such site has been acquired for the Commonwealth a normal school shall be erected thereon which shall be known as the Allegheny County State Normal School

Section 2 The Department of Property and Supplies shall have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and shall supervise the erection and construction of the said normal school The plans and specifications must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction before the construction of any part of such school is commenced

Section 3 The said normal school shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution subject to all laws relating to normal schools and shall be managed in the same manner as other normal schools by a board of nine trustees resident of the normal school district in which such school is located The members of such board shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction three of whom shall serve until the first Monday of July in the year following such appointment three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the second year following such appointment and three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the third year following such appointment At the expiration of the terms of any of the said trustees the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint their successors for a term of three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board

Section 4 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used for the purpose of acquiring a site for and the construction of the Allegheny State Normal School and for the payment of all necessary expenses incident thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, as follows:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever hereafter any person is detained in prison in connection with any criminal prosecution as a material witness by order of the court or of any district attorney or by commitment by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace such person shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) for each and every day so detained as a material witness which compensation shall be paid by the county in which detained forthwith upon the discharge or release of such material witness

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

Whereas Owing to greatly changed conditions and largely increased labor and expense devolving upon said officials their present fees are wholly inconsistent and inadequate therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace and aldermen shall be as follows to wit For

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action in behalf of the Commonwealth seventy-five cents

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day one dollar

Administering oaths in criminal cases ten cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases seventy-five cents

Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness fifty cents

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant seventy-five cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine seventy-five cents

Recording conviction fifty cents

Recording sentence fifty cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant seventy-five cents

Discharge to jailor seventy-five cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal cases one dollar

In all cases of summary convictions in which the evidence is not sufficient to convict and the defendant dismissed the costs of the suit shall be paid by the county

In all cases of summary convictions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs imposed the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the County

Entering actions in civil cases fifty cents

Issuing summons fifty cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case fifty cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case seventy-five cents

Entering return on summons capias attachment or simila writ fifty cents

Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil cas fifty cents

Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents

Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in any civ action seventy-five cents

Every continuance of suit thirty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case one dollar

Administering oath in civil case ten cents

Entering satisfaction in civil cases thirty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases thirty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment seventy five cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses fifty cents

Interrogatories attached to rule fifty cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refe fifty cents

Issuing rule of reference fifty cents

Notice to each referee and each copy fifty cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon seventy five cents

Written notice in any case fifty cents

Execution and return seventy-five cents

Scirce facias fifty cents

Return on scirce facias fifty cents

Opening judgment for rehearing of any case fifty cents

Making transcript or judgment and certificate one dollar

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including af fidavit bail and certificate two dollars

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the sam over not over ten dollars twenty-five cents

Over ten and not over forty fifty cents

Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents

Over sixty and not over one hundred dollars one dollar

And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollar or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents

Entering action in case of attachment fifty cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar

Each additional attested copy of Attachment fifty cents

Each Rule on garnishee fifty cents

Each Interrogatories filing and issuing one dollar

Return of rule or of interrogatories fifty cents

Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents

Appointing freeholders fifty cents

Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings on dollar

Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one dolla

Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant pro ceedings one dollar

Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceeding one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant pro ceedings one dollar

Order to sell goods in any case fifty cents

Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar

Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars

Information of strays taken up fifty cents

Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage fifty cents

Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgmen thereon seventy-five cents

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost o printing fifty cents

Order for relief of pauper seventy-five cents

Order for removal of pauper seventy-five cents

Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or childre seventy-five cents

Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scal to be paid by county fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment from another justice o alderman seventy-five cents

Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writ ing first name fifty cents

Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar

Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificat to the parties five dollars

Swearing and affirming county township or other public of ficer each officer fifty cents

Probating accounts seventy-five cents

Writing affidavits or affirmations one dollar

Each copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-nine seventy-five cents
Affidavit of defense in such case seventy-five cents
The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows
For certificate of protection fifty cents
For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents
Warrant twenty-five cents
Commitment twenty-five cents
Summons for seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents
Hearing theron with docket entry fifty cents
For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents
For affidavit of claims and copies thereof one dollar
Affidavit of defence seventy-five cents
The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services
Section 2 That the act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to justices of the peace and aldermen
All other acts or parts of acts general local and specil inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of correcting a typographical error.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 235 Supervisors who do not act as superintendents or roadmasters shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than two dollars and fifty cents nor more than four dollars for each semi-monthly meeting which they attend The amount of the compensation shall be determined by the township auditors The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors compensation for making a semiannual inspection of the roads and bridges The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditors and shall be not less than two three nor more than six dollars per day

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 498, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to wit

One An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by [unanimous] a majority action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied Such annual road tax shall include all levies for road purposes and for the payment of bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued and all other debts incurred for road purposes Not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes for the payment of which indebtedness no provision has been made All road taxes shall be collected in cash

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lock-up after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

Three Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

Five A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of

maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within ninety days after the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners of Cosmetologists which Board shall consist of five cosmetologists as defined in this act each of whom shall have been in active practice in the State of Pennsylvania for not less than five years previous to their appointment and not more than one of whom shall be connected with any school teaching the said occupations or practices The members so appointed shall hold office for a term of five years excepting those first appointed who shall serve as successively appointed one for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and thereafter for five years in each case or until a successor has been dully appointed and qualified In case of vacancy during the term the Governor shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term The members of said board shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Constitutional Oath of office

Section 2 Said board shall meet for organization within sixty days after appointment and shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary It shall prescribe and adopt all necessary rules regulations and bylaws for its own conduct and that of the practitioners and the places of business shops or schools wherein the occupations are practiced or taught and such as are necessary for the examining licensing and registering of persons engaged in or engaging in or practicing the occupation or practices of a cosmetologist and the teaching thereof The board shall promulgate publish and enforce such rules and regulations a copy of which shall be conspicuously displayed in each place of business or school wherein such occupations or practices are practiced The board shall define the practices of a cosmetologist and incorporate in said definition the usual and general practice of said occupations including the conduct and operations and practices within a school of instruction in such occupations and practices and in general such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to protect the public health and promote general sanitation and the skill of such practitioners Such rules and regulations shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Department of Health for approval and upon such approval shall be in full force and effect

Section 3 Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office the Secretary of the Board shall give a corporate surety bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) such bond to be approved by the board and to be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the premium therefor shall be paid from the funds in the State Treasury to the use of the board Such bond with the approval of the board and oath of office endorsed thereon shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 4 The said board shall hold regular meetings at least three times each year at such time and place as the board may determine giving reasonable public notice for the holding of such meetings for the purpose of examining applications for registration Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum but no action at any meeting shall be taken without at least three votes in accord

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The term "cosmetologist" used in this act shall be construed to be and intended to include any person engaged in any and all of the practices commonly practiced in hair-dressing cosmetologists' or so-called beauty shops and which relate to the care of the skin and the hair and the treatments affecting or acting upon the skin of the face scalp and upper part of the body for the purpose of beautifying and preserving its healthy appearance including hairdressing cutting curling and dyeing the hair the use of cosmetics and other like preparations generally used in such practices and the use of electrical appliances and devices for such purpose Provided however That such terms and definitions shall not include or affect barbers in the practices of a barber business upon male persons in barber shops as generally known and practiced

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 5 of typewritten bill, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

The term "School of Beauty Culture" as herein used shall be construed to mean any building or part thereof not used for residential or sleeping purposes wherein any or all branches of cosmetology are taught.

The term "Hairdressing or Cosmetologist or Beauty Shop" as herein used shall be construed to mean any building or part thereof, not used for residential or sleeping purposes, where any or all branches of cosmetology are practiced.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Any person residing in or having a place of business in this State who upon the date of the approval of this Act is not engaged in the practice of said occupation of a cosmetologist or any practices thereof shall before engaging or attempting to engage in such occupation or practices secure from the said Board of Examiners a certificate of his or her qualifications to practice or to engage in said occupation and shall be duly registered with said board under its rules and regulations Persons engaged in the said practices or occupation of a cosmetologist or as a teacher thereof at the time of the approval of this act shall be exempt from the provisions thereof except as to registration as such practitioners No other persons shall after the approval of this act practice as a cosmetologist as herein defined or teach such practice without having had at least one thousand hours resident instruction in said practice and having been duly registered and examined by the said board as to his or her qualification and has received a license to so practice or teach

On the question

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 6 of typewritten bill, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. No person shall practice as a cosmetologist, or teach such practice unless they make application to the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetologists and receive from such board a certificate of registration and qualification.

No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall receive a certificate of registration and qualification entitling him or her to practice as a cosmetologist unless the applicant presents to the board competent proof of having a good moral character, an education equivalent to the completion of the eighth grade in the public schools, and that he or she has completed a course of training of at least one thousand consecutive hours in a duly licensed school of beauty culture, the curriculum of which includes practical instruction in all the branches or practices of cosmetology, and theoretical instruction in sanitation, sterilization, and physiology, and anatomy of the skin, head and hands, or of an equivalent number of hours for any one or more branches or practices of cosmetology, to be determined by the said board; and unless they pass an examination given by the board as provided in this act.

Any person engaged in the practices or occupation of a cosmetologist, or as a teacher thereof in this Commonwealth, at the time of the approval of this act, shall upon application to the board, and payment of the fee hereinafter provided, receive a certificate of registration and qualification, authorizing such applicant to practice or teach as a cosmetologist, without presenting to the board the proof of qualifications above provided, and without examination.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 The board may dispense with examinations of applicants as provided in this act and may grant certificates of registration under the respective section upon the payment of the required fees as provided in this act Provided That such applicant has complied with the requirements of another state territory District of Columbia or foreign state or province wherein the requirements for registration are substantially equal to those in force in this State at the time application for such certificate is filed or upon due proof that such applicant has continuously practiced the practices or occupation for which a license is applied for at least five years immediately prior to such application and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars ($15)

Section 8 Every person applying for examination or certificate of qualification and registration under this act shall pay a fee of five dollars ($5) to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners Said examination shall be conducted by the full board or by one or more members of the same duly delegated by said board or as may be determined by said board if under the rules of said board such applicants shall successfully pass such examination or are entitled to a certificate under this act without an examination in any one or combination of the practices of said occupation the board shall issue to such applicant under the seal of the board a certificate of qualification to practice the said practices or any of them in the State of Pennsylvania which certificate shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the board and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by said Board The Secretary of the Board shall keep an official register of all certificates of qualifications to practice such practice or practices issued under the provisions of this act and the rules of the said board which register shall be properly indexed and open for public inspection and information

Section 9 Each original certificate issued and registered shall authorize the holder to practice the art or arts of said occupation for which such certificate of license has been granted throughout the State from the date of the issuance of said certificate until the last day August next succeeding the date upon which said certificate was issued unless the same shall be revoked for cause and such certificate of registration shall be renewed thereafter each year on or before the first day of September upon the payment of the fee of five dollars ($5)

Section 10 Any such license or certificate may be revoked by the board for incompetency dishonest practices on the part of the holder or for breach of any of the rules as promulgated by the board The granting of a new certificate of registration shall be discretionary at such time and in such manner as the board shall by rule direct

Section 11 All fees derived through the operation of this act for the use of the board as provided for by this act shall be paid to and receipted for by the Secretary of the Board and shall be paid by him monthly to the State Treasurer and shall be kept by him in a separate fund for the use of the board and payment therefrom shall be made upon warrants of the Auditor General on requisition approved by the Chairman of the Board Each member of the board shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day while actually engaged in attendance at meeting or in conducting examinations and shall also receive the amount of actual traveling hotel clerical and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duty under this act In addition to the above per diem allowance the secretary shall receive a salary which sum shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum

Section 12 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act including the rules promulgated by said board or any of them shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50) for each violation of such rule or rules or the provisions of this act Such fine shall be recoverable before any Alderman or Justice of the Peace by summary proceedings and shall be sued for in the name of the Commonwealth which when collected shall be paid into the Treasury thereof for the use of the Board and subject to appeal as in like cases of summary conviction

Section 13 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists; creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology; and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation; and the teaching thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy; and to ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth and to regulate certain judicial districts" prescribing the qualifications for judges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth and to regulate certain judicial districts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 [That the judges of the Supreme Court and the president judges of all other courts of record and] [the associate judges of the district court and the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia and the district court of the county of Allegheny shall be learned in the law and all the aforesaid judges shall be qualified electors of this Commonwealth] All judges of the Supreme and Superior courts the president judges and all other judges of all other courts of record except associate judges shall be learned in the law shall have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall be electors of this Commonwealth and all president judges and all other judges except judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts shall be resident electors within the district for which they shall be elected or appointed and shall be otherwise qualified as required by [the second section of the fifth article of] the Constitution of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That anyone not duly authorized so to do by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or any local branch camp or post thereof who sells or gives away the official flower of said organization an artificial flower representing the natural flower the poppy and known and designated the "Buddy poppy" or who solicits or receives contributions in money or other thing of value by means thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section two of this act and further that anyone not duly authorized so to do by the American Legion or any local branch camp or post thereof who sells or gives away the official flower of said organization an artificial flower representing the natural flower the poppy and known and designated as the "American Legion poppy" or who solicits or receives contributions in money or other thing of value by means thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section two of this act and further that anyone not duly authorized so to do by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War or any local branch camp or post thereof who sells or gives away the official flower of said organization an artificial flower representing the natural flower the forget-me-not and known and designated as the "D A V forget-me-not" or who solicit or receives contributions in money or other thing of value b means thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon con viction thereof shall be punished as provided in section tw of this act

Section 2 Any one found guilty of violating any of th provisions of section one of this Act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject t a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirt days either or both such fine and imprisonment in the dis cretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of th Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideratio of House Bill No. 86, as follows:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estat in cities and providing for discounts and penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That all persons subject to the payment of county taxe upon real estate located in cities shall be entitled in the sam manner as now provided by law in the case of boroughs an townships to a discount of five per centum from the amoun of such tax upon making payment thereof within ninety day after date of the notice by the tax collector All persons wh shall fail to make payments of any such taxes charged agains them for six months after notice as aforesaid shall be charge five per centum additional on the taxes charged against ther which penalty shall be added to the taxes by the tax collecto and be collected by him

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of th Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideratio of House Bill No. 276, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleven day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-fi (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An a fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth cla providing for the payment for the care and maintenan of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sherif in such counties to be paid into the county treasury f the use of the county providing for the appointment a compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribi penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That section six of the act approved the eleven day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-fi (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixi the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providi for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisone where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiri all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to paid into the county treasury for the use of the county pr viding for the appointment and compensation of deputies a clerks and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to re as follows:

Section 6 Said sheriffs shall have the power to appoint su deputies and clerks as may be necessary to properly transa the business of the said office and also the power to dischar the same from time to time The compensation of su

deputies and clerks shall be fixed by the salary board created under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" Such salaries shall be paid semimonthly on the [first and] fifteenth and last days of each month

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 429, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second hand dealers in cities of this Commonwealth" extending the provisions of said act to all keepers of junk shops and second hand dealers in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops and second hand dealers in cities of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any keeper owner proprietor or employe of any junk shop [within any city] within this Commonwealth or for any owner proprietor or employe of any second hand store [within any such city] to barter purchase exchange buy or accept from any person whatsoever except plumbers holding licenses as such from such city or the owner or owners of buildings from which the material is taken any pipe faucet valves spigots coils or any other like material whatever or to barter purchase exchange buy receive or accept any other second hand goods wares or merchandise of any kind or nature whatever without providing and keeping books and making therein at the time of such purchase exchange receiving or accepting the entries hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every owner of such junk shops and second hand stores shall provide and constantly keep a book in which shall be fairly written down in the English language at the time of every purchase of any such material a description of all articles so purchased the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase and such books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any and every constable member of the police and detective forces of [such city] this Commonwealth or any municipal subdivision thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act concerning unfair dealing in motion pictures prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is herby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or their or its agents engaged in producing selling leasing or renting motion picture films to require request or compel by threats or of refusing to sell rent or lease such motion picture films to any owner or lessee of a motion picture theatre within this Commonwealth or to compel such owner or lessee by such threats to buy take or lease more motion picture films than is desired by such motion picture owner or lessee

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GREEBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the Seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 That [if] any physician who under the provisions of this act is responsible for the medical certificate of death shall neglect or refuse to make out and deliver to the undertaker sexton or other person in charge of the interment removal or other disposition of the body upon request the said medical certificate of cause of death hereinbefore provided for [he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more

than fifty dollars and if any physician shall knowingly make a false certification of the cause of death in any case he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars

And] or any physician or midwife in attendance upon a case of confinement or any other person charged with responsibility for reporting births in the order named in section thirteen of this act who shall neglect or refuse to file a proper certificate of birth with the local registrar within the time required by this act [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars

And if] or any undertaker sexton or other person acting as undertaker shall inter remove or otherwise dispose of a body of any deceased person without having received a burial or removal permit as herein provided [he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

And] or any registrar deputy registrar or sub-registrar who shall neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of this act in his district or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act or by the instructions and directions of the State Registrar [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

And] or any person who shall wilfully alter any certificate of birth or death or the copy of any certificate of birth or death on file in the office of the local registrar [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty days or suffer both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

And] or any other person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act or shall furnish false information to a physician undertaker midwife or informant for the purposes of making incorrect certification of births or deaths shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act [misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars]

And any transportation company or common carrier transporting or carrying or accepting through its agents or employes for transportation or carriage the body of any deceased person without an accompanying permit issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a [misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars] violation of this act Provided That in case the death occurred outside of the State and the body is accompanied by a certificate of death burial or removal or transit permit issued in accordance with the law or board of health regulations in force where the death occurred such death certificate burial or removal or transit permit may be held to authorize the transportation or carriage of the body into or through the State

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of said fine and costs to undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to study the law relating to townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws and eliminate inconsistent overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new laws as may appear necessary and to consolidate the laws relating to townships and draft a separate code for each class of townships and making an appropriation

Whereas, It is the interests of economy and an aid to facilitate the public business that Townships Code be revised therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to consist of three commissioners of townships of the first class one of whom shall be learned in the law three supervisors of townships of the second class to be appointed by the Governor two members of the Senate one of whom shall be learned in the law to be appointed by the President Pro tempore of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives one of whom shall be learned in the law to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives The commission shall select from its membership a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the commission It shall be the duty of said commission to study the laws of the Commonwealth relating to townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws to eliminate inconsistent redundant and overlapping provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new laws as may appear necessary to the conduct of affairs of townships in a proper economical and efficient manner and to consolidate such laws as relate to townships into a separate code for each class of townships

Section 2 The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The commission shall have power to employ a secretary and such clerks and stenographers as may be deemed necessary

The commission shall make a report to the general assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Section 3 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of expenses of the commission and the compensation and expenses of the secretary clerks and stenographers

Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

The commission shall be furnished the necessary stationery and office supplies and have all necessary printing done by the proper departments of the State upon requisition of the chairman of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, as follows:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That territory in a borough contiguous to a third class city or separated therefrom by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to the third class city in the following manner

A petition signed by owners of the land in the territory proposed to be detached and annexed and described in the petition shall be presented to the borough authorities who if they find that the petition is signed by either a majority of freehold owners or by the owners of two-thirds of the area of the territory described and that the assessed valuation of the territory described is not in excess of five per centum of the assessed valuation of the borough may by ordinance detach the described territory subject to the acceptance of the detached portion by the third class city and upon notice from the council of the borough that it has ordained the detachment of the described territory of the borough for the purpose of having it annexed to the third class city the third class city may by ordinance annex the portion of the borough so proposed to be detached

Section 2 Upon the annexation as provided for in section one a plan of the territory annexed shall be filed by the borough council in the office of the county commissioners and thereupon the detachment and annexation shall be effective Provided however That if there be no delay through litigation or causes beyond the control of the councils the plan shall be filed within ninety (90) days after the presentation of the petition to the city council and if the proceedings are not thus completed they shall be void in their entirety and of no effect

Section 3 Any taxes assessed prior to the going into effect of the proceedings shall be paid to the borough and the collection and enforcement thereof shall be as though the land had not been detached

Section 4 The court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon a petition of the borough or city filed within thirty (30) days after the going into effect of the proceedings may hear evidence and consider the indebtedness and assessed valuation of the borough and the city and the assessed valuation of the territory annexed and may enter a decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness and the manner and time of the payment thereof as to the court may seem meet and proper

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for further consideration.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, some six or eight years ago, there was sent with great wisdom to this noble body a little Lord Fauntelroy out of a district in Philadelphia. That little Lord Fauntelroy served this Commonwealth and his constituency with honor and great credit in this House. Subsequently that wise constituency sought to further honor that little Lord Fauntelroy and sent him to Washington where he now represents that constituency in the House of Representatives.

The gentleman to whom I refer has gained for himself great credit and fondness in the hearts of many members of this House who I am sure this evening will be very glad to hear from him, and on their behalf, as well as on my own, I ask that the privilege of this House be extended to the Honorable Benjamin Golder of Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The privilege of the Floor is granted and the Chair appoints the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, and the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Pennock to escort the gentleman to the rostrum.

It affords the Chair pleasure at this time to present to the members of the House, the Honorable Benjamin Golder, who represents the 4th Congressional District of Philadelphia, in the Congress of the United States.

The HONORABLE BENJAMIN GOLDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it would be hard for me, who has no business here to-night, to tell you why I came but if I could tell you why the North Pole attracts the needle or why the flowers attract the bees, then you would understand why the Legislature of Pennsylvania attracts me. I know of no place in the world that such a fascination, which I hold so dear to my heart, as this room and the men and women who are in that room.

I am not so sure that I was promoted when I left you men and women to go to Washington. I may have been kicked up stairs, but I feel as though I am in the cellar, and that explains why I have come here; the thrill that is mine.

May I presume to make a suggestion concerning that which was said by the chairman of the inaugural committee. When you come to Washington, as he stated, the train arrives at 7.25, those of you who are awake, look out of the window and no one will be awake in Washington. I suggest to you to tarry at the railroad station for a little.

When the chairman announced that tickets were five dollars, a gentleman who was seated at my side said, "That is pretty high." When you consider what was paid by some of our associates for a seat in Washington, you will understand that five dollars is really not so very much.

I would suggest that when you come you bring raincoats and rubbers, Washington is a very wet city. In that connection may I suggest that I might again take issue with the chairman of the committee, in that if the State Committee is to entertain you at luncheon and dinner, I should like to appoint myself a committee of one to entertain you after dinner, and I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that your House will not be in order to transact business that night.

Many things which I find here are the same; some are different. I found, for instance, when I came here three weeks ago, I came into the hall of the House in the midst of a beautiful speech by a gentleman from Allegheny who spoke of the services which the House was to obtain in the person of a great baseball player and I thought of how things have changed. When I came here in my first session I tried for two weeks to have a man appointed sergeant-at-arms. I finally succeeded and I thought I was very fortunate.

I went to that man and I told him how lucky he was. Lo and behold! I come back now and find that the House is congratulated when they secure the services of a sergeant-at-arms.

Then I found some things are the same. I hear Joe Marcus and Doc. Steedle, and they each tell you in what affection they hold each other, and yet I could see that if it had not been for some of their colleagues getting up between them that books might fly just as they did in the old days. But some things are the same; the lights, the men and the women. I am sure that if I could come back one hundred years from now I would still find the same kindly atmosphere, the same hand clasps, the same good fellowships. I left the Penn-Harris Hotel and I walked up and I saw the white dome of our Capitol and our flag flying up at the top and walked in and found the warmth and the regard of the men that I love

. . . and it is not often that a man can say that without embarrassment—that he loves other men and women, but I do. I hope to come again. I don't suppose that there will be another occasion during this session that the privilege of the floor will be granted to me, and no man deserves it more than once. I want to meet you men and women; I want you to indulge me when I come. I am glad of the privilege of the floor, even the privilege of sitting amongst you men and women. If, as a member of Congress, I can help you in your individual districts, please let me know. Let me tell you that the grass is never as green for me any place in the world as it is in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. I want your regard; you have my affection. I want to come again and again, and I am sure that when I do come I will always find the same kindliness, the same good fellowship and the same affection for each other that I found when I came here first in 1917, and which I am sure will continue without end.

I thank you ladies and gentlemen for the privilege of speaking in the House that I love better than any other place in all the world.

The SPEAKER. We have been glad to have the Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District address us, and we hope that he will come often.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 8.

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh Judicial district.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. POST. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou God of our Fathers, the Author of Liberty, we stand before Thee this morning. We thank Thee for the great men Thou hast given to America, particularly during the crucial periods of its history.

We think this day of the immortal Lincoln. We think of his sterling honesty, his fair dealings with his fellow-man, his generous treatment of his opponents, his sympathy for dumb animals, his genial, tactful humor, his democratic spirit as the Great Commoner, his generous sympathy for those in distress, the Great Heart among our American statesmen, the Emancipator, the believer in Thy providence, the martyr, the one for whom the nation has never ceased to mourn. We tread softly, we stand reverently, we speak in subdued tones when we think of him.

We ask largely when we pray that Thou mayest grant that a double portion of his spirit may rest upon the legislators of today, who have dedicated their lives to the completion of his unfinished tasks. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, appropriate to the day and occasion I should like to read the address of that great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us;—that from these honored dead, we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion;—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention, and its adoption or rejection by the people.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen to add sections three hundred and fifty-two and three hundred and fifty-three and to amend sections four hundred and ten five

hundred and thirty-one and six hundred and nineteen subsection (a) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Also from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 496 (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes, and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 503 (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to cities to assist in the acquisition, operation and maintenance of airdromes and aviation landing fields.

Also from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1020), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities, but within the limits of the counties in which said cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities or portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field;" providing for the acquisition of land within or without the county, and conferring powers on counties to join with cities for such purpose, or to make appropriations to assist cities.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 89), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 453), entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department, and fixing their compensation."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1038), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly;

and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 741), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors, and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth; authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages, and fees; and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and thirty-one), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties,' as amended, by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1119), entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 361), entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1118), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania; the appointment of a chief of that Bureau, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary; authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures, for the use of the Bureau, and making an appropriation therefor," by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards, and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies,' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies, and fixing the salary of the chief of said Bureau."

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million, or over,' as amended."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department, and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' Courts."

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 141), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture, creating bureaus therein, and providing for the proper administration thereof."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 202), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FREEMAN (by request of Mr. Einstein) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act regulating the compounding, dispensing and preparation of drugs, medicines or poisons; providing for the enforcement thereof, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings, and or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces, appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; to designate and regulate residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; and providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment, the creation of a Bureau of Zoning and setting forth the duties and functions of said Commission, Board and Bureau; providing for the administration and enforcement of rules and ordinances authorized by this act and penalties for violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs, of this Commonwealth

and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods, wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures, not in the ordinary course of business; providing certain requirements therefor; and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents; making their violation a misdemeanor;" excepting the sale of furniture, fixtures and equipment of hotels and boarding houses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING OF PENNSYLVANIA MANUAL.

Mr. EALY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, The next edition of the Pennsylvania Manual, formerly Smull's, will be issued this year and

Whereas, This book is largely distributed by the Members of the General Assembly, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Publications of the Department of Property and Supplies be directed to insert in the Pennsylvania Manual such material relating to the Members of the General Assembly as is authorized by the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and be it also

Resolved, (if the House concur), That the material to be inserted in the Pennsylvania Manual upon direction of the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Bureau of Publications by the Librarian of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires current resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BALDWIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February eighteen, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 4 as follows:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities and providing for discounts and penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons subject to the payment of county taxes in cities shall be entitled in the same manner as now provided by law in the case of boroughs and townships to a discount of five per centum from the amount of such tax upon making payment thereof within ninety days after date of the notice by the tax collector All persons who shall fail to make payment of any such taxes charged against them for six months after notice as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them, which penalty shall be added to the taxes by the tax collector and be collected by him

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but this act shall not be construed to repeal any local law

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Bell,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 209, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required and authorizing the use with the assent of electors of such excess for other purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough has increased its indebtedness with the assent of the electors of such borough in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and the indebtedness so incurred is in excess of the amount required for the purposes for which the same was incurred or the purpose for which said increase was asked and assent obtained has proved to be impracticable or impossible the corporate authorities of any such borough may by their ordinance or vote signify a desire to use the money so borrowed or the excess remaining unexpended for any other lawful municipal purpose and the said moneys so borrowed or the excess remaining unexpended may be used for such other municipal purpose if the assent of the electors thereto is obtained as herein provided

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The corporate authorities of any such borough shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in newspapers not exceeding three in the district and if no newspaper be published therein then by at least twenty printed handbills posted in public places in said borough of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections on a day to be by them fixed Such notice shall state (a) The date of such election (b) the amount of money theretofore borrowed (c) the purpose for which such money was originally authorized (d) the reason why said money may not be used for the purpose for which it was borrowed or the amount of the excess remaining unexpended from the indebtedness authorized (e) the new purpose for which the borough authorities of such borough desire to use said money

A certified copy of the ordinance hereinbefore required and of the above notice shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and the question to be submitted to the electors shall be in the following form

Shall the sum of .....dollars heretofore borrowed by the borough of .....for the purpose of..... and remaining unexpended be used by said borough for the purpose of.....

The ballot shall be prepared in the manner provided by the general election law for the submission of similar questions

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 If at such election a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of using said borrowed money or the excess remaining unexpended for a purpose other than that for which it was originally authorized the said money shall thereafter be used for such new purpose in the same manner as if it had originally been authorized and borrowed for such purpose

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Baldwin,	Early,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Bell,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie.	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Mansfield,	Sordoni.
Clark.	Heaton.	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts.	Prince,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bonbrake,	Frazier.	Lamb,	Salus.
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie.	Scott,
Brandt.	Harris,	Marsfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Sordoni.
Clark.	Heaton,	Norton.	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commonwealth with the aid of any county and township or any county has heretofore constructed or improved any section of road as a State-aid highway such section of State-aid highway shall after the passage of this act be deemed a State highway in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth relating to State highways and shall be taken over and be hereafter maintained and reconstructed by the Department of Highways in the same manner as State highways All moneys in the Motor License Fund appropriated for the maintenance and construction of State highways shall be available for use for the maintenance and reconstruction of such State highways and for such purposes are hereby reappropriated

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOTICE TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes, and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention, and its adoption or rejection by the people.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 141), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture, creating bureaus therein, and providing for the proper administration thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 202), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws, forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million, or over,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department, and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 89), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 453), entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department, and fixing their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 741), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors, and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth; authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages, and fees; and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 231), entitled, 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties,' as amended, by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenyt-one, (P. L. 1119), entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 361), entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1118), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania; the appointment of a chief of that bureau, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary; authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures; for the use of the bureau, and making an appropriation therefor," by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards, and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies,' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies, and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1038), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate moneys to cities to assist in the acquisition, operation and maintenance of airdromes and aviation landing fields.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1020), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities, but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field;" providing for the acquisition of land within or without the county, and conferring powers on counties to join with cities for such purpose, or to make appropriations to assist cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders of the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen to add sections three hundred and fifty-two and three hundred and fifty-three to and to amend sections four hundred and ten five hundred and thirty-one and six hundred and nineteen subsection (a) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503 (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Charles B. Forgy, Selinsgrove, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Selinsgrove, Snyder County.

Michael J. Butler, Girardsville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Girardsville, Schuylkill County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Vance L. Holder, Pittsburgh, 307 Fourth Ave.
John B. Keirn, Pittsburgh, 48 S. 32nd.
T. F. Matuszewski, Pittsburgh, 360 44th St.

BUTLER COUNTY.

C. B. McMillan, Butler.

CARBON COUNTY.

Herbert W. Norwood, Nesquehoning.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Samuel A. Black, Downingtown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

G. M. Watson, Harrisburg.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Miss Lillian Coon, Indiana.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Harold J. Zimmerman, Scranton.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Samuel H. High, Jenkintown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Florence E. Clements, Easton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Robert M. Thomas, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Florence Blumberg, Philadelphia, 925 Market.
Ralph B. Gallant, Philadelphia, 2356 E. Clearfield.
Chas. J. Malatesta, Philadelphia, 209 S. 13th.
Miss Anne F. Vasey, Philadelphia, 1524 S. Vodges.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Mollie A. Rosh, Donora.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Peter A. Wilbert, Oil City.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person to be a Notary Public for a term of four years to compute from the date set opposite his name:

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

W. J. Allen, Volant, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. W. Ekin, McKeesport, February 23, 1929.
Eugene W. Herron, Neville Twp., March 2, 1929.
John G. Hosick, Springdale, March 7, 1929.
Floyd C. Hughes, Etna, March 2, 1929.
C. C. Lee, Pittsburgh, 450 Fourth, February 15, 1929.
Herman McCullough, Dormont, February 25, 1929.
Miss Edna B. McFrederick, Ben Avon, February 19, 1929.
S. R. McMorran, Aspinwall, March 2, 1929.
George B. Morcroft, Pittsburgh, 212 Fruit Ex. Bl., March 7, 1929.
Charles W. Morrow, Pittsburgh, 1523 N. Franklin, March 7, 1929.
Miss Jessie A. Robertson, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Co., March 7, 1929.
Edward J. Saitz, Pittsburgh, 1213 Brownsville Rd., March 7, 1929.
Max Saul, Pittsburgh, 1545 Denniston, March 2, 1929.
David M. Simon, West View, March 2, 1929.
Wm. J. Stengel, West View, March 2, 1929.
Miss Margaret E. Taafe, Pittsburgh, 624 Bellaire, February 14, 1929.
John T. Trevaskis, Turtle Creek, March 3, 1929.
George Vetter, Pittsburgh, 5141 Butler, March 10, 1929.
Adam Warashina, Pittsburgh, 51 S. 16th., March 7, 1929.
Mabel Weimer, Pittsburgh, [illegible] Grandview, March 7, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Lulu C. McCafferty, Freeport, March 7, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

H. B. McCray, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1929.
W. E. Megraw, Ambridge, March 7, 1929.
S. M. Tkatch, Ambridge, March 7, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Orlando F. Berger, Temple, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dodge, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Caleb B. Dowd, Reading, March 7, 1929.
J. Earl Fehl, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Miss Minnie L. Himmelreich, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Miss Fannie Housenecht, Hamburg, March 17, 1929.
Thomas H. Jones, Laureldale, March 2, 1929.
Milton R. Luft, Wyomissing, March 7, 1929.
George E. Shupp, Shillington, March 2, 1929.
Curtis J. Weaver, Reading, March 10, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Henrietta Pierce, Troy, March 2, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Richard H. Abrams, Butler, March 2, 1929.
John Murrin, Butler, February 17, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Joseph Gray, Barnesboro, February 25, 1929.
Elmer R. Griffith, Johnstown, March 2, 1929.
Benj. Hinchman, Jr., Johnstown, February 19, 1929.
C. H. Moose, South Fork, March 2, 1929.
F. M. Sawtelle, Conemaugh, March 2, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mitchell I. Gardner, Clearfield, March 2, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Paul D. Jacobs, Bloomsburg, March 7, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

C. R. Johnson, Meadville, March 2, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

C. M. Liggett, Carlisle, March 10, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

D. A. Berarducci, Erie, March 7, 1929.
L. E. Torry, Erie, February 24, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

D. Herman Roberts, Waynesburg, March 2, 1929.
B. A. Wilson, Waynesburg, March 2, 1929.
Lester E. Zerbe, Rices Landing, March 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth M. Baker, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Joseph L. Connelly, Archbald, March 2, 1929.
S. Aug. Davis, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Matteo Gerod, Scranton, February 13, 1929.
Miss T. V. Howley, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Adelaide F. Mauro, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Clare McNish, Scranton, March 2, 1929.
J. F. Reynolds, Carbondale, February 27, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

A. J. Robins, New Castle, February 28, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Ralph G. Hartzell, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
David J. Nagle, Allentown, February 27, 1929.
H. M. Walbert, Emaus, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Reba Campbell, Pittston, March 2, 1929.
Miss Frances Onolee Krisher, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
Raymond A. White, Forty Fort, March 7, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Wilson A. Evert, Montoursville, February 19, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

William J. Gleason, Ardmore, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elsie M. Seibert, Willow Grove, March 2, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Herman Blombaum, Phila., 1308 Rockland, February 28, 1929.
Charles H. Burton, Phila., 5863 N. Marshall, February 16, 1929.
John A. Heyser, Upper Darby, February 22, 1929.
Miss Maude E. Kehler, Phila., 4510 Woodland, February 14, 1929.
Israel Kohn, Phila., 1512 S. 5th., February 19, 1929.
Merle W. Lefever, Phila., 1500 Chestnut, February 19, 1929.
James E. Leonard, Phila., 306 S. 52nd., February 27, 1929.
N. Charles Prismon, Phila., 1022 Locust, March 2, 1929.
Miss Anna M. Stuart, Phila., 2959 Richmond, February 19, 1929.
Miss A. R. Williams, Phila., 914 S. 58th, February 19, 1929.
John S. Wurtz, Phila., 267 E. Johnson, February 26, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

F. A. Millott, Windber, February 28, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Ruth Backstrom Johnson, Warren, February 16, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECESS.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 28.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts hertofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, February 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February eighteen at nine o'clock.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1, (Senate Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 19, (Senate Bill No. 513), entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 86, (Senate Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estate in cities and providing for discounts and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 121, (Senate Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 125, (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act to correct an error in the printing in the pamphlet laws of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May d thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

nine entitled 'An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 133, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the persons attending by the counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 276, (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 305, (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of fees and bonus taxes for letters patent for corporations of the second class where such applications were refused but the fee and bonus taxes paid into the State Treasury and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 359, (Senate Bill No. 520), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations" by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 380, (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone, not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations, or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof, and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 433, (Senate Bill No. 522), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth and to regulate certain judicial districts" prescribing the qualifications for judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 495, (Senate Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 498, (Senate Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 659, (Senate Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children by authorizing said court to transfer certain case in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Leo J. Aaron, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1929.
D. Edwin Austen, Etna, March 7, 1929.
Miss Stella M. Baker, Dormont, March 7, 1929.
Miss Augusta A. Bean, Pittsburgh, 996 Lilac, March 10, 1929.
F. A. Bogadek, Avalon, March 7, 1929.
Miss E. S. Brideson, Pittsburgh, 568 S. Aiken, March 7, 1929.
Robert Brown, Pittsburgh, 1655 Duffield, March 7, 1929.
Carl W. Brueck, Pittsburgh, 419 Frick Bldg., March 7, 1929.
F. L. Bruning, Pittsburgh, Baum and Euclid, March 9, 1929.
Miss Grace H. Buck, Pittsburgh, 6014 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Frank Bumer, Pittsburgh, 701 Commonwealth Annex, Feb. 12, 1929.
James B. Campbell, Wexford, March 10, 1929.
Joseph L. Gannon, Pittsburgh, 338 Lafayette, Feb. 19, 1929.
C. M. Carothers, Wilkinsburg, March 7, 1929.
Charles W. Clark, Bellevue, March 7, 1929.
A. M. Clements, Wilmerding, March 10, 1929.
Joseph M. Cohn, Pittsburgh, 393 Union Tr. Bl., March 7, 1929.
Miss Isabel Coleman, Pittsburgh, 501 Federal, March 7, 1929
G. F. Cronmiller, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1808 Farmers Bk. Bldg., March 9, 1929.
W. H. Cunningham, McKees Rocks, March 7, 1929.
Charlie B. Davis, Clairton, March 7, 1929.
D. R. Davis, Pittsburgh, 1308 Keystone Bl., March 9, 1929.
Herbert Dean, McKees Rocks, March 7, 1929.
William L. Dean, Pittsburgh, 3118 Iowa, March 7, 1929.
Charles DeDone, Clairton, March 7, 1929.
C. Pascal DeNinno, Pittsburgh, 6000 Penn, March 7, 1929.
G. W. Dindinger, Pittsburgh, 328 Dunlap, March 11, 1929.
Samuel E. Donaldson, Pittsburgh, 37 Watson Blvd., March 7, 1929.
Harold C. Dunn, Pittsburgh, 1219 Sheffield, March 7, 1929.
George Edwards, Pittsburgh, 5037 Second, March 11, 1929.
Miss Dorothea U. Eggers, Pittsburgh, 1437 Termon, March 7, 1929.
Walter K. Elder, Wilkinsburg, March 10, 1929.
Miss E. E. Elliott, Pittsburgh, 6012 Centre, March 7, 1929.
Edward Evans, Etna, March 10, 1929.
J. C. Fix, Sharpsburg, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Mary Fusca, Pittsburgh, 506 Bakewell Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Eleanor K. Gaus, Pittsburgh, 62 Vandergrift Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Matthew Gazdik, Pittsburgh, 3603 Fifth, March 9, 1929.
Henry J. Gelm, Braddock, March 7, 1929.
J. A. Gibson, Pittsburgh, 8 Maywood St., N. S., March 7, 1929.
G. F. Goetzinger, Ingram, March 7, 1929.
Robert S. Golden, Dormont, March 7, 1929.
Otis S. Goode, Pittsburgh, 1808 Union Bk. Bld., March 7, 1929.
H. E. Gordon, McKeesport, March 7 ,1929.
Mrs. Myrtle H. Graves, Pittsburgh, 303 Rochelle, March 7, 1929.
Martin J. Griffin, Pittsburgh, 2040 Centre, March 7, 1929.
Harry C. Hall, Pittsburgh, 58 Forrest St., Ben Avon, March 10, 1929.
Samuel T. Harris, Oakmont, March 9, 1929.
John L. Hauser, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth, March 7, 1929.
Phillip J. Hoebler, Brentwood, March 2, 1929.
Harry E. Holman, Pittsburgh, 228 S. Pacific, March 10, 1929.
William F. Hueston, Coraopolis, March 7, 1929.
R. M. Hulaman, Pittsburgh, 410 Winton, March 9, 1929.
Philip House, Pittsburgh, 5972 Baum Blvd., March 7, 1929.
J. Edwin Jenkins, McKeesport, March 7, 1929.
Geo. W. Jessop, Pittsburgh, 7240 Upland, March 7, 1929.
Edwin O. Johns, Pittsburgh, 1526 Farmers Bank Bl., March 7, 1929.
Richard A. Jones, Pittsburgh, 1515 Carson, March 7, 1929.
Miss C. Emma Taylor, Pittsburgh, 5216 Harriet, March 2, 1929.
Miss Gertrude M. Kelley, Pittsburgh, 312 N. St. Clair, March 7, 1929.
Miss Lottie R. Keys, Dormont, Feb. 19, 1929.
C. F. Kiefer, Pittsburgh, 937 Milton, March 7, 1929.
Howard C. Kifer, Pitcairn, March 2, 1929.
Philip R. Kincaid, Ingram, March 9, 1929.
Miss Lillian Kinzer, Pittsburgh, 702 Publication Bl., March 7, 1929.
J. C. Knapp, Pittsburgh, 4626 Liberty, March 10, 1929.
John A. Kocur, Springdale, March 9, 1929.
H. M. Keefer, Pittsburgh, 68 Southern, March 11, 1929.
William J. Lamb, Pittsburgh, 3700 Brighton Rd., March 7, 1929
Harold Lavine, Pittsburgh, 1714 Colwell, March 2, 1929.
J. H. Laurent, Pittsburgh, 420 Edith, March 7, 1929.
Miss Minnie C. Leiser, Pittsburgh, 612 Wood, March 7, 1929.
C. Elrod Lenhart, Elizabeth, March 7, 1929.
Miss Caroline Loewenthal, Pittsburgh, 817 N. Negley, E. E., March 7, 1929.
John H. Mahoney, Pittsburgh, 5200 Butler, March 10, 1927.
James S. McKain, Bellevue, March 8, 1929.
Miss Anna M. McMinn, Pittsburgh, 815 Berger Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary F. Mellett, Pittsburgh, 5556 Center, March 7, 1929.
Henry C. Meyer, Pittsburgh, 1426 Wightman, March 7, 1929.
S. A. Michalski, Pittsburgh, 1200 Carson St. S. S., March 7, 1929.
F. A. Minikus, Pittsburgh, 706 Berger Bldg., March 7, 1929.
William J. Molleston, Verona, March 7, 1929.
Wm. J. Morrison, Swissvale, March 7, 1929.
Miss Maude S. Nelson, Pittsburgh, Aaronson Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Herman Neustadt, Wilmerding, March 7, 1929.
J. Howard Nuss, Homestead, March 2, 1929.
John R. Patterson, Swissvale, March 2, 1929.
Andrew Petach, McKeesport, March 7, 1929.
J. C. Peterson, McKeesport, March 2, 1929.
Raymond R. Pollitt, Pittsburgh, Clark Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Mamie M. Quast, Pittsburgh, 1135 Portland, March 9, 1929.
Peter Reskovac, Pittsburgh, 1526 Page St., N. S., March 7, 1929.
Miss Loretta C. King, Pittsburgh, 5218 Butler, March 2, 1929.
William Rossi, Pittsburgh, 4028 Penn, Bloomfield Sta., March 11, 1929.
Julius Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 554 S. Braddock, March 7, 1929.
H. H. W. Schuchman, Brentwood, Mt. Oliver Sta., March 7, 1929.
Carl L. Schumann, Mt. Lebanon Twp., March 7, 1929.
Louis C. Schweitzer, Natrona, March 7, 1929.
W. C. Scott, Aspinwall, March 7, 1929.
Meyer S. Sikoy, Pittsburgh, 315 Berger Bldg., March 7, 1929.
J. H. Skinner, McKeesport, March 7, 1929.
John T. Small, East McKeesport, March 10, 1929.
Miss J. Mabel Smith, Pittsburgh, 1735 Brighton Rd., March 7, 1929.
S. Clyde Stewart, Pittsburgh, 416 Seventh, March 7, 1929.
Miss J. Mildred Wallace, Dormont, March 7, 1929.
Jacob M. Utzig, Russellton, March 7, 1929.
C. L. Weddell, Pittsburgh, 325 Frick Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Miss Jane Weisman, Pittsburgh, 5417 Black, March 7, 1929.
Miss Rose C. Werle, Pittsburgh, 7219 Thomas Blvd., March 2, 1929.
Mrs. E. D. Whitman, Pittsburgh, 1306 Keystone Bldg., March 11, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

S. F. Clark, Freeport, March 11, 1929.
K. C. Fleming, Kittanning, March 11, 1929.
Fritz Scheeren, Ford City, March 7, 1929.
Harry T. Wolfe, Kittanning, March 7, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Winifred Chandley, Beaver Falls, March 7, 1929.
H. C. Clark, Beaver Falls, March 7, 1929.
S. Piotrowski, Ambridge, March 7, 1929.
Thomas R. Supe, Ambridge, March 7, 1929.
K. H. Wagner, Ambridge, March 11, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

William W. Beaver, Reading, March 10, 1929.
Mrs. Nellie C. Brady, Reading, March 9, 1929.
Ralph S. Dunkleberger, Reading, March 7, 1929.
J. Victor Grim, Reading, March 5, 1929.
William V. Hassler, Wernersville, March 7, 1929.
D. F. Herb, Wernersville, March 7, 1929.

George D. Manderbach, Wyomissing, March 10, 1929.
Mrs. M. Palm-Arnold, Reiffton, March 10, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John J. Haberstroh, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
J. H. Harclerode, Tyrone, March 7, 1929.
Miss Grace S. Harkness, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
Miss E. Rea Lang, Hollidaysburg, March 7, 1929.
Edward A. Seidel, Altoona, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Lulu Winters, Altoona, March 2, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Horace G. Reeder, Newtown, March 7, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Robert Braesel, Butler, March 7, 1929.
J. H. Cochran, Butler, March 7, 1929.
B. Kemper, Butler, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. J. E. Potts, Butler, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen M. Wise, Butler, March 7, 1929.
John Laing Wise, Butler, March 7, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

H. A. Hershey, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
Miss Emma I. Humbert, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
John Lodzsun, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
Lincoln Messenger, Johnstown, March 6, 1929.
Miss Gladys Potter, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.
Miss Ruby G. Williams, El Mora, March 7, 1929.

CAMERON COUNTY.

E. P. Larson, Emporium, March 7, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

John A. Riegel, Lehighton, March 7, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

C. A. Long, Spring Mills, March 7, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Catharine Armstrong, Berwyn, March 2, 1929.
Fred J. Greenfield, Coatesville, March 7, 1929.
Miss Edith H. Russell, West Chester, March 10, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Lloyd F. Weaver, Clarion, March 7, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Marie E. Wentz, Lock Haven, March 11, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude L. Dougherty, Clearfield, March 2, 1929.
Alexander F. MacKennon, Osceola Mills, March 9, 1929.
Ross H. Pentz, DuBois, March 2, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Anita Seiler, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Clarence E. Williams, Hartstown, March 7, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

S. H. Bowers, Lemoyne, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Myrtle V. Milleisen, Mechanicsburg, March 9, 1929.
Clyde L. Shaull, Mechanicsburg, March 7, 1929.
Emmett R. Woods, Carlisle, March 7, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

William Blanning, Williamstown, March 9, 1929.
Joseph I. Corbett, Millersburg, March 7, 1929.
Miss Anna E. Dewhirst, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.
Edward R. Donald, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss L. G. Fisher, Harrisburg, March 9, 1929.
Arthur W. Lebo, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth A. Maguire, Harrisburg, March 3, 1929.
Evan J. Miller, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Helen M. Miller, Shiremanstown, March 2, 1929.
Walter W. Moul, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
J. Dress Pannell, Steelton, February 19, 1929.
P. F. Pendergast, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.
Stanley S. Zimmerman, Steelton, March 7, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

W. Raymond Evans, Lansdowne, March 7, 1929.
John T. McCoy, Drexel Hill, March 7, 1929.
Olin T. Pancoast, Chester, March 7, 1929.
E. Lewis Reiff, Upper Darby Twp., March 7, 1929.
Robert Thomas, Bryn Mawr, March 7, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

Louis A. Bonini, Ridgway, March 9, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Henry Baur, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Miss Hazel A. Breese, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Edwin H. Brevillier, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Miss Marian T. Dailey, Erie, March 7, 1929.
A. F. Griswold, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Andrew M. Heyl, Erie, March 7, 1929.
Francis F. McClintock, Union City, March 10, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Wm. L. Beuscher, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
N. J. Bleilevens, Republic, March 7, 1929.
O. R. Brownfield, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
Miss May Corristan, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
Charles H. Cox, Masontown, March 10, 1929.
Ricciardo De-Angelis, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
Miss Hilda Hirleman, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
Grey S. Rider, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
Miss Ella Rockwell, Uniontown, March 7, 1929.
R. C. Thompson, Belle Vernon, March 7, 1929.
Paul G. Wagoner, Connellsville, March 7, 1929.
Albert Van Horn, Dawson, March 9, 1929.

FOREST COUNTY.

Charles R. Daubenspeck, Tionesta, March 2, 1929.
J. A. Foreman, Tionesta, February 19, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Robert W. Cline, Waynesboro, March 7, 1929.
John H. Elliot, Waynesboro, March 7, 1929.
H. W. Greenawalt, Chambersburg, March 7, 1929.
Edgar B. Rife, Chambersburg, March 7, 1929.
Miss C. Grace Snyder, Chambersburg, March 7, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

Paul D. Inghram, Waynesburg, March 7, 1929.
Chas. P. Meighan, Waynesburg, March 7, 1929.
Thomas D. Simmons, Waynesburg, March 7, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Miss Edna E. Cantner, Huntingdon, March 7, 1929
W. Graffius Miller, Huntingdon, March 7, 1929.
Thomas A. Wright, Mount Union, March 10, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Emidio Frattura, Blairsville, March 7, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Miss Mabel B. McKinley, Brockway, March 7, 1929.
E. L. Poyer, Brockway, March 9, 1929.
John L. Thomas, Punxsutawney, March 7, 1929.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

John B. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Lois K. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Joseph E. Boland, Carbondale, March 7, 1929.
G. Frank Couch, Carbondale, March 11, 1929.
Miss Mary F. Evans, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary A. Fanning, Dunmore, March 7, 1929.

Sidney Grabowski, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Clifford J. Hadley, Scranton, March 10, 1929.
Francis B. Hayden, March 2, 1929.
William P. Huester, Scranton, February 19, 1929.
Jos. D. Milgram, Scranton, March 9, 1929.
J. Harry Morosini, Scranton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elsie Oliver, Scranton, March 9, 1929.
Salvatore Pugliano, Carbondale, March 7, 1929.
Laurence D. Savige, Scranton, March 7, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

W. J. Allen, Volant, March 7, 1929.
Frank S. Barr, Marvon, March 7, 1929.
Merle R. Burkhart, Lancaster, March 6, 1929.
Samuel Clerico, Lancaster, March 7, 1929.
Simon P. Engle, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1929.
Harry H. Esbenshade, Lancaster, March 9, 1929.
Mrs. Jennie E. Evans, Ephrata, March 7, 1929.
S. Nissley Gingrich, Florin, March 7, 1929.
Oscar A. Hutchins, Lancaster, March 9, 1929.
Miss Charlotte K. Keims, Columbia, March 9, 1929.
David L. Landis, Elizabethtown, March 7, 1929.
Paxton W. Wolfe, Lancaster, March 7, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

William J. Caldwell, New Castle, March 7, 1929.
Frank L. Doerr, New Castle, March 10, 1929.
Robert E. O'Donnell, New Castle, March 10, 1929.
R. B. Proctor, New Castle, March 2, 1929.
Charles C. Rawlins, New Castle, March 10, 1929.
R. J. Totten, New Wilmington, March 7, 1929.
Hamilton A. Wilkison, New Castle, March 7, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Harry C. Yake, Lebanon, March 7, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Margaret E. Hauser, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ruth N. Kleppinger, Allentown, March 2, 1929.
Raymond W. Lentz, Allentown, March 10, 1929.
Clemens A. Markley, Allentown, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mabel K. Moyer, Slatington, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth G. Parry, Allentown, March 7, 1929.
Thompson Porter, Hokendauqua, March 7, 1929.
Clinton T. Snyder, Catasauqua, March 7, 1929.
Miss Edna C. Troxell, Allentown, March 7, 1929.
Lloyd W. Wieder, Allentown, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Max Berk, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1929.
Frank Blazejewski, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1929.
John L. Estock, Nanticoke, March 2, 1929.
Adrian H. Jones, West Hazleton, March 7, 1929.
Vincent F. Lupco, Nanticoke, March 2, 1929.
Joseph Moritz, Wilkes-Barre, March 10, 1929.
Harry A. Scott, Plymouth, March 7, 1929.
Edward J. Stuab, Trucksville, March 7, 1929.
M. I. Williams, Kingston, March 7, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Earle W. Cohick, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen B. Crist, Williamsport, March 10, 1929.
Ellis M. Cruse, Picture Rocks, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary E. Hales, Montgomery, March 7, 1929.
Dan D. Kline, Williamsport, March 10, 1929.
Miss Edna Melhuish, Picture Rocks, March 2, 1929.
P. O. Nitstifer, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
V. E. Mussina, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth G. Reed, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
J. B. Ritter, Williamsport, March 7, 1929.
Allan W. Scott, South Williamsport, March 7, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

John A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, March 7, 1929.
Chauncey W. Sharpe, Bradford, March 10, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

Wallace C. Leffingwell, Sharon, March 7, 1929.
John A. Moses, Farrell, March 10, 1929.
Thomas G. Petrini, Sharon, March 10, 1929.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

G. T. Cooper, Lewistown, March 7, 1929.
Chas. W. Kase, Lewistown, March 7, 1929.

MONROE COUNTY.

Harold C. Edwards, Stroudsburg, February 19, 1929.
Sam H. Packer, Cresco, March 7, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Jennie W. Famous, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Mabel Fegley, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Warren T. Heckler, Lansdale, March 7, 1929.
Lyman A. Kratz, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Clarence G. Land, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Henry T. Nash, Jr., Narberth, March 7, 1929.
John Rorer, North Wales, March 7, 1929.
Frank W. Steinbright, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Joseph Valentine, Ardmore, March 7, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Pasquale Cassara, Bethlehem, March 7, 1929.
Erwin F. Grube, Bethlehem, March 7, 1929.
Jere K. Hower, Danielsville, March 7, 1929.
Henry McKeen, Jr., Easton, March 10, 1929.
Arthur W. Rosen, Easton, March 7, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ralph L. Belford, Milton, March 10, 1929.
Miss Mae Farley, Northumberland, March 7, 1929.
Fred. V. Follmer, Milton, March 7, 1929.
Berkeley V. Hastings, Milton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mignon M. Mengel, Shamokin, March 7, 1929.
Harry G. Peters, Sunbury, March 7, 1929.
Earl M. Roush, Sunbury, March 2, 1929.
Wm. Field Shay, Watsontown, March 2, 1929.
A. C. Shoener, Trevorton, March 10, 1929.
Raymond B. Tobias, Mt. Carmel, March 7, 1929.
William J. Wiest, Shamokin, March 10, 1929.

PERRY COUNTY.

W. C. Moore, Millerstown, March 7, 1929.

POTTER COUNTY.

Chas. C. Van De Boe, Shinglehouse, March 11, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Sophie A. Ann, Minersville, March 2, 1929.
G. De Stefano, Pottsville, March 2, 1929.
John Goyne, Mahanoy City, March 10, 1929.
Julian Pilgrim, Pottsville, March 1, 1929.
William Shugg, Tamaqua, March 7, 1929.
Michael V. Wolfe, Tamaqua, March 7, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

R. E. Craver, Somerset, Feb. 19, 1929.
Edward Friedline, Jennerstown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ada L. Markel, Somerset, March 7, 1929.
J. R. Shanks, Rockwood, March 7, 1929.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Miss Rena J. Payne, Montrose, March 7, 1929.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Arthur H. Dartt, Wellsboro, March 7, 1929.
J. Raymond Stratton, Blossburg, March 7, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Cecilia M. Brown, Franklin, March 2, 1929.
C. B. Dolson, Franklin, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Edna E. Pundt, Oil City, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary Ellen Reid, Oil City, March 2, 1929.
Jos. Riesenman, Jr. Franklin, March 7, 1929.
Miss Florence M. Thompson, Franklin, March 2, 1929.
Miss Agnes Whalen, Franklin, March 11, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Mary J. Mills, Warren, March 7, 1929.
Miss Charlotte E. Sinclair, Warren, March 7, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Roy I. Carson, Charleroi, March 7, 1929.
J. W. Edwards, California, March 7, 1929.
B. M. Kelso, Canonsburg, March 2, 1929.
H. H. Williams, Monongahela, March 10, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Tobias Berkowitz, Irwin, March 11, 1929.
Mrs. Ida M. Booth, Webster, March 2, 1929.
Chauncey S. Duvall, Monessen, March 10, 1929.
F. B. Folk, Scottdale, March 10, 1929.
Miss Ethel M. Goslin, Monessen, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Nellie M. Harrold, Greensburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Nelle Miner, Everson, March 2, 1929.
Foster Clyde Monroe, Latrobe, March 7, 1929.
Claude D. Neely, Latrobe, March 7, 1929.
William T. Osborne, Latrobe, March 10, 1929.
Alfred J. Parker, West Newton, March 6, 1929.
Frank E. Pikulski, Jeannette, March 7, 1929.
Antonio Plundo, Greensburg, March 7, 1929.
R. Kay Portser, Greensburg, Feb. 21, 1929.
Russell Schade, Irwin, March 7, 1929.
Frank W. Walters, Greensburg, March 7, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Emory W. Brandt, York, March 7, 1929.
Roy L. Geesey, York, March 7, 1929.
Clarence P. Gnau, York, March 7, 1929.
Henry P. Kocher, Wrightsville, March 10, 1929.
Austin S. Ruth, Hanover, March 9, 1929.
Miss Marie B. Tomes, York, March 7, 1929.
Miss Erma G. Wolf, York, March 7, 1929.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person to be a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date set opposite his name:

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Ellsworth Dougherty, Jr., Brookline, Llanerch, P. O., March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. A. Braun, Sharpsburg.
N. F. Dougherty, Dormont.
Miss Josephine King, Pittsburgh, 1128 De Victor Place.
Calvin Woods, Pittsburgh, 6526 Dalzell Place.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

E. B. Smith, New Cumberland.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Clarence T. Crosgrove, Marcus Hook.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude E. Reich, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Russell J. O'Malley, Olyphant.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Mary G. Forrester, Grove City.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy M. Cook, Norristown.
Herbert U. Moore, Norristown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Esther Stepp, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Catharine Black, Upper Darby.
James M. Dunbar, Philadelphia, 261 E. Upsal.
N. B. Ellis, Philadelphia, 130 Lombard.
Martin E. Gallagher, Philadelphia, 1529 Roselyn.
Miss Dorothy H. Hamilton, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, 831 E. Southampton.
H. Edison Kenyon, 5130 Sheldon.
Milford J. Meyer, Philadelphia, 2335 Germantown.
Miss Edythe S. Smith, Marcus Hook.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

A. Fred Henry, Parnassus.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mark Abrahams, Phila. 7296 Woodland, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helene Albertson, Phila. 3750 N. Bouvier, March 7, 1929.
Clifford P. Allen 3rd, Phila. 2515 Germantown, March 7, 1929.
Albert Allo, Phila. 339 W Girard, March 7, 1929.
Maurice Auerbach, Phila. 403 S. 5th, March 7, 1929.
Basil F. Baldino, Phila. 901 S. 12th, March 7, 1929.
Henry Beck, Phila. 1018 W. Cambria, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary J. Belsito, Phila. 2203 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Benjamin Bernstein, Phila. 613 E. Allegheny, March 7, 1929.
Miss Charlotte M. Bobb, Phila. Delaware Ave. and Tasker, March 7, 1929.
Samuel S. Bowen, Phila. 4034 N. 8th, March 7, 1929.
Albert Bloom, Phila. 5604 Chew, March 7, 1929.
Joseph Braverman, Phila. 845 N. 6th, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Lena M. Broderick, Phila. 329 S. 42nd, March 7, 1929.
George M. Brusstar, Phila. 8012 Germantown, March 7, 1929.
Charles C. Burkeitt, Phila. 2312 Orthodox, March 7, 1929.
Lewis J. Burns, Phila. 1330 Land Title Bldg., March 7, 1929.
William J. Bryne, Phila. Walton Hotel, March 7, 1929.
Joseph G. Camero, Phila. 6018 Columbia, March 9, 1929.
Lockwood H. Campbell, Phila. 500 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
James P. Carson, Phila. 151 Apsley, Germantown, March 7, 1929.
John J. Carson, Phila. 119 S. 11th, March 7, 1929.
Miss Bertha Clark, Phila. 1732 Foulkrod, Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth B. Clark, Phila. 2206 N. 17th, March 7, 1929.
Isaiah P. Clark, Phila. 276 S. 60th, March 7, 1929.
Samuel Cohn, Phila. 1723 N. 33rd, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen M. Connor, Phila. 1600 Arch, March 9, 1929.
Henry Cooke, Phila. 1812½ Market, March 7, 1929.
John H. Cooling, Phila. 1947 N. Cumberland, March 7, 1929.
Louis Corner, Jr., Phila. 135 S. 2nd, March 7, 1929.
Miss L. J. Costello, Phila. 5852 Florence, March 7, 1929.
Warren R. Cunningham, Phila. 2053 Snyder, March 7, 1929.
Edward E. Davis, Jr., Phila. 3338 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
William B. Davis, Phila. Allegheny Ave. and 19th, March 7, 1929.
Miss Katharine V. Dealy, Phila. 3619 Fairmount, March 7, 1929.
Joseph De Simone, Phila. 1620 S. 15th, March 7, 1929.
William A. Doherty, Phila. 45 Maplewood, Germantown, March 7, 1929.
Joseph A. Donoghue, Phila. 27 E. Gowen, March 9, 1929.

Frank M. Doyle, Phila. 4426 Unruh, Tacony, March 9, 1929.
Samuel M. Drew, Phila. 5039 Locust, March 7, 1929.
Miss Florence Ellender, Phila. 4915 Larchwood, March 7, 1929.
Charles C. Enburg, Phila. 713 S. 52nd, March 7, 1929.
Robt. E. Entriken, Phila. 5017 Springfield, March 7, 1929.
Ferdinand W. Erbe, Phila. 421 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
A. Stanley Ezekiel, Phila. 3330 Woodland, March 7, 1929.
Miss Esther Federman, Phila. 506 Pine, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen P. Fennell, Phila. 1328 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
George W. Fest, Phila. 825 E. Price, March 7, 1929.
Harry Fine, 6042 Oxford, March 9, 1929.
Morris Plomenhoft, 6034 Chester, March 7, 1929.
David Freedman, Phila. NE Cor. 7th & Girard Ave., March 7, 1929.
David Friedman, Phila. 4724 Osage, March 7, 1929.
Waclaw Frysztacki, Phila. 214 Fairmont, March 7, 1929.
Miss Mary Josephine Gallagher, Phila. 1610 S. 54th, March 7, 1929.
Clinton T. Garber, Phila. 734 Dorset, Mt. Airy, March 7, 1929.
Louis Goodman, Phila. 324 S. 59th, March 7, 1929.
Francis J. Gorrell, Phila. 5842 Whitby, March 7, 1929.
Miss L. I. Goshow, Phila. 3926 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
George M. Gradel, Phila. 416 W. Duncannon, March 7, 1929.
Nathan Cross, Jr., Phila. 730 S. 5th, March 7, 1929.
E. B. Gunkle, Phila. 4634 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
Casper W. Hacker, Phila. 1429 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Sidney Harrison, Phila. 2312 N. 15th, March 7, 1929.
John J. Hayes, Phila. 5730 Catharine, March 7, 1929.
Edwin F. Hess, Phila. 4632 "C" March 7, 1929.
George S. Hogeland, Phila. 1820 E. Fulmer, Bustleton, March 7, 1929.
L. D. Huebner, Phila. 3721 Lancaster, March 7, 1929.
Samuel E. Ingber, Phila. 6251 Larchwood, March 7, 1929.
Thomas Jackson, Phila. 5045 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Aldus B. Jones, Phila. NE Cor. Broad & Stiles, March 7, 1929.
Samuel K. Joseph, Phila. 4800 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Charles W. Kaelber, Phila. 2521 N. Front, March 7, 1929.
Leon Kazanjian, Phila. 156 N. Dowey, March 7, 1929.
Miss Cecile R. Kennedy, Phila. 234 S. 38th, March 7, 1929.
Miss B. A. Kechane, Phila. Manhattan Bldg. March 7, 1929.
Lawrence G. Kilpatrick, Phila. 5135 Market, March 7, 1929.
Henry W. Koons, Phila. 416-19 Harrison Bldg. March 7, 1929.
H. W. Kunzig, Jr., Phila. 1201 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
LeRoy J. Lamb, Phila. 2979 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Samuel Lande, Phila. 4711 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
Carl F. Lauber, Jr. Latham Pk. Melrose Pk. Oak Lane P. O. March 7, 1929.
Miss Reba Levy, Phila. 5429 N. 11th, March 7, 1929.
Raymond J. Longworth, Phila. 725 S. 52nd, March 7, 1929.
M. Jonathan Lukens, Phila. 323 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Rebecca L. Magitson, Phila. 5601 Girard, March 7, 1929.
Irwin I. Margolis, Phila. 5315 Lebanon, March 7, 1929.
John A. Martin, Phila. 1812 S. 22nd, March 7, 1929.
Joseph A. Martin, Phila. 2601 W. Allegheny, March 7, 1929.
John Mathews, Phila. 125 S. 23rd, March 7, 1929.
Miss Edith S. Mattson, Rockledge, March 9, 1929.
Edward J. McCann, Phila. 3514 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
William J. McConomy, Phila. 1128 S. Peach, March 7, 1929.
Miss May B. McCormick, Phila. 7124 Highland, Bywood, March 7, 1929.
Chas. C. McGlaughlin, Phila. 5610 Thomas, March 7, 1929.
Miss Anna McNamee, Phila. 1511 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Geo. M. McNulty, Phila. 5828 Cedarhurst, March 7, 1929.
C. S. Mellor, Phila. 1910 Medary, March 7, 1929.
George H. Michenor, Phila. 8434 Shawnee, Chestnut Hill, March 7, 1929.
William A. Miller, Phila. 4270 Main, Manayunk, March 7, 1929.
Miss Clara B. Moore, Phila. 2018 S. 68th, March 7, 1929.
J. P. Moore, Phila. 4642 N. Broad, March 9, 1929.
S. Lloyd Moore, Phila. 1010 Dyre, Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Benjamin Moskowitz, Phila. 4551 N. Camac, March 7, 1929.
Miss Lillian W. Murphy, Bala, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Martha J. O'Rourke, Phila. 1903 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
R. Leroy Parker, Phila. 4715 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
Harry W. Pearce, Phila. 5000 Akron, March 7, 1929.
Peter Penrose, Phila. 827 N. 16th, March 7, 1929.
Morris Perch, Phila., 1902 N. 32nd, March 7, 1929.
Wm. H. Rittenhouse, Phila., 1523 N. 7th, March 7, 1929.
Emile V. Rivard, Phila., 5023 Irving, March 7, 1929.
Albert C. Roemhild, Phila., 158 Dock, March 7, 1929.
Joseph F. Rooney, Phila., 734 Passyunk, March 7, 1929.
Alexis Rosenberg, Phila., Oak Lane Apts., Oak Lane, March 7, 1929.
Jacob Rosenblum, Phila., 703 S. 5th St., March 7. 1929.
Irving Rudolph, Phila., 5671 Lebanon, March 7, 1929.
Chas. H. Salmon, Phila., Lawndale, 6412 Oakley, March 7, 1929.
Joseph Schwaab, Phila., 242 S. 8th, March 7, 1929.
Harry A. Schwartz, Phila., 5015 Ormes, March 7, 1929.
John A. Shedwick, Phila., 521 N. 40th, March 7, 1929.
Miss Margaret M. Sher, Phila., 1807 Pine, March 8, 1929.
Jacob H. Shetter, Phila., 312 Lincoln, March 7, 1929.
Jos. H. Simons, Phila., 3531 N. 8th, March 7, 1929.
Abner Simpson, Phila., Tacony, 6321 Torresdale, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Edith W. Smeltzer, Phila., 5215 Catharine, March 7, 1929.
C. Lawrence Smith, Phila., Mt. Airy, 4 E. Hortter, March 7, 1929.
Miss Melissa Smith, Phila., Frankford, 4652 Oakland, March 7, 1929.
Oscar I. Stern, Phila., 503 Pine, March 7, 1929.
Douglas Stewart, Phila., 214 S. 39th, March 7, 1929.
William B. Stocum, Llanerch, March 7, 1929.
Walter M. Strauss, Phila., 3531 Oak York Rd., March 7, 1929.
William G. Streit, Phila., 3427 Kensington, March 7, 1929.
James F. Swartz, Phila., 6230 Homer, March 7, 1929.
John E. Thomas, Phila., 4637 Hazel, March 7, 1929.
Daniel C. Thompson, Folcroft, March 7, 1929.
William Ussler, Phila., 35 W. Maplewood, March 7, 1929.
Joseph J. Voss, Phila., 264 Diamond, March 7, 1929.
David A. Wallace, Phila., 1102 W. Moyamensing, March 9, 1929.
C. V. Wallin, Phila., 1518 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Miss H. Mae Watson, Phila., Roxborough, 541 Walnut Lane, March 7, 1929.
Harold Webb, Phila., 51st and Market, March 7, 1929.
Miss Sunie E. Weigand, Phila., 2617 W. Sterner, March 7, 1929.
George A. Whitcomb, Upper Darby, March 7, 1929.
John S. Williams 2nd, Phila., 230 S. 18th, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Emily V. Wiltbank, Phila., 618 S. 11th, March 9, 1929.
Mrs. Elsie R. Zaiser, Phila., 6715 Martins Mill Rd., March 7, 1929.
W. H. Zehender, Phila., Broad Street Station, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation all nominations submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth at today's session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Dalx,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ira D. McCord, of Elverson, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Elverson, Chester County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Mildred H. Zengel, Bryn Mawr, March 2, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Robert E. Smith, Pen Argyl, March 2, 1929.
Arthur W. Trach, Easton, March 7, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Rea Alberga, Phila. 5517 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
Albert E. Aldridge, Phila. 1422 W. Jerome, March 7, 1929.
Miss Dorothy M. Anderson, Phila. 1526 N. Broad, March 3, 1929.
Harvey J. Aungst, Merion, March 10, 1929.
David Balaity, Phila. 5550 Haverford, March 10, 1929.
Mrs. Viola W. Beach, Phila. 2841 N. 28th, March 2, 1929.
W. Leonard Becker, Phila. 1518 Walnut, March 10, 1929.
Howard Y. Beyer, Phila. 43 N. Ashmead Place, March 7, 1929.
Milton L. Biehn, Phila. 4729 N. Fourth, March 2, 1929.
George Blatz, Phila. NE Cor. 13th & Shunk, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Joan S. Boyer, Norristown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Alice M. Bradley, Norristown, March 3, 197
J. Frederick Burkart, Phila. 7950 Loretta, March 10, 1929.
George R. M. Burkert, Phila. 330 Walnut, March 7, 1929.
H. O. J. Childs, Phila. 4245 Ludlow, March 2, 1929.
John A. Collins, Phila. 1413 S. 28th, March 2, 1929.
Rubin L. Comer, Phila. 811 W. Moyamensing, March 2, 1929.
John N. Costello, Phila. 700 Tulip, March 10, 1929.
Mrs. Anna L. Desmond, Upper Darby Twp. March 2, 1929.
Mark T. Di Luzio, Phila. 1022 Catherine, March 2, 1929.
Vincent Di Stefano, Phila. 1301 Porter, March 2, 1929.
Francis J. G. Dorsey, Phila. 7021 Terresdale, Tacony, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Helen K. Edwards, Phila. 1823 W. Pacific, March 2, 1929.
Linton C. Fisher, Phila. 2423 W. Montgomery, March 2, 1929.
J. Warren Frantz, Southampton, March 2, 1929.
Louis Frayling, Phila. 6100 Ridge, Roxborough, March 10, 1929.
Oscar M. Cebelein, Phila. 2551 N. Mascher, March 2, 1929.
Walter Gilbert, Phila. 1929 N. 25th, March 10, 1929.
G. Raymond Greeby, NW Cor. 20 and Passyunk, March 7, 1929.
Linwood L. Hallman, Phila. 1505 Race, March 10, 1929.
Paul C. Hamlin, Phila. 4815 Regent, March 2, 1929.
Chas. A. Hild, Phila. 4706 Roosevelt, March 2, 1929.
C. A. Hildebrand, Phila. 3513 N. 22nd, March 10, 1929.
Miss Mae Hofmann, Phila. 1011 Chestnut, March 11, 1929.
Harry R. Holzmueller, Phila. 2101 S. 19th, March 7, 1929.
Winfred S. Hurst, Phila. 315 Stephen Girard Bl. March 7, 1929.
C. B. Jamison, Phila. 1524 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
Richard J. King, Phila. 201 S. 52nd, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Edna R. Leidy, Phila. 177 W. Saber, March 2, 1929.
Miss Elsie Lichtman, Phila. 502 Liberty Trs. Bl. March 11, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jos. Lieberman, Phila., 4544 N. 13th., March 10, 1929.
Edward H. Margolis, Phila., 4731 N. 8th., March 2, 1929.
William J. Martin, Phila., 1216 Chestnut, March 10, 1929.
Joseph V. Martinelli, Phila., 6415 Girard, March 2, 1929.
James H. McCalmont, Phila., 3701 N. Broad, March 2, 1929.
Miss E. A. McLaughlin, Phila., 17 S. Robinson, March 10, 1929.
Frederick A. Meyers, Phila., 1515 McKeen, March 2, 1929.
Elmer Miller, Phila., 228 W. Mt. Pleasant, March 11, 1929.
Simon B. Moore, Phila., 3539 N. 17th., March 11, 1929.
Geo. A. Nahm, Phila., 2736 W. Girard, March 10, 1929.
William J. O'Connor, Phila., 524 S. 16th., March 2, 1929.
Joseph Parks, Phila., 1113 S. 54th., March 2, 1929.
N. Evan Pedrick, Phila., 1310 Harrison, March 10, 1929.
Michael A. Pessolano, Phila., 612 Fitzwater, March 7, 1929.
J. Vernon Pimm, Phila., 138 S. 46th., March 7, 1929.
Benjamin Rathner, Phila., 802 Walnut, March 10, 1929.
James F. Reardon, Phila., 2340 S. 15th., March 7, 1929.
Wm. J. Rhodes, Phila., 941 E. Price, March 7, 1929.
Samuel Somerson, Phila., 5813 Addison, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Adeline B. Stevens, Phila., 1502 Phila. Bank Bl., March 10, 1929.
Louis Strousse, Phila., 1201 Oak Lane, March 10, 1929.
David B. Triester, Phila., S. E. Cor. 83d. & Eastwick, March 7, 1929.
Rubin Walder, Phila., 844 Ritner, March 7, 1929.
Milton Wolf, Phila., 225 S. 6th., March 10, 1929.
Miss Laura Wittmer, Phila., 3834 N. 10th., March 2, 1929.
Eugene Ziegler, Jr., Phila., 2541 E. Indiana, March 9, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Anna Bardsley, Pottsville, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Rebecca S. Beard, Tamaqua, March 7, 1929.
Edwin Blew, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1929.
F. J. Boyle, Coaldale, March 7, 1929.
Chester T. Davis, Shenandoah, March 7, 1929.
Paul Cavala, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1929.
Llysses H. Nuss, Pottsville, March 7, 1929.
Chas. S. Parmley, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1929.
S. T. Purnell, Frackville, March 7, 1929.
Miss L. S. Teter, Pottsville, March 2, 1929.
Miss Doris M. Tierney, Minersville, March 2, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Charles R. Galbrath, Jr., Franklin, March 7, 1929.
J. G. McGill, Oil City, March 2, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Lottie R. Smith, Warren, March 2, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth M. Adamson, Washington, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Alverta M. Harris, Washington, March 2, 1929.
W. K. Pierce, Denbo, Centreville Boro., March 7, 1929.
Hugh A. Rogers, Washington, March 10, 1929.
Mrs. Alma Wagner, Cecil, March 2, 1929.
Geo. E. Wright, Canonsburg, March 2, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Paul M. Robinson, Greensburg, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Margaret B. Smith, Latrobe, March 2, 1929.
Edw. V. Stader, Latrobe, March 3, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Dewey E. McCauslin, Bendersville.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Robert A. Rundle, Pittsburgh, 624 Frick Bldg.

MERCER COUNTY.

Ralph Morrow, Sharon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Alexander S. Bauer, Phila., 1426 Somerville.
Miss Kathryn M. Magee, Phila., 1118-21 Jefferson Bldg.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires all nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committee, be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 273), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word "drug", prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; re-

quiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." as amended.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by requiring the Board to issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to to make report from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining

same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the distribution of costs of State-aid highways between Commonwealth and counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF HONORABLE J. J. MILLER.

Mr. MANFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, The death of the Honorable J. J. Miller, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County on Sunday, February tenth, removed from the bench of the Commonwealth an able and upright jurist, and

Whereas, During a long term of service he contributed much to the legal profession by opinions clarifying and making plain the law pertaining to Orphans' Court practice ,and by his decisions, made precedents that will endure as testimonials of his learning, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable J. J. Miller, the State has lost a most prominent citizen, the bench has been deprived of one of its foremost members, the bar has lost a friendly, sympathetic and patient arbiter, and litigants in his court have lost the service of an upright judge, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate extends its sincere sympathy to the members of his family who survive and mourn his loss, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to his family by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of Resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough ,or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,"

An said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right

to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act, and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by requiring the Board to issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, borough and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the distribution of costs of State-aid highways between Commonwealth and counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defning optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having beeen read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT ON ECONOMICAL INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg.

To the Honorable Horace W. Schantz, President of the Senate.

We have the honor to present herewith a study of the Economical Insurance of School Property, in accordance with Resolution No. 15, approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, March 17, 1927. Our study includes also the provisions of House Bill No. 1146, Session of 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. H. KEITH,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

MATTHEW H. TAGGART,
Insurance Commissioner.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1929.

(For Report see Appendix.)

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RECOMMENDING PASSAGE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL BILL.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

In the House of Representatives, January 28, 1929.

Whereas There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill providing for a Naval Construction programme which if passed and approved by the President would add greatly to the power and efficiency of our Navy and make less probable the horror and dreadfulness of another war and

Whereas It is vital to the safety of our Nation that it should have a navy second to none in power and efficiency and necessary to our National standing and prestige that such navy should be commensurate with our world commercial and political position and

Whereas A paid lobby of pacifists with a woeful lack of patriotic interest but a fullness of selfishness is exerting every effort at Washington to block and prevent the passage of this measure which is so necessary to safeguard our maritime interests and our rights upon the seas and

Whereas It is proper that Congress should be informed as to the feeling and attitude of those who thus closely represent the citizens of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania on this most important legislation therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recommends to the Congress of the United States the passage of the Naval Bill now pending therein in its present form and without the elimination of the time limit provisions believing that to strike out the same would mean the substitution of paper ships for those of steel that are now necessary to restore our navy to its proper standing among the navies of the world and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ERRATA.

Page 176, Column 1, strike out lines 17 to 29, both inclusive.

Page 199, Column 1, line 42, strike out the words "Mr. Baumer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mr. Brandt."

Page 228, Column 1, after line 51, insert the following: "Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.02 P. M. until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, February 18th, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 12, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER, (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

All Mighty God, we welcome Thee in all our dealings, in our national as well as in our individual lives. We thank Thee that in the dark hours of our national life Thou hast raised up Thy servant, the sixteenth President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, to be our leader, and on this, the one hundred and twentieth birthday of our beloved, lamented President, we thank Thee for his great and exalted patriotism, and we thank Thee this morning for his honesty, for his brilliant life, for his deep humanity and for his astonishing wisdom. All these could not be kept hidden. Naturally, of themselves, they unfolded as a flower to the sunlight, and as the sunlight they shed their beneficence over the length and breadth of the land. By faith he issued his Emancipation Proclamation and broke the shackles of a million slaves. May we repeat the words of Abraham Lincoln in his address on the dedication of the Battlefield of Gettysburg: "This government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish" under the guidance of God. May we ever emulate the character of Lincoln as to his confidence in God and his faith in man; may we think of his conception and use of the bible and his habits of prayer, and we shall never go amiss. O God! This morning we pray that Thou wilt bless this beloved land of ours; the President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge; the President-elect, Herbert Hoover; the Governor of this Commonwealth, John S. Fisher; the Speaker of this House, the Honorable Aaron B. Hess; and all the officers and members for whom we are entitled to pray. We pray that we may consecrate and rededicate our lives anew unto Thee. We ask it in His Name. Amen.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Shaffer, who will at this time read to the House the address of the Great Emancipator which was delivered upon the occasion of the dedication of the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I have been asked to read Lincoln's speech this morning, which I will attempt to do.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated,, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; —that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; —that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. J. F. M. Baldi, 2nd, seconded by Mr. Harding, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings, and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 898.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided ,and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts ,and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by changing the hours of labor permitted for minors under sixteen years of age and prescribing a daily lunch period of not less than forty-five minutes for such employed minors.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defning their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth ,and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough ,or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not af-

fected by provisions of this act," providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 900.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Polk State School, located at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 904.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 308), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure, preserve, and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic; and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 906.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GICKING. HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eighteen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by permitting the training of dogs on Sundays.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust, in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 909.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BEHM. HOUSE BILL No. 910.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 784), entitled, "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, and counties, to acquire, maintain, and operate playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," as amended; requiring the acquisition of playgrounds and playfields to be approved by boards of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 442), entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations, issuing, for money consideration, policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles, or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles; defining motor vehicles; providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts; providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner, and payment of examination expenses, and filing fees; providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues, and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers; providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed; requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received; requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner, and to come under provisions of the act; fixing penalty for violations of the act; providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. BURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 912.

An Act relating to evidence in civil and criminal proceedings and proceedings in equity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GICKING. HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An Act providing for closing certain streams and parts thereof within this Commonwealth by resolution of the Board of Fish Commissioners along lands of riparian owners, who by posting the same against trespassing, prohibit public fishing therein; constituting such streams and parts of streams, nursery waters; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act relating to the finances of the State government: providing for the settlement, assesment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth; the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale; the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the

Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts, and appeals to the courts; refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth; auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay, assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 917.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 921.

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 923.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and construction of a State Normal School in Somerset County, by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended, by providing that all moneys or securities deposited with the Secretary of Banking, shall, pending their approval, be turned into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 926.

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed,

chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FOX. HOUSE BILL No. 927.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fourteen) entitled, "An act declaring the construction to be given deeds, wills, and other instruments in writing, in which real and personal property is donated, granted, devised, or bequeathed, either directly or in trust, for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life upon condition, with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the interstate laws, or other similar or equivalent phrase."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 928.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," regulating the bringing and importation of catttle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 930.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having a capital stock, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 931.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteeen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative argricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," increasing the powers of each association in certain instances, and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 932.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 934.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Motor License Fund for expenditures incurred or to be incurred by reason of the construction and completion of the (Highway) North Office Building, including incidental expense and providing the method for the transfer of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violations of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DENGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 667), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease, and the compensation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GICKING. HOUSE BILL No. 937.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, located at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 938.

An Act to amend clause (f) of section one, article two, and section four of article five of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose

property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the others of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to and appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by providing that new tariffs and schedules shall not go into force until after the approval of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one), entitled "Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 940.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom," authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL No. 941.

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; limiting the amount of per capita school tax collectible from housewives.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 942.

A Supplement to an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 943.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission constituted under the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seventy-six), entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania, and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages, and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 944.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Potter and Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTER. HOUSE BILL No. 945.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, located at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 946.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth;" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LEIDICH. HOUSE BILL No. 947.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second, and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 948.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL No. 949.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 950.

An Act prescribing penalties for the wilful, malicious or fraudulent burning of, or causing to be burned, or aiding, counseling or procuring the burning of property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 951.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FULLER. HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAUSHER. HOUSE BILL No. 953.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHAFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 954.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 955.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 957.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 958.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 959.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court. the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' court;" fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 962.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 963.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTER. HOUSE BILL No. 964.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, located at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 965.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and forty-eighth of chapter eleven, article two, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 340), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" by providing for the issuing of bonds by township supervisors for payment of cost of street improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 966.

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by providing for the issuing of bonds by township supervisors for payments of costs of construction of sidewalks.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by prohibiting the stopping, filling up, confining, paving, or otherwise interfering with any drain, ditch, watercourse, or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 968.

An Act to amend Article three of Chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (a) thereto, providing for the collection of assessments of cost of building and acquiring sewers by installments and the issue of bonds to provide for payment of cost of such improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Warren State Hospital, located at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing pena

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 971.

An Act making an appropriation to the Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 972.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Potter, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 976.

An Act to validate certain indebtedness of townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL No. 977.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wm. B. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 978.

An Act making an appropiration to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 979.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 980.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 981.

An Act to provide for appeals from and for the regulation of rates established by fire insurance companies and fire rating bureaus; providing for the creation of a board of appeals for such purposes; and defining its powers and duties and those of the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 982.

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia, as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MEREDITH. HOUSE BILL No. 983.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Pennhurst State School, located at Pennhurst, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 984.

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 985.

An Act relating to the leasing of real property making it unlawful to dispossess tenants or recover leased property except after sixty days' notice prohibiting the execution of leases containing waivers of the provisions of this act and voiding certain leases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WM. BOUD SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 986.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 987.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying to school districts such amounts as their existing indebtedness may exceed the legal amount thereof, when such indebtedness was legally incurred.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 988.

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds, associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" providing for the incorporation, supervision, regulation and dissolution of companies formed for the purpose of selling old age annuity certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 989.

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital, of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 990.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 991.

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county, and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 992.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 993.

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 994.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. M. S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 995.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Pike, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 996.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 998.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 999.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, located at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital, located at Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, located at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1002.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, located at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1003.

An Act prohibiting the sale of gambling machines; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1004.

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1005.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seven, and to add section eight hundred and eighteen to Article eight of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may elect councilmen at large.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1006.

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class, for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts; and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1007.

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one, of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1008.

An Act for the protection of the public health by requiring the wrapping of all bread intended for sale or resale.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1009.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Northumberland and Dauphin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1010.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1011.

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHARLES C. A. BALDI, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 1012.

An Act appropriating certain license fees to the Department of Highways for road construction and to the treasurers of certain counties for road purposes, permitting licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races, creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1013.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By CHARLES C. A. BALDI, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 1014.

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1015.

An Act regulating charges for limited service by telephone companies; and requiring the installation of instruments or devices to register calls.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1016.

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing for a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;" providing for the preliminary examination in tthe basic sciences of certtain applicants for licensure in other branches of thtet healing artt by the State Board of Medical Educaion and Licensure, for the appointment, powers and duties of a board for the final examination and licensure of chiropractors, for the regulation of the practice of chiropractic, and for the appointment of additional boards

from time to time for the licensing of practitioners in other branches of the healing art.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. REYBURN. HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. REYBURN. HOUSE BILL No. 1018.

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the election of school directors in independent school districts and abolishing the terms of office of those now in office.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives number and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 154.

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough, town, ward of any city, borough or town or township, of this Commonwealth.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon occupied or farm lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 171), entitled "An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent;" extending said act to radios and radio equipment.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers, directors, agents and employes of banking institutions, trust companies and savings banks; and imposing penalties.

Mr. REYBURN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. STADTLANDER returned from the Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SPANGLER returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION.

PAY OF CAPITOL POLICE.

Mr. STEIN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, The Executive Board has power, under the Administrative Code, to standardize salaries of persons employed by the Administrative Departments, and

Whereas, The salaries of the Capitol police are fixed and paid according to said standards, and appear to be much less than the compensation paid by municipalities for similar service, and insufficient to maintain a family under present economical conditions, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly requests the Executive Board of the Commonwealth to reconsider its standards of salaries for the Capitol police and to revise the same so that the department employing such police may hereafter pay to them a living wage.

RESOLUTION.

OBSERVATION OF BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. HAWS offered the following resolution and asked for unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1929.

Whereas, The birthday of George Washington will be celebrated on February twenty-second, and

Whereas, It is proper that the House of Representatives should fittingly observe the birthday of the first President of the United States by short and appropriate exercises, and

Whereas, The House of Representatives will not be in session on February twenty-second, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives shall hold exercises in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, soldier, statesman, first President, and Father of our Country on Tuesday afternoon, February nineteenth;

Resolved That a committee of five members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to arrange a suitable program for such exercises.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time. The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

The resolution was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints on the Committee which has been created by the resolution just passed Messrs. Haws, Talbot, Wells, Howe and Lucas.

RESOLUTION.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 915.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1929.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to have printed twenty-five hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 915, relating to the Department of Revenue.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time. The Chair hears no objection and the consent is granted.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Reed,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association, for the purpose of holding meetings, and providing for the payment of expenses thereof and of the persons attending, by the counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151

Adams, E. C.,	Evans,	Linton,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fish,	Lockhart,	Sheely,
Aston,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Shortz,
Baker,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Fox,	Lynch,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Goehring,	McAlee,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	McAlinn,	Stark,
Behm,	Grenet,	McCann,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McClure,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McKay,	Stein,
Bicker,	Gwynne,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Michel,	Storer,
Bowers,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Tabl,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Myers,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Burke,	Haws,	Peck,	Walker,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Weaver,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Heffner,	Peters,	Weidemann,
Clark, Martin S.,	Henderson,	Pierce,	Welty,
Clovis,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	White,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Wike,
Davidson,	Howe,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Davis,	Huester,	Reyburn,	Witkin,
Dengler,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Wolfe,
Ditter,	Kahle,	Rice,	Wood,
Dunn,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wright,
Eaches,	King,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Ede,	Kleckner,	Root,	Yerg,
Fderer,	Kohr,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Landis,	Schilling,	Hess,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Schreck,	Speaker.

NAYS—29

Barton,	Heffran,	McGregor,	Schrock,
Catania,	Holmes,	Moore, D. G.,	Sneffer,
Denne,	Lowe,	Patterson, F. W.,	Washington,
Donnell	McCallister	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Gross,	McDonald,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gicking,	McCann,	Shutt,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Goehring,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Gross,	Millar,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Black,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Myers,	Storer,
Bowers,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Heiferon,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burke,	Heffner,	Pethick,	Walker,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pierce,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Hermansen,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Himes,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Holmes,	Reader,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Howe,	Reed,	White,
Davidson,	Huester,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Davis,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Kahle,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ditter,	King,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Kirkbride,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Sautter,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kohr,	Schilling,	Wright,
Ede,	Linton,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Ederer	Lockhart,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Embardt,	Lose,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Evans,	Lowe,		Speaker.
Fish,	Lynch,		
Flynn,			

NAYS—3

Barton,	Lowe,	McDonald,	Richards, B.,
Denne,	McAlinn,	Peck,	Washington,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, Wm. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi,J.F.M.,2d	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Washington,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Way,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Denne	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	White,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Embardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCann,		Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of fees and bonus taxes for letters patent for corporations of the second class, where such applications were refused, but the fee and bonus taxes paid into the State Treasury, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Behm,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harter,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storb,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Henderson,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reader,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,		
Fox,	McCann,		

NAYS—1

Lynch,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to correct an error in the printing in the pamphlet laws of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands; providing for their adjustment, and for the granting of patents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michael,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 42), entitled "A Supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to question the sponsor of this bill and ask him to explain it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EACHES. I would like to ask that this bill be explained, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill provides that incorporated or unincorporated literary, religious, charitable or beneficial society, congregation association or corporation having capacity to take and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth may acquire and hold the same to the extent in the aggregate of the clear annual value of $350,000. At the present time the act of June 1, 1915, amending previous acts limits these institutions

to have a clear annual value of $50,000, and to no greater extent.

Under the bequest that was made Ellis College, a college for orphans girls near Philadelphia, under the bequest of Mr. Ellis, who died in 1909, he bequeathed to that institution in the way of a testamentary trust about $7,000,000. The Orphans Court of Philadelphia in passing on that held that under the act of 1915, Ellis College was limited to a clear yearly income of $50,000. In other words, that was practically five percent of income on $1,000,000 and held that under the Cy. Pres. doctrine that the other $6,000,000 would be distributed to other like charitable institutions, and thus circumvent the real intent to the donor which was to endow that particular institution. That decision is very far reaching in its consequences. Any hospital and any college in the state of Pennsylvania that has an endowment of more than $1,000,000 is in danger under this decision. Back in the days when legislation first began on this subject, in 1855, and as amended in 1915, $1,000,000 meant a lot to any college or any charitable institution, but in these days of great wealth, a matter of an endowment of two millions or three millions does not mean what it did then, as in the case Haverford College, a little college having now an endowment fund of clear yearly value which is over $350,000. This is simply to clarify the law so that these institutions that have endowment funds of a million or more dollars will be on safe ground.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Bally,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H.A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G.W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J.J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schueck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCann,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have as a neighbor a very charming and a very modest lady. She has a very sweet, very charming and dulcet voice with which her neighbors are acquainted, but it seems to me that the members of the House should have an opportunity to hear our charming neighbor upon this important and very meritorious piece of legislation. I therefore call on the sponsor of the bill to give us a short explanation of it.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, this is a bill that I am very anxious to see go through, because in Montgomery we are enforcing the laws, and because we are enforcing the laws, and live next to a large city we need help. Last year we had in our courts, forty weeks of visiting judges for which the State paid at the rate of twenty dollars a day and their carfare. I have here today the endorsement of the bar association and the endorsement of all the judges in Montgomery County. Therefore, I humbly ask that this House pass this first bill I have asked for.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Bally,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d	Griffith,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Burns,	Howe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wolfe.

mhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
rdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
vans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
ish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
lynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
ox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess.
elnett,		Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baily,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Black,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Boggs,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Burke,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Burns,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Catania,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Clark, J. G.,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Conner,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dengler,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Denne,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fde,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Fish,	McCann,	Scott, Wm. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McClure,	Schaffer,	Hess,
Fockler,	McDonald,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—3

Cross, Heffner, Peters,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davis,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dengler,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G.W.,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J.J.,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H.A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Conner,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Cooke,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Dengler,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Ditter,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Ede,	Losc,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within ninety days after the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners of Cosmetologists which Board shall consist of five cosmetologists as defined in this act each of whom shall have been in active practice in the State of Pennsylvania for not less than five years previous to their appointment and not more than one of whom shall be connected with any school teaching the said occupations or practices The members so appointed shall hold office for a term of five years excepting those first appointed who shall serve as successively appointed one for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and thereafter for five years in each case or until a successor has been dully appointed and qualified In case of vacancy during the term the Governor shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term The members of said board shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Constitutional Oath of office

Section 2 Said board shall meet for organization within sixty days after appointment and shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary It shall prescribe and adopt all necessary rules regulations and bylaws for its own conduct and that of the practitioners and the places of business shops or schools wherein the occupations are practiced or taught and such as are necessary for the examining licensing and registering of persons engaged in or engaging in or practicing the occupation or practices of a cosmetologist and the teaching thereof The board shall promulgate publish and enforce such rules and regulations a copy of which shall be conspicuously displayed in each place of business or school wherein such occupations or practices are practiced The board shall define the practices of a cosmetologist and incorporate in said definition the usual and general practice of said occupations including the conduct and operations and practices within a school of instruction in such occupations and practices and in general such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to protect the public health and promote general sanitation and the skill of such practitioners Such rules and regulations shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Department of Health for approval and upon such approval shall be in full force and effect

Section 3 Before entering upon the discharge of the dut'es of his office the Secretary of the Board shall give a corporate surety bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) such bond to be approved by the board and to be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the premium therefor shall be paid from the funds in the State Treasury to the use of the board Such bond with the approval of the board and oath of office endorsed thereon shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 4 The said board shall hold regular meetings at least three times each year at such time and place as the board may determine giving reasonable public notice for the holding of such meetings for the purpose of examining applications for registration Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum but no action at any meeting shall be taken without at least three votes in accord

Section 5 The term "cosmetologist" used in this act shall be construed to be and intended to include any person engaged in any and all of the practices commonly practiced in hair-dressing cosmetologists' or so-called beauty shops and which relate to the care of the skin and the hair and the treatments affecting or acting upon the skin of the face scalp and upper part of the body for the purpose of beautifying and preserving its healthy appearance including hairdressing cutting curling and dyeing the hair the use of cosmetics and other like preparations generally used in such practices and the use of electrical appliances and devices for such purpose Provided however That such terms and definitions shall not include or affect barbers in the practices of a barber business upon male persons in barber shops as generally known and practiced

The term "School of Beauty Culture" as herein used shall be construed to mean any building or part thereof not used for residential or sleeping purposes wherein any or all branches of cosmetology are taught

The term "Hairdressing or Cosmetologist or Beauty Shop" as herein used shall be construed to mean any building or part thereof not used for residential or sleeping purposes where any or all branches of cosmetology are practiced

Section 6 No person shall practice as a cosmetologist or teach such practice unless they make application to the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetologists and receive from such board a certificate or registration and qualification

No person except as hereinafter provided shall receive a certificate of registration and qualification entitling him or her to practice as a cosmetologist unless the applicant presents to the board competent proof of having a good moral character an education equivalent to the completion of the eighth grade in the public schools and that he or she has completed a course of training of at least one thousand consecutive hours in a duly licensed school of beauty culture the curriculum of which includes practical instruction in all the branches or practices of cosmetology and theoretical instruction in sanitation sterilization and physiology and anatomy of the skin head and hands or of an equivalent number of hours for any one or more branches or practices of cosmetology to be determined by the said board and unless they pass an examination given by the board as provided in this act

Any person engaged in the practices or occupation of a cosmetologist or as a teacher thereof in this Commonwealth at the time of the approval of this act shall upon application to the board and payment of the fee hereinafter provided receive

a certificate of registration and qualification authorizing such applicant to practice or teach as a cosmetologist without presenting to the board the proof of qualifications above provided and without examination

Section 7 The board may dispense with examinations of applicants as provided in this act and may grant certificates of registration under the respective section upon the payment of the required fees as provided in this act Provided That such applicant has complied with the requirements of another state territory District of Columbia or foreign state or province wherein the requirements for registration are substantially equal to those in force in this State at the time application for such certificate is filed or upon due proof that such applicant has continuously practiced the practices or occupation for which a license is applied for at least five years immediately prior to such application and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars ($15)

Section 8 Every person applying for examination or certificate of qualification and registration under this act shall pay a fee of five dollars ($5) to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners Said examination shall be conducted by the full board or by one or more members of the same duly delegated by said board or as may be determined by said board if under the rules of said board such applicants shall successfully pass such examination or are entitled to a certificate under this act without an examination in any one or combination of the practices of said occupation the board shall issue to such applicant under the seal of the Board a certificate of qualification to practice the said practices or any of them in the State of Pennsylvania which certificate shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by said Board The Secretary of the Board shall keep an official register of all certificates of qualifications to practice such practice or practices issued under the provisions of this act and the rules of the said board which register shall be properly indexed and open for public inspection and information

Section 9 Each original certificate issued and registered shall authorize the holder to practice the art or arts of said occupation for which such certificate of license has been granted throughout the State from the date of the issuance of said certificate until the last day August next succeeding the date upon which said certificate was issued unless the same shall be revoked for cause and such certificate of registration shall be renewed thereafter each year on or before the first day of September upon the payment of the fee of five dollars ($5)

Section 10 Any such license or certificate may be revoked by the board for incompetency dishonest practices on the part of the holder or for breach of any of the rules as promulgated by the board The granting of a new certificate of registration shall be discretionary at such time and in such manner as the board shall by rule direct

Section 11 All fees derived through the operation of this act for the use of the board as provided for by this act shall be paid to and receipted for by the Secretary of the Board and shall be paid by him monthly to the State Treasurer and shall be kept by him in a separate fund for the use of the board and payment therefrom shall be made upon warrants of the Auditor General on requisition approved by the Chairman of the Board Each member of the board shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day while actually engaged in attendance at meeting or in conducting examinations and shall also receive the amount of actual traveling hotel clerical and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duty under this act In addition to the above per diem allowance the secretary shall receive a salary which sum shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum

Section 12 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act including the rules promulgated by said board or any of them shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50) for each violation of such rule or rules or the provisions of this act Such fine shall be recoverable before any Alderman or Justice of the Peace by summary proceedings and shall be sued for in the name of the Commonwealth which when collected shall be paid into the Treasury thereof for the use of the Board and subject to appeal as in like cases of summary conviction

Section 13 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. C. C. A. BALDI, JR. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the sponsor of this bill to explain it? It seems as though women were the only ones permitted to cut hair, according to this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will be pleased to, Mr. Speaker. I feel that there is no member in this House who would be better qualified to answer the question that has been asked me than the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, in view of the fact that he has been recognized since I have been coming here as the Beau Brummel of the House. Because of the fact that he admires feminine charms more than any member in this House I can readily see that he is in hearty accord with the principles of the bill, in view of the fact that it will help to make feminine charms more beautiful than ever. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, to vote for this bill.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will Mr. Speaker

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I notice in this bill as it is worded that in case a person wanted to get a haircut or a shave or anything like that, that under the act,, if this bill would be passed, a woman would not be permitted to enter a male barber shop.

Mr. MARCUS. In answer to the interrogation of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunn, this bill excludes the words "barber shop."

Mr. DUNN. Under this bill, if enacted into law could a woman according to the act, enter a male barber shop?

Mr. MARCUS. She could.

Mr. DUNN. There is a word here that seems as though it is doubtful.

Mr. MARCUS. Maybe the gentleman from Philadelphia can refer to the word, or is he referring to the word "male"?

Mr. DUNN. Yes.

Mr. MARCUS. I have agreed with certain members of the House who have taken exception to what has been outlined by the gentleman from Allegheny, that if the bill passes the House the word will be stricken out in the Senate.

Mr. DUNN. What guarantee have we that it will be stricken out? I would like to ask you that question.

Mr. MARCUS. I have already agreed with the gentleman who objected to the word "male," and they have agreed with me that they would permit the bill to pass the House with the understanding that the word "male" would be stricken out in the committee of the Senate.

In further answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, as to what assurance he would have that this will be done, my only assurance would be that I give him my word and pledge myself that it will be done.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr.

Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker in section 7, there is a provision that every person licensed under this bill must pay a fee of fifteen dollars.

Mr. MARCUS. In answer to the interrogation of the gentleman from Tioga, that fee of fifteen dollars would apply, and is included in the section in the nature of reciprocity between states. If this bill were enacted into law, those who would come into the state of Pennsylvania and who could show that they have been practicing for a period of five years and satisfy the board that they have the necessary credentials, it would make the person coming from the other state pay a fee of fifteen dollars.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny. In section 3 I see that the secrtary of the board is required to give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars. The first year he pays the premium, in subsequent years the Commonwealth pays the premium. Is that correct?

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I think that is objectionable.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will.

Mr. BECHTEL. How would the provision or the proviso in section 5 affect a female who went into a barber shop conducted by a male for the purpose of having a hair cut?

Mr. MARCUS. In answer to the gentleman from Schuylkill, I would say that it would not affect that party at all.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be referred back to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for a public hearing. There are very, very many drastic measures in this bill affecting a very large number of people, and the people of Pennsylvania who are affected materially by this bill ought to be given a chance to appear and defend their business. I therefore move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for a public hearing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hart, that this bill has already passed third reading. In order to recommit the bill it will be necessary to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the members of this House to vote down the motion for the reconsideration of the vote by which this bill passed third reading. I will say for the benefit of the gentleman making the motion that there will be no undue haste in the passage of this bill. In the event that this bill should pass finally in the House I am fully satisfied that any request for a public hearing that might be made by any group of people will be courteously received in the branch to which I hope to send the bill. The chairman of the committee on Public Health and Sanitation in the Senate has politely informed me that if this bill passes it will receive numerous public hearings, and in the light of that statement may I ask that the gentleman withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed on third reading and permit the members to vote on it with my personal assurance that there will be a public hearing or as many as the gentleman may deem necessary.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I very reluctantly withdraw my motion, and in withdrawing this motion I want to apprise the author of this bill that the farther these bills go in legislative enactment into law the harder it is to bring about the situation desired. However, under the promise of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second to the motion.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—74

Adams, E. C.,	Dunn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Eaches,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Ede,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Ederer,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldridge,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Gwynee,	Peters,	Stadtlander,
Bell, Wm. T.,	Harkins,	Pierce,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Purucker,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Reilly,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Reyburn,	Voltz,
Catania,	Henderson,	Richards, B.,	Washington,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Richards, R.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Lowe,	Riddle,	White,
Davis,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wike,
Dengler,	Marcus,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Denne,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Dietrich,	McAlinn,		Speaker.

NAYS—77

Baker,	Haines,	Myers,	Stein,
Barton,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Ketz,	Reader,	Welty,
Donnell,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Erdley,	Landis,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Leidich,	Sautter,	Wilson,
Flynn,	Linton,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Fox,	McGregor,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fuller,	McKay,	Scott, W. H.,	Wright,
Greeby,	Moore, D. G.,	Sheffer,	Yerg,
Griffith,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,	Zicsenheim,
Gross,	Mumford,	Stark,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR EXTENDED TO CREW OF THE QUESTION MARK.

The SPEAKER. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it affords the Chair extreme pleasure to request unanimous consent to extend the privilege of the floor to the crew of the Question Mark. The Chair hears no objection and the privi

lege of the floor is extended in order that I may present to you some very distinguished gentlemen.

The day presenting the opportunity for the youth of America to distinguish itself has not yet passed and we have standing before us some very glaring examples.

I have the extreme pleasure of presenting to the ladies and gentlemen of the House Major Spatz, the son of an ex-member of this body, who represented the county of Berks. Major Spatz, in command of the Question Mark, established an endurance record that has never been equalled, of one hundred and fifty hours of sustained flight, and he did more than that; he took the proposition of refueling an aeroplane while in flight out of the realm of probability and placed it in the domain of an accomplished fact. It affords me great pleasure to introduce to you Major Spatz.

MAJOR SPATZ. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: About thirty years ago I was a page boy in the old capitol of this State, at the time my father was a Representative. At that time I had no idea I would ever stand in this position usurping the Speaker's place and talking to this distinguished body of representatives of this State. It is a pleasure for one who is from Pennsylvania to be given this opportunity. The Air Corps, which I represent, is a very vital part of this nation's defense and any opportunity I have I never lose it in order that I may try to do my little bit in impressing upon the people of the State the necessity for its maintenance and the necessity of every one being maintained in it, because some day this country is going to need it. I always feel very much embarrassed when I am trying to talk. I feel out of place in trying to make a speech and I will not detaitn you any longer on this occasion. I thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to present another member of that distinguished crew, Captain Ross Hoyt.

CAPTAIN ROSS HOYT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I wish to express to you my appreciation of having an opportunity of appearing here, but, like Major Spatz, I was not cut out to be a public speaker, so I will express my appreciation and retire.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to present to the House another member of the crew of the Question Mark, Lieutenant Quesada.

LIEUTENANT QUESADA. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: I also regret that I cannot take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity, but owing to the fact that I am no orator, but only a young army officer trying to get along, I can only say, I appreciate this honor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to present still another member of this distinguished crew of the Question Mark, Sergeant Hooe.

SERGEANT HOOE. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: Not being a speaker and as we have to get back to work, I will only say good bye.

The SPEAKER. I am certain I am expressing the opinion of every member of the House when I say we are delighted in having these gentlemen with us and we wish them great success in the great things they are accomplishing and the great things they are doing for their nation.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M., 2d,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Myers,	Sterling,
Black,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffron,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Post,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	O'Neill,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Faches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Lderer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, (P. L. 648), entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, and to regulate certain judicial districts," prescribing the qualifications for judges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Aston,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler.
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown T. J.,	Henderson.	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Donne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estate in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Fuller,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Millar,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown E. P.,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Catania,	Howe,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Katz,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	King,	Post,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Reed,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Richards, B.	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,

Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Fox,			

NAYS—1.

Gross,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Evdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenhelm,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers, in cities of this Commonwealth," extending the provisions of said act to all keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers in this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. STANDTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of the act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. I desire to inquire from the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, if this is an administration measure?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it is. May I say to the gentleman from Allegheny, that the purpose of this bill and the only purpose of the bill is this: Under the present law when there is a violation of the law it is a misdemeanor. A defendant charged with a violation of law, if bound over by the magistrate has to give bail and await the action of the grand jury as to whether it will indict him. After the grand jury has indicted him, if he is convicted, the costs that necessarily follow the conviction will amount to more than the fine under this bill. The only change is this: That under this act, if it is passed by the Legislature, the offense will be a summary conviction under which the defendant will be at once taken before a magistrate and if found guilty will be fined. The fine may not amount to as much as the costs will

amount to under the present act of assembly. I think that if the act is passed it will help the department in that they would have a certain day on which a hearing would be held and would not have to wait until the grand jury has returned an indictment and then wait for a trial. I think the defendant would be benefited by the fact that the fine and costs would not amount to as much as the present costs would amount to.

Mr. STEEDLE. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman. Is it a fact that the whole purpose of this is to increase the fine from a minimum of five and ten dollars to a maximum of fifty and one hundred dollars?

Mr. WILSON. It does raise the amount of the fine, in the discretion of the magistrate, but I doubt whether the fine at any time would amount to as much as the costs would amount to under the old system. It does not raise the amount that the defendant would have to pay. In any of the country counties I am satisfied that the costs of such proceedings would be a minimum of thirty-five dollars and running from that to fifty, sixty or seventy-five dollars. I doubt whether the fine would amount to that. I believe that the defendant would have to pay less under this act than he would under the present law. There is no new crime created; the only thing it does is to make it a summary conviction instead of a misdemeanor which has to go before the grand jury and before the petit jury. To have the witnesses that appear before the grand jury await their turn to appear before the grand jury and then wait for the term of trial with those costs and with the mileage and the per diem amount that the witnesses will be entitled to the district attorney's costs, the county detective's costs, the clerk's costs alone will amount to more than the fine and costs under the summary conviction. I think the penalty is lessened, and I say to the gentleman from Allegheny that the effect of the act will be to lessen the amount that the defendant will have to pay. I don't think there is any question about it.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the unfortunate part that I see in the whole procedure is that there are so many magistrates who take advantage of the slightest opportunity to convict physicians who, because of the fact that under the present law it is compulsory on the part of the physician or the midwife to report a birth within a period of ten days, may fail to do so. Unfortunately, a man may be very, very busy, especially during times such as we just experienced in Western Pennsylvania, during the influenza epidemic during the past month or two, probably a man may for the moment forget to make the report of a birth. Probably, instead of that report getting into the office of the registrar within a period of ten days, it gets there on the eleventh day; the registrar cannot accept it, he must send it back, and in turn report to the Commonwealth. Under this law that man would be convicted.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, may I answer the gentleman from Allegheny by saying this: That I yield in my respect for the members of the medical fraternity of Pennsylvania to no one. I don't think I need to say to the gentleman from Allegheny that I would not sponsor or support any legislation which tended to be severe or to bear down on the medical fraternity. May I answer the gentleman from Allegheny by saying this: That the defendant, if convicted before the magistrate, has his right to appeal, which right the Legislature will not take away from him and cannot take away from him, and if there are instances like that he could appeal by getting the consent of the court, and I am satisfied that none of the judges of this state would impose, under those circumstances, any fine that would amount to anything, and if they did he then would not be in as bad shape, as far as costs are concerned, as if he was obliged to appear before the petit jury and take his chances before them.

Mr. STEEDLE. If this is a remedial measure, permit me to say this: Why increase the fine and penalize? Five to fifty dollars is certainly ample for minor offenses, rather than increase from ten to one hundred dollars. If that is the purpose in view, then I can see no reason why you should increase the penalty.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman that I don't think the penalty is very severe.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman why the penalty should not be left at from five to fifty dollars.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, in reply to that I would say that I am not interested in the penalty. I don't think that a man convicted of this offense who is liable to a fine of from ten to one hundred dollars is in very grave danger; I think he will be better off, and it will cost him less money, when it is made a summary conviction, and I am satisfied that any man in the House who is practicing criminal law will agree with me that, under this proposed summary conviction, he will pay less money than he will by having to go before a petit jury.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from McKean if he will agree to postpone this bill so that we may give it further study.

Mr. WILSON. I will be very glad to accede to the request of the gentleman from Allegheny.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 Each board of school directors may further appoint a solicitor and such other appointees clerks or employes as it may deem proper including a clerk or clerks to

keep a record of all taxable inhabitants taxable property and transfers thereof none of whom shall be a member of the Board and shall define their duties and fix their salaries

Section 2 That section four hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term

Adopting text-books

Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistant district superintendents associate superintendents principals and teachers

Appointing tax collectors and other appointees

Levying and assessing taxes

Purchasing selling or condemning land

Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones

Dismissing a teacher after a hearing

Creating or increasing any indebtedness

Adopting courses of study

Establishing additional schools or departments

Designating depositories for school funds

[Entering into contracts of any kind including the purchase of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars]

Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified revised and consolidated as follows

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOND OF MATRIMONY 1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between any two persons it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally an incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprision of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years by a competent court having jurisdiction

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibitd degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtatin a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return to have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 1, line 13, by striking out the word "any." Amend section 10, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "to."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD Upon complaint and due proof thereof it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or life burdensome and to have forced her to withdraw from his house and family or

(e) Committed adultery.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 3, line 29, by striking out the words "and to." Amend section 11, page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "have forced her to withdraw from his house and family."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections the twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 ANNULMENT OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may upon the application of either party be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony

JURISDICTION.

Section 15 JURISDICTION The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the court of the county where the libellant resides except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth and while so resident a cause of divorce shall arise in which cases the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required

Section 16 RESIDENCE OF LIBELLANT No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence

Section 17 TIME WHEN LIBEL IN DESERTION CASES MAY BE EXHIBITED In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place but the court shall not proceed to make a final decree divorcing said parties from the bonds of matrimony until after the expiration of two years from the time at which such desertion took place

Section 18 JURISDICTION WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent but only for a ground provided for in section ten of this act The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

Section 19 JURISDICTION WHERE WIFE LIBELLANT A LUNATIC In cases where the wife is a lunatic or non compos mentis the courts shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in her behalf which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

LIBEL SUBPOENAS SERVICE

Section 25 PRESENTATION OF LIBEL CONTENTS AFFIDAVITT Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgements that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where a petition or libel is presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition and the affidavit required by this section shall be made by such relative or next friend

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented and the affidavit thereto taken by a relative or next friend

Section 26 AWARDING SUBPOENA WHEN RETURNABLE Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 27 SERVICE AND RETURN OF SUBPOENA Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent or in the case of a minor upon his or her guardian within the Commonwealth and that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary

Section 28 AWARDING SERVICE AND RETURN OF ALIAS SUBPOENA If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 SERVICE BY PUBLICATION If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court

for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which order of publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 30 SERVICE WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis

Section 31 APPEARANCE ANSWER The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel and the entry of a general appearance shall be equivalent to personal service of the subpoena and libel

JURY TRIAL REFERENCE TO MASTER

Section 35 JURY TRIAL After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid or entry of a general appearance for the respondent if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel

Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals

Section 36 APPOINTMENT OF MASTER POWERS When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

The thirty-seventh section was read as follows:

Section 37 ORDERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION The court may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other country State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 37, page 11 line 1 by striking out the word "country" and inserting in lieu thereof "county."

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections fortieth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh were read and agreed to as follows:

BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Section 40 BILL OF PARTICULARS In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent at any time after the return of the subpoena to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time the court shall enter a judgment of non pros

ALIMONY

Section 45 PERMANENT ALIMONY WHERE RESPONDENT INSANE In cast of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made shall have power to decree alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life by requiring the libellant to file a bond with surety or sureties if necessary in such sum as he or it may direct conditioned as aforesaid before granting the divorce.

If the wife be the petitioner and have sufficient means the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support

Section 46 ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

Section 47 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD In cases of divorce from bed and board the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place or until the husband shall by his petition or libel offer to receive and cohabit with her again and to use her as a good husband ought to do and then in such case the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit under the protection of the court discharge and annul the same according to its discretion and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid

When a decree of divorce from bed and board and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court the prothontary shall enter the said decree on the judgment-docket of said court which said decree when so entered is hereby declared to be and shall remain a lien on the real estate of such respondent until the same is satisfied for the full amount that may be due up to the period of such satisfaction After such lien shall be so entered the prothonotary shall upon affidavit by the libellant that any payment under said decree as the same has been made due and payable by the court is due and unpaid issue execution on the written order of the libellant or her attorney settitng forth the amount so due and unpaid which shall be directed to and served by the sheriff in like manner as executions upon judgment And if the court should be of the opinion that the said lien is not sufficient for the full or permanent security for payments under said decree it shall have power and authority on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of sufficient estate to order a decree and require that security such as shall be determined and approved by said court shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree the said security to be either by bond with sufficient securities or mortgages on real estate taken in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of the party entitled to said alimony or by the deposit of money to be invested as the court may deem proper as may seem to the court sufficient to secure the payment of said alimony as the same may fall due

The courts may enforce their degrees by attachment on the return of which they may make such order either to imprison or discharge the defendants as the facts of the case may justify

The fiftieth section was read as follows:

HEARING REPORT DECREE.

Section 50 LIBELLANT A COMPETENT WITNESS In all proceedings for divorce the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts though the respondent may not have been personally served with a libel subpoena or rule to take depositions and may not be residing within the Commonwealth but have been served only by publication

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section fifty, page fourteen, line seven by striking out the word "have" and inserting in lieu thereof "has."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, sixty, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy-five and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 51 RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ADULTERY When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant

Section 52 DEFENSE TO CHARGE OF ADULTERY In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery if the respondent shall allege and prove or it shall appear in the evidence that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces after he or she knew of the criminal fact or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from it or exposed his wife to lewd company whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid it shall be a good defense and a perpetual bar against the same

Section 53 PROOF OF LUNACY OF WIFE LIBELLANT Upon the hearing or trial of any case where a petition or libel was presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by this act

Section 54 PROOF OF LUNACY OF RESPONDENT Upon the hearing of any case before the court a master or jury where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it is proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum for the insane it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity

Section 55 REPORT OF MASTER Where a master has been appointed he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case

Section 56 DECREE OF COURT It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause whether before the court or a master to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or libel or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage all and every the duties rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time heretofore in pursuance of the said marriage shall cease and determine and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married except where otherwise provided by law

Section 57 COSTS The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass or may order that each party shall pay his or her own costs as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable

APPEALS.

Section 60 APPEALS Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases to the court below to be carried into effect

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes he has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals and that by reason of his or her poverty he or she is unable to furnish the required bail such resopndent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the required bail had been given

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 65 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW"

Section 66 RULES OF COURT The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters and to fix their fees

Section 67 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases whether the cause for divorce arose prior or subsequent to the passage of this act The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act

Section 68 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 69 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

REPEALS

Section 75 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

Sections one two three four seven eight eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" absolutely

Section five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety) entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's church of Lebanon county to sell and convey certain real estate and to authorize the rector church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia to sell and convey real estate authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools relative to actions of ejectment extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler county" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SPANGLER returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION.

PAY OF CAPITOL POLICE.

Mr. STEIN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, The Executive Board has power, under the Administrative Code, to standardize salaries of persons employed by the Administrative Departments, and

Whereas, The salaries of the Capitol police are fixed and paid according to said standards, and appear to be much less than the compensation paid by municipalities for similar service, and insufficient to maintain a family under present economical conditions, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly requssts the Executive Board of the Commonwealth to reconsider its standards of salaries for the Capitol police and to revise the same so that the department employing such police may hereafter pay to them a living wage.

RESOLUTION.

OBSERVATION OF BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. HAWS offered the following resolution and asked for unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1929.

Whereas, The birthday of George Washington will be celebrated on February twenty-second, and

Whereas, It is proper that the House of Representatives should fittingly observe the birthday of the first President of the United States by short and appropriate exercises, and

Whereas, The House of Representatives will not be in session on February twenty-second, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives shall hold exercises in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, soldier, statesman, first President, and Father of our Country on Tuesday afternoon, February nineteenth;

Resolved That a committee of five members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to arrange a suitable program for such exercises.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time. The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

The resolution was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints on the Committee which has been created by the resolution just passed Messrs. Haws, Talbot, Wells Howe and Lucas.

RESOLUTION.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 915.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1929.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to have printed twenty-five hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 915, relating to the Department of Revenue.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time. The Chair hears no objection and the consent is granted.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Reed,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the prothonotaries of the several counties to organize themselves into a State association, for the purpose of holding meetings, and providing for the payment of expenses thereof and of the persons attending, by the counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151

Adams, E. C.,	Evans,	Linton,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fish,	Lockhart,	Sheely,
Aston,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Shortz,
Baker,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Fox,	Lynch,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Goehring,	McAlee,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	McAlinn,	Stark,
Behm,	Grenet,	McCann,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McClure,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McKay,	Stein,
Bicker,	Gwynne,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Michel,	Storer,
Bowers,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Tabl,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Myers,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Voltz,
Burke,	Haws,	Peck,	Walker,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Weaver,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Heffner,	Peters,	Weidemann,
Clark, Martin S.,	Henderson,	Pierce,	Welty,
Clovis,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	White,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Wike,
Davidson,	Howe,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Davis,	Huester,	Reyburn,	Witkin,
Dengler,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Wolfe,
Ditter,	Kahle,	Rice,	Wood,
Dunn,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wright,
Eaches,	King,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Ede,	Kleckner,	Root,	Yerg,
Fderer,	Kohr,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Landis,	Schilling,	Hess,
Erdley,	Leidich,	Schreck,	Speaker.

NAYS—20

Barton,	Heffran,	McGregor,	Schrock,
Catania,	Holmes,	Moore, D. G.,	Sheffer,
Denne,	Lowe,	Patterson, F. W.,	Washington,
Donnell,	McCallister,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Gross,	McDonald	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gicking,	McCann,	Shutt,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Goehring,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Gross,	Millar,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Black,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Myers,	Storer,
Bowers,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Heiferon,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burke,	Heffner,	Pethick,	Walker,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pierce,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Hermansen,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Himes,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Holmes,	Reader,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Howe,	Reed,	White,
Davidson,	Huester,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Davis,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Kahle,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Katz,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ditter,	King,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Kirkbride,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Sautter,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kohr,	Schilling,	Wright,
Ede,	Linton,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Schrock,	Yorg,
Embardt,	Lose,	Schwartz,	Ziegenheim,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Evans,	Lucas,		Speaker.
Fish,	Lynch,		
Flynn,			

NAYS—3

Barton,	Lowe,	McDonald,	Richards, B.,
Dennie,	McAlinn,	Peck,	Washington,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, Wm. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi,J.F.M.,2d	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Washington,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Way,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Denne	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	White,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Embardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yorg,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Ziegenheim,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCann,		Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of fees and bonus taxes for letters patent for corporations of the second class, where such applications were refused, but the fee and bonus taxes paid into the State Treasury, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Behm,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harter,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storb,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Henderson,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reader,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,		
Fox,	McCann,		

NAYS—1

Lynch,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to correct an error in the printing in the pamphlet laws of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands: providing for their adjustment, and for the granting of patents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michael,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 42), entitled "A Supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to question the sponsor of this bill and ask him to explain it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EACHES. I would like to ask that this bill be explained, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill provides that incorporated or unincorporated literary, religious, charitable or beneficial society, congregation association or corporation having capacity to take and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth may acquire and hold the same to the extent in the aggregate of the clear annual value of $350,000. At the present time the act of June 1, 1915, amending previous acts limits these institutions

to have a clear annual value of $50,000, and to no greater extent.

Under the bequest that was made Ellis College, a college for orphans girls near Philadelphia, under the bequest of Mr. Ellis, who died in 1909, he bequeathed to that institution in the way of a testamentary trust about $7,000,000. The Orphans Court of Philadelphia in passing on that held that under the act of 1915, Ellis College was limited to a clear yearly income of $50,000. In other words, that was practically five percent of income on $1,000,000 and held that under the Cy. Pres. doctrine that the other $3,000,000 would be distributed to other like charitable institutions, and thus circumvent the real intent to the donor which was to endow that particular institution. That decision is very far reaching in its consequences. Any hospital and any college in the state of Pennsylvania that has an endowment of more than $1,000,000 is in danger under this decision. Back in the days when legislation first began on this subject, in 1855, and as amended in 1915, $1,000,000 meant a lot to any college or any charitable institution, but in these days of great wealth, a matter of an endowment of two millions or three millions does not mean what it did then, as in the case Haverford College, a little college having now an endowment fund of clear yearly value which is over $350,000. This is simply to clarify the law so that these institutions that have endowment funds of a million or more dollars will be on safe ground.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H.A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G.W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J.J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Embardt,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg.
Evans,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCann,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have as a neighbor a very charming and a very modest lady. She has a very sweet, very charming and dulcet voice with which her neighbors are acquainted, but it seems to me that the members of the House should have an opportunity to hear our charming neighbor upon this important and very meritorious piece of legislation. I therefore call on the sponsor of the bill to give us a short explanation of it.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, this is a bill that I am very anxious to see go through, because in Montgomery we are enforcing the laws, and because we are enforcing the laws, and live next to a large city we need help. Last year we had in our courts, forty weeks of visiting judges for which the State paid at the rate of twenty dollars a day and their carfare. I have here today the endorsement of the bar association and the endorsement of all the judges in Montgomery County. Therefore, I humbly ask that this House pass this first bill I have asked for.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d	Griffith,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Burns,	Howe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wolfe,

Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Gelnett,		Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baily,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark.
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Black,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Boggs,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Burke,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Burns,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Catania,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Clark, J. G.,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Conner,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dengler,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Denne,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Fish,	McCann,	Scott, Wm. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McClure,	Schaffer,	Hess,
Fockler,	McDonald,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—3

Cross, Heffner, Peters,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davis,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dengler,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G.W.,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J.J.,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H.A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peslor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Conner,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Cooke,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Dengler,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Ditter,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within ninety days after the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners of Cosmetologists which Board shall consist of five cosmetologists as defined in this act each of whom shall have been in active practice in the State of Pennsylvania for not less than five years previous to their appointment and not more than one of whom shall be connected with any school teaching the said occupations or practices The members so appointed shall hold office for a term of five years excepting those first appointed who shall serve as successively appointed one for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and thereafter for five years in each case or until a successor has been dully appointed and qualified In case of vacancy during the term the Governor shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term The members of said board shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Constitutional Oath of office

Section 2 Said board shall meet for organization within sixty days after appointment and shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary It shall prescribe and adopt all necessary rules regulations and bylaws for its own conduct and that of the practitioners and the places of business shops or schools wherein the occupations are practiced or taught and such as are necessary for the examining licensing and registering of persons engaged in or engaging in or practicing the occupation or practices of a cosmetologist and the teaching thereof The board shall promulgate publish and enforce such rules and regulations a copy of which shall be conspicuously displayed in each place of business or school wherein such occupations or practices are practiced The board shall define the practices of a cosmetologist and incorporate in said definition the usual and general practice of said occupations including the conduct and operations and practices within a school of instruction in such occupations and practices and in general such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to protect the public health and promote general sanitation and the skill of such practitioners Such rules and regulations shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Department of Health for approval and upon such approval shall be in full force and effect

Section 3 Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office the Secretary of the Board shall give a corporate surety bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) such bond to be approved by the board and to be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the premium therefor shall be paid from the funds in the State Treasury to the use of the board Such bond with the approval of the board and oath of office endorsed thereon shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 4 The said board shall hold regular meetings at least three times each year at such time and place as the board may determine giving reasonable public notice for the holding of such meetings for the purpose of examining applications for registration Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum but no action at any meeting shall be taken without at least three votes in accord

Section 5 The term "cosmetologist" used in this act shall be construed to be and intended to include any person engaged in any and all of the practices commonly practiced in hair-dressing cosmetologists' or so-called beauty shops and which relate to the care of the skin and the hair and the treatments affecting or acting upon the skin of the face scalp and upper part of the body for the purpose of beautifying and preserving its healthy appearance including hairdressing cutting curling and dyeing the hair the use of cosmetics and other like preparations generally used in such practices and the use of electrical appliances and devices for such purpose Provided however That such terms and definitions shall not include or affect barbers in the practices of a barber business upon male persons in barber shops as generally known and practiced

The term "School of Beauty Culture" as herein used shall be construed to mean any building or part thereof not used for residential or sleeping purposes wherein any or all branches of cosmetology are taught

The term "Hairdressing or Cosmetologist or Beauty Shop" as herein used shall be construed to mean any building or part thereof not used for residential or sleeping purposes where any or all branches of cosmetology are practiced

Section 6 No person shall practice as a cosmetologist or teach such practice unless they make application to the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetologists and receive from such board a certificate or registration and qualification

No person except as hereinafter provided shall receive a certificate of registration and qualification entitling him or her to practice as a cosmetologist unless the applicant presents to the board competent proof of having a good moral character an education equivalent to the completion of the eighth grade in the public schools and that he or she has completed a course of training of at least one thousand consecutive hours in a duly licensed school of beauty culture the curriculum of which includes practical instruction in all the branches or practices of cosmetology and theoretical instruction in sanitation sterilization and physiology and anatomy of the skin head and hands or of an equivalent number of hours for any one or more branches or practices of cosmetology to be determined by the said board and unless they pass an examination given by the board as provided in this act

Any person engaged in the practices or occupation of a cosmetologist or as a teacher thereof in this Commonwealth at the time of the approval of this act shall upon application to the board and payment of the fee hereinafter provided receive

a certificate of registration and qualification authorizing such applicant to practice or teach as a cosmetologist without presenting to the board the proof of qualifications above provided and without examination

Section 7 The board may dispense with examinations of applicants as provided in this act and may grant certificates of registration under the respective section upon the payment of the required fees as provided in this act Provided That such applicant has complied with the requirements of another state territory District of Columbia or foreign state or province wherein the requirements for registration are substantially equal to those in force in this State at the time application for such certificate is filed or upon due proof that such applicant has continuously practiced the practices or occupation for which a license is applied for at least five years immediately prior to such application and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars ($15)

Section 8 Every person applying for examination or certificate of qualification and registration under this act shall pay a fee of five dollars ($5) to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners Said examination shall be conducted by the full board or by one or more members of the same duly delegated by said board or as may be determined by said board if under the rules of said board such applicants shall successfully pass such examination or are entitled to a certificate under this act without an examination in any one or combination of the practices of said occupation the board shall issue to such applicant under the seal of the Board a certificate of qualification to practice the said practices or any of them in the State of Pennsylvania which certificate shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by said Board The Secretary of the Board shall keep an official register of all certificates of qualifications to practice such practice or practices issued under the provisions of this act and the rules of the said board which register shall be properly indexed and open for public inspection and information

Section 9 Each original certificate issued and registered shall authorize the holder to practice the art or arts of said occupation for which such certificate of license has been granted throughout the State from the date of the issuance of said certificate until the last day August next succeeding the date upon which said certificate was issued unless the same shall be revoked for cause and such certificate of registration shall be renewed thereafter each year on or before the first day of September upon the payment of the fee of five dollars ($5)

Section 10 Any such license or certificate may be revoked by the board for incompetency dishonest practices on the part of the holder or for breach of any of the rules as promulgated by the board The granting of a new certificate of registration shall be discretionary at such time and in such manner as the board shall by rule direct

Section 11 All fees derived through the operation of this act for the use of the board as provided for by this act shall be paid to and receipted for by the Secretary of the Board and shall be paid by him monthly to the State Treasurer and shall be kept by him in a separate fund for the use of the board and payment therefrom shall be made upon warrants of the Auditor General on requisition approved by the Chairman of the Board Each member of the board shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day while actually engaged in attendance at meeting or in conducting examinations and shall also receive the amount of actual traveling hotel clerical and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duty under this act In addition to the above per diem allowance the secretary shall receive a salary which sum shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3.000) per annum

Section 12 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act including the rules promulgated by said board or any of them shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50) for each violation of such rule or rules or the provisions of this act Such fine shall be recoverable before any Alderman or Justice of the Peace by summary proceedings and shall be sued for in the name of the Commonwealth which when collected shall be paid into the Treasury thereof for the use of the Board and subject to appeal as in like cases of summary conviction

Section 13 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. C. C. A. BALDI, JR. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the sponsor of this bill to explain it? It seems as though women were the only ones permitted to cut hair, according to this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will be pleased to, Mr. Speaker. I feel that there is no member in this House who would be better qualified to answer the question that has been asked me than the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, in view of the fact that he has been recognized since I have been coming here as the Beau Brummel of the House. Because of the fact that he admires feminine charms more than any member in this House I can readily see that he is in hearty accord with the principles of the bill, in view of the fact that it will help to make feminine charms more beautiful than ever. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, to vote for this bill.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will Mr. Speaker

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I notice in this bill as it is worded that in case a person wanted to get a haircut or a shave or anything like that, that under the act, if this bill would be passed, a woman would not be permitted to enter a male barber shop.

Mr. MARCUS. In answer to the interrogation of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunn, this bill excludes the words "barber shop."

Mr. DUNN. Under this bill, if enacted into law could a woman according to the act, enter a male barber shop?

Mr. MARCUS. She could.

Mr. DUNN. There is a word here that seems as though it is doubtful.

Mr. MARCUS. Maybe the gentleman from Philadelphia can refer to the word, or is he referring to the word "male"?

Mr. DUNN. Yes.

Mr. MARCUS. I have agreed with certain members of the House who have taken exception to what has been outlined by the gentleman from Allegheny, that if the bill passes the House the word will be stricken out in the Senate.

Mr. DUNN. What guarantee have we that it will be stricken out? I would like to ask you that question.

Mr. MARCUS. I have already agreed with the gentleman who objected to the word "male," and they have agreed with me that they would permit the bill to pass the House with the understanding that the word "male" would be stricken out in the committee of the Senate.

In further answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, as to what assurance he would have that this will be done, my only assurance would be that I give him my word and pledge myself that it will be done.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr.

Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker in section 7, there is a provision that every person licensed under this bill must pay a fee of fifteen dollars.

Mr. MARCUS. In answer to the interrogation of the gentleman from Tioga, that fee of fifteen dollars would apply, and is included in the section in the nature of reciprocity between states. If this bill were enacted into law, those who would come into the state of Pennsylvania and who could show that they have been practicing for a period of five years and satisfy the board that they have the necessary credentials, it would make the person coming from the other state pay a fee of fifteen dollars.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny. In section 3 I see that the secrtary of the board is required to give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars. The first year he pays the premium, in subsequent years the Commonwealth pays the premium. Is that correct?

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I think that is objectionable.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will.

Mr. BECHTEL. How would the provision or the proviso in section 5 affect a female who went into a barber shop conducted by a male for the purpose of having a hair cut?

Mr. MARCUS. In answer to the gentleman from Schuylkill, I would say that it would not affect that party at all.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be referred back to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for a public hearing. There are very, very many drastic measures in this bill affecting a very large number of people, and the people of Pennsylvania who are affected materially by this bill ought to be given a chance to appear and defend their business. I therefore move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for a public hearing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hart, that this bill has already passed third reading. In order to recommit the bill it will be necessary to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the members of this House to vote down the motion for the reconsideration of the vote by which this bill passed third reading. I will say for the benefit of the gentleman making the motion that there will be no undue haste in the passage of this bill. In the event that this bill should pass finally in the House I am fully satisfied that any request for a public hearing that might be made by any group of people will be courteously received in the branch to which I hope to send the bill. The chairman of the committee on Public Health and Sanitation in the Senate has politely informed me that if this bill passes it will receive numerous public hearings, and in the light of that statement may I ask that the gentleman withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed on third reading and permit the members to vote on it with my personal assurance that there will be a public hearing or as many as the gentleman may deem necessary.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I very reluctantly withdraw my motion, and in withdrawing this motion I want to apprise the author of this bill that the farther these bills go in legislative enactment into law the harder it is to bring about the situation desired. However, under the promise of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second to the motion.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—74

Adams, E. C.,	Dunn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Eaches,	McClure.	Sheely,
Baily,	Ede,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Ederer,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldridge,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Gwynee,	Peters,	Stadtlander,
Bell, Wm. T.,	Harkins,	Pierce,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Purucker,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Reilly,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Reyburn,	Voltz,
Catania,	Henderson,	Richards, B.,	Washington,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Richards, R.,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Lowe,	Riddle,	White,
Davis,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wike,
Dengler,	Marcus,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Denne,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Dietrich,	McAlinn,		Speaker.

NAYS—77

Baker,	Haines,	Myers,	Stein,
Barton,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heimansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Donnell,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Erdley,	Landis,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Leidich,	Sautter,	Wilson,
Flynn,	Linton,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Fox,	McGregor,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fuller,	McKay,	Scott, W. H.,	Wright,
Greeby,	Moore, D. G.,	Sheffer,	Yerg,
Griffith,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,	Zicsenheim,
Gross,	Mumford,	Stark,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR EXTENDED TO CREW OF THE QUESTION MARK.

The SPEAKER. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it affords the Chair extreme pleasure to request unanimous consent to extend the privilege of the floor to the crew of the Question Mark. The Chair hears no objection and the privi-

lege of the floor is extended in order that I may present to you some very distinguished gentlemen.

The day presenting the opportunity for the youth of America to distinguish itself has not yet passed and we have standing before us some very glaring examples.

I have the extreme pleasure of presenting to the ladies and gentlemen of the House Major Spatz, the son of an ex-member of this body, who represented the county of Berks. Major Spatz, in command of the Question Mark, established an endurance record that has never been equalled, of one hundred and fifty hours of sustained flight, and he did more than that; he took the proposition of refueling an aeroplane while in flight out of the realm of probability and placed it in the domain of an accomplished fact. It affords me great pleasure to introduce to you Major Spatz.

MAJOR SPATZ. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: About thirty years ago I was a page boy in the old capitol of this State, at the time my father was a Representative. At that time I had no idea I would ever stand in this position usurping the Speaker's place and talking to this distinguished body of representatives of this State. It is a pleasure for one who is from Pennsylvania to be given this opportunity. The Air Corps, which I represent, is a very vital part of this nation's defense and any opportunity I have I never lose it in order that I may try to do my little bit in impressing upon the people of the State the necessity for its maintenance and the necessity of every one being maintained in it, because some day this country is going to need it. I always feel very much embarrassed when I am trying to talk. I feel out of place in trying to make a speech and I will not detaitn you any longer on this occasion. I thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to present another member of that distinguished crew, Captain Ross Hoyt.

CAPTAIN ROSS HOYT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I wish to express to you my appreciation of having an opportunity of appearing here, but, like Major Spatz, I was not cut out to be a public speaker, so I will express my appreciation and retire.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to present to the House another member of the crew of the Question Mark, Lieutenant Quesada.

LIEUTENANT QUESADA. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: I also regret that I cannot take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity, but owing to the fact that I am no orator, but only a young army officer trying to get along, I can only say, I appreciate this honor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to present still another member of this distinguished crew of the Question Mark, Sergeant Hooe.

SERGEANT HOOE. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: Not being a speaker and as we have to get back to work, I will only say good bye.

The SPEAKER. I am certain I am expressing the opinion of every member of the House when I say we are delighted in having these gentlemen with us and we wish them great success in the great things they are accomplishing and the great things they are doing for their nation.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M., 2d,	Gronet,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Myers,	Sterling,
Black,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Post,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	O'Neill,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Faches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, (P. L. 648), entitled "An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, and to regulate certain judicial districts," prescribing the qualifications for judges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Aston,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Caufflel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes on real estate in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Fuller,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Millar,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown E. P.,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Catania,	Howe,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Katz,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	King,	Post,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Reed,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Richards, B.	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim

Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—1.

Gross,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peclor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act relating to the keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers, in cities of this Commonwealth," extending the provisions of said act to all keepers of junk shops, and second-hand dealers in this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. STANDTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of the act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. I desire to inquire from the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, if this is an administration measure?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it is. May I say to the gentleman from Allegheny, that the purpose of this bill and the only purpose of the bill is this: Under the present law when there is a violation of the law it is a misdemeanor. A defendant charged with a violation of law, if bound over by the magistrate has to give bail and await the action of the grand jury as to whether it will indict him. After the grand jury has indicted him, if he is convicted, the costs that necessarily follow the conviction will amount to more than the fine under this bill. The only change is this: That under this act, if it is passed by the Legislature, the offense will be a summary conviction under which the defendant will be at once taken before a magistrate and if found guilty will be fined. The fine may not amount to as much as the costs will

amount to under the present act of assembly. I think that if the act is passed it will help the department in that they would have a certain day on which a hearing would be held and would not have to wait until the grand jury has returned an indictment and then wait for a trial. I think the defendant would be benefited by the fact that the fine and costs would not amount to as much as the present costs would amount to.

Mr. STEEDLE. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman. Is it a fact that the whole purpose of this is to increase the fine from a minimum of five and ten dollars to a maximum of fifty and one hundred dollars?

Mr. WILSON. It does raise the amount of the fine, in the discretion of the magistrate, but I doubt whether the fine at any time would amount to as much as the costs would amount to under the old system. It does not raise the amount that the defendant would have to pay. In any of the country counties I am satisfied that the costs of such proceedings would be a minimum of thirty-five dollars and running from that to fifty, sixty or seventy-five dollars. I doubt whether the fine would amount to that. I believe that the defendant would have to pay less under this act than he would under the present law. There is no new crime created; the only thing it does is to make it a summary conviction instead of a misdemeanor which has to go before the grand jury and before the petit jury. To have the witnesses that appear before the grand jury await their turn to appear before the grand jury and then wait for the term of trial with those costs and with the mileage and the per diem amount that the witnesses will be entitled to the district attorney's costs, the county detective's costs, the clerk's costs alone will amount to more than the fine and costs under the summary conviction. I think the penalty is lessened, and I say to the gentleman from Allegheny that the effect of the act will be to lessen the amount that the defendant will have to pay. I don't think there is any question about it.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the unfortunate part that I see in the whole procedure is that there are so many magistrates who take advantage of the slightest opportunity to convict physicians who, because of the fact that under the present law it is compulsory on the part of the physician or the midwife to report a birth within a period of ten days, may fail to do so. Unfortunately, a man may be very, very busy, especially during times such as we just experienced in Western Pennsylvania, during the influenza epidemic during the past month or two, probably a man may for the moment forget to make the report of a birth. Probably, instead of that report getting into the office of the registrar within a period of ten days, it gets there on the eleventh day; the registrar cannot accept it, he must send it back, and in turn report to the Commonwealth. Under this law that man would be convicted.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, may I answer the gentleman from Allegheny by saying this: That I yield in my respect for the members of the medical fraternity of Pennsylvania to no one. I don't think I need to say to the gentleman from Allegheny that I would not sponsor or support any legislation which tended to be severe or to bear down on the medical fraternity. May I answer the gentleman from Allegheny by saying this: That the defendant, if convicted before the magistrate, has his right to appeal, which right the Legislature will not take away from him and cannot take away from him, and if there are instances like that he could appeal by getting the consent of the court, and I am satisfied that none of the judges of this state would impose, under those circumstances, any fine that would amount to anything, and if they did he then would not be in as bad shape, as far as costs are concerned, as if he was obliged to appear before the petit jury and take his chances before them.

Mr. STEEDLE. If this is a remedial measure, permit me to say this: Why increase the fine and penalize? Five to fifty dollars is certainly ample for minor offenses, rather than increase from ten to one hundred dollars. If that is the purpose in view, then I can see no reason why you should increase the penalty.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman that I don't think the penalty is very severe.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman why the penalty should not be left at from five to fifty dollars.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, in reply to that I would say that I am not interested in the penalty. I don't think that a man convicted of this offense who is liable to a fine of from ten to one hundred dollars is in very grave danger; I think he will be better off, and it will cost him less money, when it is made a summary conviction, and I am satisfied that any man in the House who is practicing criminal law will agree with me that, under this proposed summary conviction, he will pay less money than he will by having to go before a petit jury.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from McKean if he will agree to postpone this bill so that we may give it further study.

Mr. WILSON. I will be very glad to accede to the request of the gentleman from Allegheny.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 Each board of school directors may further appoint a solicitor and such other appointees clerks or employes as it may deem proper including a clerk or clerks to

keep a record of all taxable inhabitants taxable property and transfers thereof none of whom shall be a member of the Board and shall define their duties and fix their salaries

Section 2 That section four hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term

Adopting text-books

Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistant district superintendents associate superintendents principals and teachers

Appointing tax collectors and other appointees

Levying and assessing taxes

Purchasing selling or condemning land

Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones

Dismissing a teacher after a hearing

Creating or increasing any indebtedness

Adopting courses of study

Establishing additional schools or departments

Designating depositories for school funds

[Entering into contracts of any kind including the purchase of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars]

Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified revised and consolidated as follows

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOND OF MATRIMONY 1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between any two persons it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally an incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprision of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years by a competent court having jurisdiction

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibitd degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtatin a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return to have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 1, line 13, by striking out the word "any." Amend section 10, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "to."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD Upon complaint and due proof thereof it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or life burdensome and to have forced her to withdraw from his house and family or

(e) Committed adultery.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 3, line 29, by striking out the words "and to." Amend section 11, page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "have forced her to withdraw from his house and family."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections the twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 ANNULMENT OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may upon the application of either party be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony

JURISDICTION.

Section 15 JURISDICTION The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the court of the county where the libellant resides except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth and while so resident a cause of divorce shall arise in which cases the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required

Section 16 RESIDENCE OF LIBELLANT No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence

Section 17 TIME WHEN LIBEL IN DESERTION CASES MAY BE EXHIBITED In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place but the court shall not proceed to make a final decree divorcing said parties from the bonds of matrimony until after the expiration of two years from the time at which such desertion took place

Section 18 JURISDICTION WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent but only for a ground provided for in section ten of this act The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

Section 19 JURISDICTION WHERE WIFE LIBELLANT A LUNATIC In cases where the wife is a lunatic or non compos mentis the courts shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in her behalf which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

LIBEL SUBPOENAS SERVICE

Section 25 PRESENTATION OF LIBEL CONTENTS AFFIDAVITT Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgements that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where a petition or libel is presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition and the affidavit required by this section shall be made by such relative or next friend

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented and the affidavit thereto taken by a relative or next friend

Section 26 AWARDING SUBPOENA WHEN RETURNABLE Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 27 SERVICE AND RETURN OF SUBPOENA Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent or in the case of a minor upon his or her guardian within the Commonwealth and that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary

Section 28 AWARDING SERVICE AND RETURN OF ALIAS SUBPOENA If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 SERVICE BY PUBLICATION If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court

for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which order of publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 30 SERVICE WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis

Section 31 APPEARANCE ANSWER The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel and the entry of a general appearance shall be equivalent to personal service of the subpoena and libel

JURY TRIAL REFERENCE TO MASTER

Section 35 JURY TRIAL After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid or entry of a general appearance for the respondent if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel

Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals

Section 36 APPOINTMENT OF MASTER POWERS When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

The thirty-seventh section was read as follows:

Section 37 ORDERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION The court may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other country State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 37, page 11 line 1 by striking out the word "country" and inserting in lieu thereof "county."

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections fortieth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh were read and agreed to as follows:

BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Section 40 BILL OF PARTICULARS In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent at any time after the return of the subpoena to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time the court shall enter a judgment of non pros

ALIMONY

Section 45 PERMANENT ALIMONY WHERE RESPONDENT INSANE In cast of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made shall have power to decree alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life by requiring the libellant to file a bond with surety or sureties if necessary in such sum as he or it may direct conditioned as aforesaid before granting the divorce.

If the wife be the petitioner and have sufficient means the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support

Section 46 ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

Section 47 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD In cases of divorce from bed and board the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place or until the husband shall by his petition or libel offer to receive and cohabit with her again and to use her as a good husband ought to do and then in such case the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit under the protection of the court discharge and annul the same according to its discretion and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid

When a decree of divorce from bed and board and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court the prothontary shall enter the said decree on the judgment-docket of said court which said decree when so entered is hereby declared to be and shall remain a lien on the real estate of such respondent until the same is satisfied for the full amount that may be due up to the period of such satisfaction After such lien shall be so entered the prothonotary shall upon affidavit by the libellant that any payment under said decree as the same has been made due and payable by the court is due and unpaid issue execution on the written order of the libellant or her attorney settitng forth the amount so due and unpaid which shall be directed to and served by the sheriff in like manner as executions upon judgment And if the court should be of the opinion that the said lien is not sufficient for the full or permanent security for payments under said decree it shall have power and authority on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of sufficient estate to order a decree and require that security such as shall be determined and approved by said court shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree the said security to be either by bond with sufficient securities or mortgages on real estate taken in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of the party entitled to said alimony or by the deposit of money to be invested as the court may deem proper as may seem to the court sufficient to secure the payment of said alimony as the same may fall due

The courts may enforce their degrees by attachment on the return of which they may make such order either to imprison or discharge the defendants as the facts of the case may justify

The fiftieth section was read as follows:

HEARING REPORT DECREE.

Section 50 LIBELLANT A COMPETENT WITNESS In all proceedings for divorce the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts though the respondent may not have been personally served with a libel subpoena or rule to take depositions and may not be residing within the Commonwealth but have been served only by publication

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section fifty, page fourteen, line seven by striking out the word "have" and inserting in lieu thereof "has."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, sixty, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy-five and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 51 RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ADULTERY When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant

Section 52 DEFENSE TO CHARGE OF ADULTERY In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery if the respondent shall allege and prove or it shall appear in the evidence that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces after he or she knew of the criminal fact or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from it or exposed his wife to lewd company whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid it shall be a good defense and a perpetual bar against the same

Section 53 PROOF OF LUNACY OF WIFE LIBELLANT Upon the hearing or trial of any case where a petition or libel was presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by this act

Section 54 PROOF OF LUNACY OF RESPONDENT Upon the hearing of any case before the court a master or jury where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it is proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum for the insane it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity

Section 55 REPORT OF MASTER Where a master has been appointed he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case

Section 56 DECREE OF COURT It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause whether before the court or a master to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or libel or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage all and every the duties rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time heretofore in pursuance of the said marriage shall cease and determine and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married except where otherwise provided by law

Section 57 COSTS The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass or may order that each party shall pay his or her own costs as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable

APPEALS.

Section 60 APPEALS Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases to the court below to be carried into effect

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes he has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals and that by reason of his or her poverty he or she is unable to furnish the required bail such respondent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the required bail had been given

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 65 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW"

Section 66 RULES OF COURT The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters and to fix their fees

Section 67 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases whether the cause for divorce arose prior or subsequent to the passage of this act The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act

Section 68 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 69 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

REPEALS

Section 75 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

Sections one two three four seven eight eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" absolutely

Section five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety) entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's church of Lebanon county to sell and convey certain real estate and to authorize the rector church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia to sell and convey real estate authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools relative to actions of ejectment extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler county" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An

act concerning divorces" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth is cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the ninth day of March one this Commonwealth in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly now in force relating to divorces" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act relating to proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act further extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce and repealing an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce"' approved the eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing notaries public prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act providing that where a husband and wife are resident in different counties within this Commonweath and a cause of divorce shall arise the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject' approved the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty' by requiring the courts of common pleas to entertain jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and to enter a decree in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto Repealing an act approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by making the libellant a competent witness generally" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "A act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An cerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces"' as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to void marriages' enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

An Act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for further consideration.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 40, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The charter of such intended corporation must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom at least shall be citizens of this Commonwealth who shall certify in writing to the Governor

First The name of the corporation

Second The place or places where natural gas is intended to be mined for and produced or received the place or places where it is to be supplied to consumers the general route of its pipe line or lines and branches the location of its general office

Third The term for which said corporation is to exist which may be limited as to time or be perpetual

Fourth The names and residences of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each

Fifth The number of its directors and the names and residences of those chosen directors for the first year

Sixth The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value of shares into which divided

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be [inserted] published one time in at least two newspapers one of which shall be a newspaper of general circulation and the other the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices otherwise in two newspapers of general circulation printed in [each of the counties] the county named in the charter of said corporation and if more than one county is named in the charter then in at least one newspaper of general circulation printed in each such county named Provided That where there is but one newspaper of general circulation published in the county or counties publication of notice in such newspaper shall be sufficient Notice shall be published at least three days prior to the day fixed in the advertisement for the presentation of the application to the Governor [for three] [weeks setting] and shall set forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor and the places where its business in its various branches is to be conducted The certificate to the Governor shall state that ten per centum of the capital stock named therein has been paid in cash to the treasurer of the intended corporation and the name and residence of the treasurer shall be therein given said certificate shall be acknowledged by at least three of the subscribers thereto before the recorder of deeds of the county in which its principal office is situate and the subscribers shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on the certificate that the statements contained therein are true the certificate so endorsed accompanied with proof of publication of notice as heretofore provided shall then be produced to the Governor of the Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it to be in proper form and within the purpose named herein shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and name and address of the treasurer of the corporation The original certificate with all of its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for each of the counties named therein and from thenceforth the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms named in said certificate Provided That neither this act nor any other shall be so construed as to confer authorize or give color to any claim of exclusive right in any corporation howsoever formed dealing in any way or for any purpose in natural gas

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February 18th, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONORABLE MRS. KIRKBRIDE.

Mr. LUCAS offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, In all parts of the country there is today being celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred President, and

Whereas, There was born on the same day, a sufficient number of years ago to qualify her for election to this House, the Honorable Mrs. Mabelle Kirkbride, of Montgomery County, and

Whereas, Our devotion to the memory of Abraham Lincoln may cause some to lose sight of the importance of this day as the date of her birth, and proper note of it may not be made in the proceedings of this House, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House extend to Mrs. Kirkbride our congratulations and felicitations upon this her natal day, and our hope that she may live for many years to make the celebration of Lincoln's birthday mean just a little more to all those who know her, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House, and a copy thereof be handed by the Chief Clerk to the Honorable Mrs. Kirkbride.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time? The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

The resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

INFORMATION FOR PENNSYLVANIA MANUAL.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, The next edition of the Pennsylvania Manual, formerly Smull's, will be issued this year and

Whereas, This book is largely distributed by the Members of the General Assembly, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Publications of the Department of Property and Supplies be directed to insert in the Pennsylvania Manual such material relating to the Members of the General Assembly as is authorized by the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and be it also

Resolved, (if the House concur), That the material to be inserted in the Pennsylvania Manual upon direction of the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Bureau of Publications by the Librarian of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that he has received from the widow of the late Chief Official Reporter of the House, Benjamin O. Locke, a letter offering her thanks for the splendid floral offering that was presented upon the death of her husband by the members of the House.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Last evening I made some reference to the trip to Washington for the Inaugural. There seem to be a number of questions still persisting in the minds of the Members of the House as to the arrangements made by the Committee.

May I ask you first that you return those cards today, stating whether you are going to Washington or not. That is the most important thing at the moment. The detailed arrangements as to the time and the place where the trains will leave will be sent to you in a second bulletin that will be issued a little bit later. There seems to be some question as to the distribution of tickets. There will be one ticket for one seat in the stand for each member of this House. They will be supplied by the Committee. We have a limited reservation of tickets on stands to review the parade, that may be secured by Members of the House. The price of these tickets is from $5.00 to $7.50. We must know immediately the number of extra tickets that are wanted. These you will have to pay for out of your own pockets, but we must know at once so we can notify Washington as to the number of seats we will need in these other stands. We are holding a certain number in reservation. So let me ask you again, after you return home and inquire of your family and your friends whether they are going, wire back immediately the number of tickets you will want, otherwise you may be out of luck. Turn in your reservations now and the number of tickets you want if you know the number.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The lady will state her question of personal privilege.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: During the last session there were several important commis-

sions created by the former Legislature, and these Commissions worked on the subjects allotted them during the interim. Some of the reports have been placed on your desk. One in particular that I am very much interested in is the Salary Survey Commission, which affects every Member of this House. A copy of the report of the Commission has been put on the desk of every member of the House. It would help all of us if everyone would read the report. You could all answer many questions that are now being asked of me. The information was printed and put in this form so it would be available for you all. I wish you would look around your desks and see if you don't find it there and then take it home and read it.

RECESS.

The Chair declares a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1019.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of lands or mineral rights when a contract has been made therefor and the wife refuses to sign the deed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors, and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1022.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Allegheny and Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. J. G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1023.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments, so usable and sold or used by distributors as defined in this Commonwealth, or used by consumers as defined when no tax thereon has been collected by distributors; providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from distributors and for the registration of distributors; and providing for the compensation of distributors; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1034.

An Act to amend section seventy of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 680), entitled "An act providing for the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations, and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof," by providing increased punishment, including imprisonment.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (App. Acts P. 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1036.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to sections sixteen and seventeen, article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1037.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BATCHELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1038.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-four, and section two hundred and thirty-five as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1039.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1041.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1042.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster, and providing for its

construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1043.

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended, and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended, of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1044.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1045.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1046.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1047.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1048.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1049.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1050.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1051.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MULDOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1053.

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1054.

An act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1055.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and forty-six of the act approved the fourteeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the election and terms of township supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 777), entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915,' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof;" by extending said exemption to employes of building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No. 1057.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 957), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of lands;" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act making voidable releases of damages for personal injuries when executed within thirty days from the date of any such injuries.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein," by providing that in no such proceeding shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions," extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1061.

An Act regulating the giving and delivery of trading stamps.

Referred on the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1062.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1063.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DITTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1064.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1066.

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of State-aid highways and concrete township reward roads for maintenance and reconstruction.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1070.

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1071.

An Act to amend section three, as amended, of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," requiring county commissioners to furnish lists of voters where certain school districts hold elections of indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 5. (HOUSE BILL No. 1023.)

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties, of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain, the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes, authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 208. (HOUSE BILL No. 1024.)

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 248. (HOUSE BILL No. 1025.)

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing

revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 310. (HOUSE BILL No. 1026.)

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by school districts from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 314. (HOUSE BILL No. 1027.)

An Act to amend clause nineteen of Section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties, for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; extending State-aid for closed and discontinued schools to third class school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 337. (HOUSE BILL No. 1028.)

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 375. (HOUSE BILL No. 1029.)

An Act conferring jurisdiction upon magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 67. (HOUSE BILL No. 1030.)

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 187. (HOUSE BILL No. 1031.)

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 188. (HOUSE BILL No. 1032).

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 4. (HOUSE BILL No. 1067.)

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 209. (HOUSE BILL No. 1068.)

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 61. (HOUSE BILL No. 1069.)

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 154.

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers

and grandparents of such children by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT ON INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a communication from the Department of Public Instruction, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg.

To the Honorable Aaron B. Hess, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We have the honor to present herewith a study of the Economical Insurance of School Property, in accordance with Resolution No. 15, approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, March 17, 1927. Our study includes also the provisions of House Bill No. 1146, session of 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. H. KEITH,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

MATTHEW H. TAGGART,
Insurance Commissioner.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1929.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I believe it would greatly facilitate the House in building up a third reading calendar for Tuesday of next week if all bills reported at this time receive unanimous consent to be read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. It has been suggested that the ladies and the gentlemen reporting bills from committee ask unanimous consent to have the bills read for the first time. This can be done if the bills are printed. The Chair thinks it rather unlikely that any bills will be reported that have not been printed. If the bills are read for the first time we will have a second reading calendar on Monday night next and a third reading calendar on Tuesday. If any bill is reported out and there is objection to its being read the first time the Chair will recognize such objection. In the absence of objection, if bills are printed, they will be read for the first time.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 228, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled, "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," by designating certain Saturdays as legal holidays instead of half holidays.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended, increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 38), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and

for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

Mrs. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 39), entitled "An act relative to judgments, and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith.'

Mr. BICKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 305), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice, of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendnt of Public Instruction.

Mr. HARTSOCK, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

Mr. HARTSOCK, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 5), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an Act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the offices of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 279), entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 118), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal, and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such clerk."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 324), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth."

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 727), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a descendent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers and providing for their compensation," by authorizing registers of wills instead of the Auditor General to appoint transfer inheritance tax appraisers.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 852 (Senate Bill No. 17), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accomodate the public travel;" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 859 (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 854 (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 853 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 510 (Senate Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act creating in cities of the first class a Bureau of Building Inspection; regulating the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, and inspection of buildings and other structures; and the erection, encroachment, extension, repair, inspection and use of party walls; defining certain words and terms used; repealing conflicting legislation and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

Mr. LINTON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

Mr. ASTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, P. L. 663, entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 110), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room."

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department."

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1088), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section twenty of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine(P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine", as amended, further regulating the manner in which the Auditor General and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall make a valuation and settle on account thereon of the capital stock of a corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association, or company.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the preservation and reconditioning of the flags, standards and guidons of the Pennsylvania regiments that served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

Mr. J. F. M. BALDI, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison;" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity."

Mr. J. F. M. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (P. L. 400), entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second and third classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer in counties of the seventh class and to the appointment and compensation of his deputies and clerks.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended, House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig, Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flag-ship and the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be "The Flag-ship Niagara Commission," and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of by such corporation, that all money or property held by such incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the Public School District of such Certified Township or the Public School Districts of the sub-division into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Mr. MUSMANNO, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 128), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth, the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, et cetera.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act prohibiting public service companies engaged in the business of furnishing or selling water from imposing more than once any ready to serve or meter charge, or meter rental charge; and providing a penalty.

Mr. KLECKNER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock of companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen; redistricting townships having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

Mr. READER, from the Committe on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the City and County of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; by authorizing the appropriation of money by supervisors in townships of the second class to resident or non-resident fire companies for the protection of property within the township from fire.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent Veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased Veterans, and the commitment of Veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company, and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive deposits on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose, hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

Mr. McALEE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

Mr. McALEE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, relative to the leasing of part of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 860 (Senate Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 857, (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported, as amended, House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 608 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 580 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 648 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. TALBOT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 805 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended, increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 649 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 848 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 644 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 619 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 390 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MATHAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 715, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HIMES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 50, read for the first time.

Agreebly to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Mr. ADAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 661 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 39), entitled "An act relative to judgments and proscribing the duties of prothonotaries in connections therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Mr. BICKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 778, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, entitled

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 607, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 637, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 637, entitled.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 647, read for the first time.

Agreebaly to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpretors of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Mr. HAWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 781, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice, of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Mr. HARTSOCK asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 616 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HARTSOCK asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 645 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 5), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SHAFFER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 836 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SHAFFER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 596 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SHAFFER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 639 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 279), entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HOFFMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 789 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MEMOLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 593 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 118), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such clerk."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MEMOLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 641 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 642 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. EACHES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 94 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 727), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; the citing certain acts for repeal,' authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers and providing for their compensation," by authorizing registers of wills instead of the Auditor General to appoint transfer inheritance tax appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HAWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 852 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges, empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WEIDEMANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 859 (Senate Bill No. 17) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 859 (Senate Bill No. 17), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GELNETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 854 (Senate Bill No. 54) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854 (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Miss GRIMES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 853 (Senate Bill No. 32) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BLUMBERG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 510 (Senate Bill No. 51) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510 (Senate Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. EMHARDT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 789 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, entitled

An Act creating in Cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection; regulating the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, and inspection of buildings and other structures; and the erection, encroachment, extension, repair, inspection and use of party walls; defining certain words and terms used; repealing conflicting legislation and providing penalties for violations of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 674 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 674, entitled

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereto;" and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. LINTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 643 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 81 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 81, entitled

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. ASTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 149 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 149, entitled

An Act to amend section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, P. L. 663, entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 630 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 110), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments,' and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department, approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag room."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 640 read or the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district

attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SHORTZ asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 617 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 127), entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 444 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GOEHRING asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 697 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, further regulating the manner in which the Auditor General and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall make a valuation and settle an account thereon of the capital stock of a corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association, or company.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HART asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 360 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the preservation and reconditioning of the flags, standards and guidons of the Pennsylvania regiments that served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. J. F. M. BALDI, 2d asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 321 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. J. F. M. BALDI, 2d asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 51 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (P. L. 400), entitled "An act relating to the election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FULLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 565 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second and third classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FULLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 816 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer in counties of the seventh class and to the appointment and compensation of his deputies and clerks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BLUMBERG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 313 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 414 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig, Niagara, Commodore Perry's flag-ship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be "The Flag-ship Niagara Commission," and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 786 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HOWE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 427 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the public school district of such Certified Township or the public school districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Twnship or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this Act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DAVIDSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 800 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities, of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second; third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MUSMANNO asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 719 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 610 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 128), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth, the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WELTY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 52 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HEFFRAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 6 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, entitled

An Act prohibiting public services companies engaged in the business of furnishing or selling water from imposing more than once any ready to serve or meter charge, or meter rental charge; and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. KLECKNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 531 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 531, entitled

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE asked and obtained unnanimous consent to have House Bill No. 576 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 576, entitled

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships, of the first class to fifteen; redistricting township having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. READER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 849 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be exofficio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. READER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 843 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act aproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" by authorizing the appropriation of money by supervisors in townships of the second class to resident or non-resident fire companies for the protection of property within the township from fire.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FRED A. BELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 344 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, entitled

An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GRIFFITH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 518 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do now own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McALEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 646 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled, 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McALEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 629 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BICKETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 631 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BICKETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 609 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 609, entitled.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BICKETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 793 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BICKETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 700 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, entitled

An Act to amend route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. RHODES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 860 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, entitled

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire department in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation, providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. RHODES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 857 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BLUMBERG returned rfom the Committee on Judiciary Local with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 695, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarters sessions and oyer and terminer.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELNETT returned from the Committee on Judiciary Special, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, House Bill No. 494, entitled

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 365), entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referrd to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SOWERS returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 820, entitled.

An Act continuing the Salary Survey Commission created by the Act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 850), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study and take a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth, the manner and character of payment, the method of raising revenue therefor, the services rendered, and comparisons of such methods, amounts and services in the various districts; and prescribing its powers and duties; and makin gan appropriation therefor," conferring additional powers on said commission; and making an appropriation

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 28.

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 18, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.17 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until Monday, February 18, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, February 13, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Infinite God, who inhabitest eternity and yet dost condescend to dwell with those of humble mind, we address Thee in prayer to-night, and thank Thee for the privilege of addressing the King of Kings, and for the assurance that it will make a difference in our lives and in the world when we pray.

We ask Thy blessing to rest to-night upon all our shrines of worship throughout the State and Nation, and for the high ideals of life and character upheld in them.

Grant that Thy blessing may rest upon all our religious institutions, and on their task of building up true manhood and womanhood. We believe that in this way a true foundation will be laid for our national structure, for we know that when we have a good citizenship we shall have wise lawmakers and just and beneficent laws; Thy smile of approval will be upon us, and true prosperity will be ours. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 711 AND 915.

Mr. HUNSICKER presented petition of The Plumbsteam Club of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of House Bills Nos. 711 and 915.

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EARNEST asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police, and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force."

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved he twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 615), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 875), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registerd; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging per-

sons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 790), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth, and the expenses incident to the office."

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 493), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing salaries of each."

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1073), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination:

MEMBER OF STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Andrew B. Crichton, of Johnstown, Pa., for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, vice Richard L. Humphrey, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines, and fixing the salary."

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 877), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Harry H. Figart, R. D. 2, Altoona, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Logan, Blair County.

Luther L. Stoppard, 941 South Queen Street, York, to be Alderman in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of York, York County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. McCROSSON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines."

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and four), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties;' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,0000) inhabitants."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 525, (House Bill No. 639), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty thirty forty one hundred and sixty one hundred and sixty-three one hundred and seventy one hundred and seventy-five one hundred and eighty-five and two hundred and fifty-eight and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property, including the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Union, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans or specifications made for buildings for the county poor district where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," providing for the incorporation of telegraph companies, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-four, and also to a Supplement to said act providing for the incorporation of telephone companies, approved the twenty-seventh day of July, Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen, by granting to every corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of engaging in the telephone or telegraph business, including corporations that have accepted the said act of the twenty-seventh day of July, Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen, the power to take private property for the construction, maintenance and operation of its lines and factilities outside the limits of public roads, streets, lanes, alleys and highways, and providing for the assessment of damages arising from such taking and the method of taking.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect, construct and complete a building known as the Farm Show Building, in the City of Harrisburg, and to provide the terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of the contracts therefore, and making appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the soldiers and sailors memorial bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Blair, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of of public road in the county of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenanec at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Centre, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Centre, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expenses of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by counties for road and bridge purposes from taxation for State and local purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act relating to policemen appointed by the Governor on the application of corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles; providing for the approval of such use by the State Council of Education, and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties of the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for the payment of damages to property heretofore or hereafter caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the Department of Highways in the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair or in the preparation of materials for such purpose of State Highways and State-aid Highways; providing the method of determining the amount of said damages and authorizing payment of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Fall Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury", to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial", providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Exposition Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled, "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating, marking and maintenace of detours necessitated by such closing; requiring boroughs, cities and towns to notify the Department of Highways of the creation

and discontinuance of certain detours; providing penalties for removing, destroying, defacing signs erected for warning or detour purposes and for driving on, over or across highways which are closed by the proper persons or authorities, except in certain cases; further providing that the authorities responsible for the maintenance of highways which have been damaged, or their agents or contractors, shall have the right to recover the amount of such damages from the person or persons responsible in addition to the penalties herein provided, and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected on or nearby a public road or highway by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, when such sign or index board is placed for the guidance of the public; providing that any sign or index board erected or displayed by any person, association, firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, and without their consent, along or nearby a public road or highway, which sign contains any matter designed for the purpose of direction, guidance, warning or safety of the traveling public shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to establish, equip and maintain springs, parking places and comfort stations along State highways or immediately adjacent thereto; providing for the acquisition of the necessary lands for such purpose by counties and payment therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act establishing a new court of record for the County of Philadelphia; providing for the election of its judges, and selection of a president judge; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and authorizing the service of its writs or warrants and other processes, civil and criminal, by its officers of the sheriff; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom; providing for the expense thereof and the collection and disbursement of payments by persons against whom orders are made by said court; giving it control of all houses of detention within said county for the care of delinquents, defective, dependent and neglected children and all persons, whether adults or minors, accused of disorderly street-walking or conduct; transferring to said court certain cases pending in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, imposing certain duties upon the prothonotary, clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace and county officers of said county and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presnted to the Chair Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act requiring dealers in poultry to make and keep records of purchases and sales of poultry; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its

construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys and courts in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act relating to execution process, and providing for attachment and levy upon ten per centum of all earnings due and to become due, including wages, salaries, commissioners, fees, drawing accounts and financial compensation of every sort given in return for personal services or work or labor, prescribing the manner of making such attachment and levy without the benefit of any exemption laws, and providing for liability of the employer for failure or refusal to pay over such percentage pursuant to such attachment and levy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled: "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Erie, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled 'An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dames of the Loyal Legion Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee; and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCROSSIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commis-

sioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof, as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act relating to the pollution of waters of the Commonwealth and providing additional remedies for the abatement thereof, and conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts in relation thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water.

Mr. BAUMER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of, and to add section thirty-one to, article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by extending power of commission to require certain reports from certain holding companies and from non public service companies selling products or service to public service companies for ultimate use by the public.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to amend article one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a public service commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and so restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hudred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania, State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free, time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended; by placing air transportation corporations under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Townships of Lower Providence and Upper Providence in the County of Montgomery, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the sixtenth day of July, one thousand and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissiones and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 11, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways,

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election" so far as the same relates to cities of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two entitled "An act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to,

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 (a) The term "real estate broker" shall include all persons partnerships associations and corporations foreign and domestic who for another and for a fee commission or other valuable consideration shall sell exchange purchase or rent or shall negotiate the sale exchange purchase or rental or shall offer or attempt to negotiate the sale exchange purchase or rental or shall hold himself or themselves out as engaged in the business of selling exchanging purchasing or renting of any real estate the property of another whether the same shall be located within the State of Pennsylvania or elsewhere or shall collect or offer or attempt to collect rental for the use of real estate the property of another or shall negotiate or offer or attempt to negotiate a loan secured or to be secured by mortgage or other encumbrance upon or transfer of any such real estate It shall also include any person copartnership association or corporation employed by the owner or owners of lots or other parcels of real estate at a stated salary or upon a commission or upon a salary and commission basis or otherwise to sell such real estate or any parts thereof in lots or other parcels and who shall sell or exchange or offer or attempt to negotiate the sale or exchange of any such lot or parcel of real estate One act in consideration of compensation by fee commission or otherwise of buying selling renting or exchanging any such real estate of or for another or attempting or offering so to do or negotiating a loan upon or leasing or renting or placing for rent any such real estate or collection of rent therefrom to act a real estate broker within the meaning of this act

(b) The term "real estate salesman" shall mean and include any person employed by a licensed real estate broker to sell or offer for sale to buy or offer to buy or to negotiate the purchase sale or exchange of any real estate or interest in real estate the property of another or to negotiate a loan upon real estate or to lease or rent or offer to lease or rent or place for rent any such real estate

(c) Neither of the said terms "real estate broker" or "real estate salesman" shall be held to include within the meaning of this act any person firm association partnership or corporation who as owner shall perform any of the acts with reference to property owned by them nor any person holding in good faith a duly executed letter of attorney from the actual owner of any real estate authorizing the sale conveyance or leasing of such real estate for and in the name of such owner nor shall they be held to include in any way attorneys at law and justices of the peace nor shall they be held to include any receiver trustee in bankruptcy administrator or executor or any other person or corporation acting under the appointment or order of any court or as trustee under the authority of a will or deed of trust

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 2, line 24, by striking out "ing" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall constitute the person, copartnership, association or corporation so acting or attempting."

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 There is hereby created in the Insurance Department a bureau to be known as the Pennsylvania Real Estate License Commission for the issuance of real estate brokers' and salesmen's licenses under the provisions of this act and the supervision and control of all such licenses as hereinafter specifically provided.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 3, page 3, line 25 by striking out the word "licensees" and inserting in lieu thereof "licenses".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth to twenty-fourth sections inclusive of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 The Governor shall on or before October the first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine appoint to be members of the said Commission three persons whose vocation for a period of at least seven years prior to and at the date of their appointment shall have been and be that of a real estate broker or real estate salesman These appointments shall be confirmed by the State Senate and the Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the Governor One member shall be appointed for a term of one year one member shall be appointed for a term of two years and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified thereafter the term of the members of said Commission shall be for three years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualify Members to fill vacancies shall be appointed for the unexpired term The Commission appointed in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall organize within two weeks from date of appointment and then prepare to issue licenses on January the first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and may do all things convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of this act and to that end may from time to time adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the act In subsequent years the commission shall organize immediately upon the qualifications of the new member appointed

Each member of the Commission shall receive as full compensation for each day actually spent on the work of said Commission the sum of ($25.00) per day and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties pertaining to his office

Section 5 A secretary of this commission shall be appointed by the Commission to hold office during the pleasure and subject to the approval of the Commission the Commission shall employ and at its pleasure discharge such deputies clerks and assistants as shall be deemed necessary to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act and shall outline their duties and fix their compensation subject to the general laws of the State

Section 6 The Board of Commissions of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish and equip suitable rooms at the Capitol for the use of said Commission The printing for said Commission shall be done by the State Printer on requisition of the Commission to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 7 From and after the date of approval of this act all moneys collected by this commission as license fees charges or otherwise shall be paid by the Commission into the general fund of the State Treasury All expenses incurred by the Commission under the provisions of this act including compensations to members secretaries clerks and assistants shall be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General from time when vouchers therefor are exhibited and approved by the Commission provided that the total expense for every purpose incurred shall not exceed the total fees and charges collected and paid into the State Treasury

Section 8 The Commission shall adopt a seal with the words "Real Estate License Commission of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania" and such other device as the Commission may select A description of the seal with the impression thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 9 (a) Copies of all records and papers or documents filed in the office of Real Estate License Commission and as well of all proceedings by or before the Commission or any of its deputies with the commission's action thereon and stenographic notes of testimony or other evidence submitted when certified under the hand and seal of the commission shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admissible in evidence under the provisions of this act Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the original

(b) For every copy of paper filed with the Real Estate License Commission in any proceedings before it the commission may charge such fees as it may by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 10 Neither the Members of the Real Estate License Commission nor any deputy clerk or other employe of the said bureau shall directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or any other matter fact or thing contained among the papers documents or records of said bureau or ascertain from any of the same or from any investigation or proceedings made or held under the provisions of this act by or before the commission or any of its deputies excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other regular process any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars and shall be dismissed from his appointment by said commission

Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any ruling or decision of the commission with the record relative thereto and upon which the same was founded which ruling or decision shall have been duly made and entered under and in accordance with the provisions of this act after investigation and or hearing as hereinafter provided All such records shall immediately upon the entry of such ruling or decision become public records of the Real Estate License Commission subject to inspection by any person interested

Section 11 From and after January 1 1930 it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to engage in or carry on the business or act in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within this Commonwealth without first obtaining a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesman from the Real Estate License Commission

Section 12 (a) It shall be the duty of the Real Estate License Commission upon payment of license fees required by this act to issue licenses as real estate broker or real estate salesman to all individuals and as real estate broker alone to all copartnerships associations and corporations who shall be duly qualified under and shall comply with the provisions of this act

(b) Applications for licenses as real estate broker shall be made in writing to the Real Estate License Commission upon a blank provided for the purpose by the said bureau and shall contain such information as to the applicant or when the application is made by a copartnership association or a corporation as to its members or officers as the Commission shall require The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall be accompanied by the recommendation of at least two citizens not related to the applicant or in the case of partnership or corporation to any member or officer thereof who shall be owners of real estate within and residents of the county in which the applicant resides or has his their or its place of business certifying to the honesty truthfulness and good repute of the applicant or in the case of a copartnership or association or corporation its members or officers by name and recommending that a license be granted the applicant If the applicant or in the case of a copartnership or corporation any of its members or officers shall have resided or shall have engaged in business for less than one year in the county from which the application is made such application shall also be accompanied by the recommendation of at least two (2) real estate owners not related to the applicant of each of the counties where he or each of such members or officers has formerly resided or engaged in business during the said period of one year prior to the filing of such application certifying to the honesty truthfulness and good repute of the applicant or its members or officers by name and recommending that the license be granted Where the applicant for a real estate broker's license maintains more than one place of business within the Commonwealth he shall be required to apply for and procure a duplicate license for each branch office so maintained by him such duplicate license to be issued with an additional charge of five dollars for each additional office or place of business Every such application shall state the name of the person copartnership association or corporation and the location of the place or places of business for which such license is desired and the license shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked by the Real Estate License Commission

(c) Application for license as real estate salesman shall be made in writing to the said Commission signed by the applicant setting forth the period of time during which he has been engaged in the business stating the name of the last employer and the name and place of business of the person firm copartnership association or corporation then employing him or into whose employ he is then about to enter All applications shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Real Estate License Commission and shall contain such information as to the applicant in addition to the above prescribed as the Commission shall require The application shall be accompanied by the recommendation of his employer or prospective employer certifying that the applicant is honest truthful and of good repute and recommending that such license be granted All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked by the Real Estate License Commission

(d) The Real Estate License Commission may require such other and further evidence as it may deem advisable of the qualification of any applicant for a license or of the members of any copartnership or of the officers of any association or corporation making such application before issuing such license

(e) Authority to transact business as a real estate broker or real estate salesman under any license issued by the Real Estate Commission shall be restricted to the person named in such license and shall not inure to the benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever Where a real estate broker's license shall be issued to a corporation or association authority to transact business thereunder shall be limited to one officer of such corporation or association to be designated in the application and named in the license Each other office of such association or corporation desiring to act as a real estate broker in connection with the business of the said association or otherwise shall be required to make application for and take out a separate license in his or her own name individually Where the licensee is a copartnership the license issued to such copartnership shall confer authority to act as real estate broker upon one member of such copartnership only who shall be designated in the application and named in the license all the other members of such copartnership shall be required to apply for and take out individual licenses in their own names

(f) A non-resident of this State may be licensed as a real estate broker or a real estate salesman upon complying with all the provisions and conditions of this act relative to resident brokers and salesmen

(g) In connection with the application of a non-resident of this State for a license as Real Estate Broker or Real Estate Salesman the Real Estate License Commission may accept in lieu of the recommendations and statements otherwise required to accompany the application for such license the license as real estate broker or real estate salesman issued to such applicant by the proper authority of the State of his domicile upon the payment by the applicant of the proper license fee and the filing with the Commission of a duly certified copy of the license issued to such applicant by such other state In such case the licensee shall not be required to maintain a definite place of business within this State pro-

vided that he if a broker shall maintain an active place of business with in the State of his domicile Provided however and it is hereby expressly stipulated that the provisions of this sub-paragraph "(g)" of Section 12 of this Act shall only apply to licensed real estate brokers and real estate salesmen of those states under the laws of which similiar recognition and courtesies are extended to licensed real estate brokers and real estate salesmen of this State Provided further that every nonresident applicant shall file an irrevocable consent that suits and actions may be commended against such applicant in the proper court of any county of this State in which a cause of action may arise in which the plaintiff may reside by the service of any process or pleading authorized by the laws of this State on the Secretary of the Commission said consent stipulating and agreeing that such service of such process or pleadings on said secretary shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon said applicant personally within the State said instrument containing such consent shall be authenticated by the seal thereof if a corporation or by the acknowledged signature of a member or officer thereof if otherwise All such applications except from individuals shall be accompanied by the duly certified copy of the resolution of the proper officers or managing board authorizing the proper officer to execute the same In case any process or pleadings mentioned in the case are served upon the Secretary of the Commission it shall be by duplicate copies one of which shall be filed in the office of the Commission and the other immediately forwarded by registered mail to the main office of the applicant against which said process or pleadings are directed

Section 13 The fees to be charged by and paid to the Real Estate License Commission by Licensees for all licenses issued shall be as follows

(1) For each real estate broker's license a fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) Provided That there shall be an additional license fee of five dollars for each additional office or place of business

(2) For each license as real estate broker issued to an officer of a corporation or association or member of a copartnership other than the office or member named in the license issued to such association corporation or copartnership a fee of ten dollars ($10.00)

(3) For each real estate salesman's license a fee of five dollars ($5.00)

Provided however that for any and all licenses issued subsequently to the first day of July in any year the license fee charge shall be but one-half of the annual license fee as respectively above prescribed The fees herein prescribed for real estate brokers' and real estate salesman's licenses shall be in lieu of any and all other license fees or license taxes imposed or to be imposed upon real estate brokers and real estate salesmen by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof

Section 14 (b) Every person copartnership association or corporation licensed as a real estate broker under the provisions of this act shall be required to have and maintain a definite place of business within the Commonwealth which shall serve as his their or its office for the transaction of business under the authority of the said license and where the license shall be prominently displayed The said place of business shall be specified in the application for license and designated in the license and no license issued under the authority of this act shall authorize the license to transact business from any office other than that designated in the license Notice in writing shall be given within ten days to the commission of any change of business location whereupon the Commission shall forthwith issue a new license for the unexpired period without charge The change of the specified business location without notification to the said commission and the issuance by it of a new license therefor shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued

(b) All real estate brokers shall also prominently display in their place or places of business the licenses of all real estate salesmen employed by them therein or in connection therewith All licenses issued to real estate salesmen shall designate the employer of such salesmen by name Prompt notice in writing within ten (10) days shall be given to said commission by the real estate salesmen of any change of employer and of the name of the new employer into whose service such salesman is about to enter or has entered and a new license shall thereupon be issued without charge by the commission to such salesman for the unexpired term of the original license provided that such new employer shall be a duly licensed real estate broker The change of employer or employment by any licensed real estate salesman without notice to the commission as aforesaid shall automatically cancel the license to him theretofore issued and it shall be the duty of the employer named in such license to notify the Commission promptly of any such change of employer or employment

Section 15 (a) The Real Estate License Commission may upon its own notice and shall promptly upon the verified complaint in writing of any person setting forth specifically the wrongful act or acts complained of investigate any action or business transaction of any licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman and shall have the power temporarily to suspend or permanently to revoke licenses theretofore issued by the Commission under the provisions of this act at any time when after due proceedings as hereinafter provided it shall find the holder thereof to have been guilty in the performance or attempt to perform any of the acts prohibited to others than licensed real estate brokers or real estate salesmen under the provisions of this act

(1) Of making any substantial misrepresentation or

(2) Of making any false promise of a character likely to influence persuade or induce or

(3) Of a continued or flagrant course of misrepresentation or making of false promises through agents or salesmen or

(4) Of any other conduct whether of the same or of a different character than that hereinbefore specified which shall constitute dishonest dealing or when it shall be shown that the licensee within five years prior to the issuance of the license then in force has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of this or any other state of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses

(b) Before refusing suspending or revoking any license the Commission shall in writing notify the applicant or licensee or the charges against him accompanying the notice with a copy of the complaint if any filed and the Commission shall accord the applicant or licensee ample opportunity to be heard thereon in person or by counsel If the applicant or licensee shall so desire the Commission shall grant a hearing upon such charges to be held on not less than ten (10) days prior notice in writing to the applicant or licensee given and shall furnish licensee at the time of giving the said notice with copies of any and all communications reports affidavits and dispositions in the possession of the Commission touching or relating to the matter in question At such hearing the applicant or licensee shall be entitled to examine either in person or by counsel any and all persons complaining against him and as well all other witnesses whose testimony is relied upon to substantiate the charges made He shall also be entitled to present such evidence oral and written as he may see fit and as may be pertinent to the inquiry The said hearings may be held by the Commission or any member thereof or by any of its duly authorized deputies or by any other person duly deputized by the Commission for such purpose in any particular case and they shall be held if the applicant or licensee so desires within the county where the applicant's or licensee's principal place of business is situated At such hearings all witnesses shall be duly sworn by the Commissioner or the duly authorized deputy general or special before whom the hearing is held and stenographic notes of the proceedings shall be taken and filed as part of the record in the cause Any party to the proceedings desiring it shall be furnished with a copy of such stenographic notes upon the payment to the Commission of such fee as the Commission shall by general rule or regulation prescribe therefor not exceeding however twenty-five cents per folio

(c) The refusal of the Commission to issue any license after application properly made and compliance by the applicant with the requirements of this act shall be subject to review by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office or place of business of the applicant shall be located upon petition for writ or mandamus or other appropriate remedy with the right of appeal to the applicant as in other and similar cases

(d) The decision of the Commission in suspending or revoking any license issued under this act shall be subject to review by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office or place of business of the license is located The Commission shall maintain in its main office a public docket or other record in which it shall record from time to time as made the rulings or decisions upon all complaints filed with it and all investigations instituted by it in the first instance upon or in connection with which any such hearing shall have been had or in which the license charged shall have made no defense The Commission shall also give immediate notice in writing of such ruling or decision to the license affected thereby and as well where the investigation shall have been instituted by complaint filed to the party or parties by whom the complaint was made If such ruling shall be to the prejudice of or shall injuriously affect the licensee the Commission shall also state in said notice the date upon which the said ruling or decision shall become effective if not theretofore appealed from and such date shall be not less than fifteen (15) days from and after the date of the said notice If the license cannot at such time be found his whereabouts being then unknown such notice may be given by the Commission by advertisement inserted in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation published within the county where was located the principal office of the licensee as designated in the license

Such ruling or decision of the Commisison shall be final when in favor of the license and in dismissal of the complaint filed if any If against the license or in any way to the licensee's injury or prejudice the licensee may at any time prior to the date fixed by the Commission in its said notice as the date it shall become effective appeal from such decision to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the licensee's principal office or place of business is located by serving upon the Commission written notice of such appeal Such service shall be made either by filing the said notice of appeal in the office of the Real Estate License Commission at Harrisburg or by delivering the same to the deputy whether general or special before whom the hearing in the case was had

Within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice of appeal the Commission shall file with the prothonotary of the said court of common pleas a transcript of the record of the proceedings in its office duly certified over the Seal of the Real Estate License Commission which record shall include all papers on file with the said Commission affecting or relating to the inquiry or investigation conducted by the Commission and all the evidence taken in the said hearing including the stenographic notes of testimony Notice of the filing of the said transcript with the term and number to which filed shall be forthwith given by the Commission to the licensee and as well to the party or parties if any upon whose complaint the proceedings before the Commission were instituted The cost of the said transcript at twenty-five cents per folio and one dollar for certification shall be entered as part of the record costs in the cause to be paid as the said court may direct In all proceedings upon such appeal the Real Estate License Commission shall appear for and represent the Commonwealth

The appeal shall thereupon be heard in due course by the judge or judges of the said court of common pleas without a jury by whom the proceedings before the Commission its findings and ruling shall be given similar weight force and effect as are accorded to the findings and report of a referee selected or appointed under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements The court may however in its discretion receive and consider any additional pertinent evidence whether oral or written either in open court or by deposition as the said court shall direct and the decision of the Commission shall be reviewed in the light of such evidence

(e) The order or ruling of the Commission in any such proceeding shall become of full force and effect upon the date fixed by the Commission in the said notice by it given thereof to the parties thereto unless notice of appeal therefrom shall prior to said date be duly served upon the Commission as hereinbefore provided If an appeal shall be so taken such an appeal shall act as supersedeas until ten (10) days from and after the date of the filing of the transcript by the Commission in the Court of Common Pleas to which the appeal is taken and notice thereof by it given to the licensee but not longer unless the said Court of Common Please shall be heard by the said court and its decision entered within thirty (30) days after the granting of such order of supersedeas An appeal shall lie from the decision of the said Court of Common Pleas to the Superior Court but no such appeal shall operate as a supersedeas

Section 16 (a) In all proceedings before the Commission and as well in all proceedings upon appeal from any of its decisions the record or a duly certified or exemplified copy thereof in any proceedings at law or in euity in any court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other State in which the applicant or licensee charged or under investigation shall have been a party shall be admissible where the issue of fact involved in such proceedings are pertinent to the inquiry before the Commission and the verdict of the jury or judgment of the court in any such action at law or the decree of the court in any such proceeding in equity shall be conclusive as to the facts at issue in such proceeding and necessarily adjudicated therein. So also the verdict of the jury in any criminal prosecution in a court of record of this or any other State in which the applicant or licensee charged shall have been the defendant shall be conclusive as to the facts charged and at issue in such prosecution

(b) Where during the term of any license issued by the said Commission the licensee shall be convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other State of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses and a duly certified or exemplified copy of the record in such proceeding shall be filed with the Commission the Commission shall revoke forthwith the license by it theretofore issued to the licensee so convicted

(c) In the event that any licensee shall be indicted in this or any other State for forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses and a certified copy of the indictment be filed with the Commission or other proper evidence thereof be to it given the Commission shall have authority in its discretion to suspend the license issued to such licensee pending trial upon such indictment

(d) In the event of the revocation or suspension of the license issued to any member of a copartnership or to any officer of an association or corporation the license issued to such copartnership association or corporation shall be revoked by the Commission unless within a time fixed by the Commission where a copartnership the connection therewith of the member whose license has been revoked shall be severed and his interest in the copartnership and his share in its activities brought to an end or where an association or corporation the offending officer shall be discharged and shall have no further participation in its activities

(e) Pending an investigation or proceeding before the Commission affecting any licensee and as well pending final decision upon any appeal taken by a licensee from the ruling of the Commission no new license shall be issued to such licensee or to a copartnership of which he is a member or employee or to an association or corporation of which he shall be an officer or employee except for the period of such investigation or proceeding and subject to the action of the Commission thereon or therein

(f) After the revocation of any license no new license shall be issued to the same licensee within a period of one year from and after the date of such revocation nor at any time thereafter except in the sole discretion of the Commission

(g) No license shall be issued by the Commission to any person known by it to have within five (5) years theretofore convicted of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses or to any copartnership of which such person is a member or to any association or corporation of which said person or an officer or employe or in which as a stockholder such person has or exercises a controlling interest either directly or indirectly

Section 17 Any person copartnership association or corporation who shall after the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirty engage in or carry on the business or act in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within this Commonwealth without a license or shall carry on or continue business after the suspension or revocation of any such license to him or it issued or shall employ any person as a real estate salesman to whom a license as real estate salesman

has not been issued or whose license as such shall have been revoked or suspended shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred dollars (100) and for a second and any subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than one (1) year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 18 (a) The Real Estate License Commission and each of its duly authorized assistants and deputies and as well any special deputy appointed by it to hold a hearing in any particular case shall have power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers In any hearing in any part of the Commonwealth the process issued by the Commission shall extend to all parts of the Commonwealth and such process shall be served either in like manner as are served writs of subpoena in the court of Common Pleas or by any person designated by the Commission for such purpose. The person serving such process shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the Commission not to exceed the fee prescribed by law for similar services in the courts of common pleas and such fees shall be paid in the same manner as provided herein for the fees of witnesses subpoenaed at the instance of the Commission All witnesses who shall be subpoenaed and who shall appear in any proceeding before the Commission shall receive the same fees and mileage as allowed by law to witnesses in the Common pleas which amount shall be paid by the party at whose instance the subpoena was issued or upon whose behalf the witness has been called When any witness who has not been subpoenaed at the instance of any party to the proceeding shall be subpoenaed at the instance of the Commission or its assistant or deputy general or special the fees and mileage of such witness shall be paid from the funds appropriated to the use of the said Commission in the same manner as other expenses of said Commission are paid

(b) Where in any proceeding before the Commission any witness shall fail or refuse to attend upon subpoena issued by the Commission or any of its assistants or deputies general or special or appearing shall refuse to testify or shall refuse to produce any books and papers the production of which is called for by the subpoena the attendance of such witness and the giving of his testimony and the production of the books and papers required shall be enforced by any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in like manner as are enforced the attendance and testimony of witnesses before commissioners appointed by any court of the United States or of any other State to examine or take the testimony of witnesses within this Commonwealth

(c) The court of common pleas of any county shall upon the application of the Commission issue commissions or letters rogatory to other States for the taking of evidence there for use in any proceeding before the Commission The Commission shall make such application at the instance of any party to the proceeding before it unless in the opinion of the Commission such application is made for the purpose of delay Any such party shall be entitled as of right to subpoenas from the Commission directed to such witnesses and for the production of such books and papers as the party may desire.

Section 19 No violation of any of the provisions of this act on the part of any real estate salesman or other employee of any licensed real estate broker shall be ground for the revocation of the license of the employer of such salesman or employee unless it shall appear upon the hearing had that such employer had guilty knowledge of such violation A course of dealing shown to have been persistently and consistently followed by such employee shall constitute prima facie evidence of such knowledge upon the part of his employer

Section 20 (a) It shall be unlawful for any licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman to pay any compensation in money or other valuable thing to any person other than a licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman for the rendering of any service or the doing of any of the acts by this act forbidden to be rendered or performed by other than licensees

(b) No real estate salesman shall accept or receive compensation of any kind from any person other than the licensed real estate broker by whom he is employed for any service rendered or work done by such salesman in buying selling exchanging leasing or negotiating a loan upon real estate or interest therein

(c) The violation of the provisions of this section by any licensee shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of his license in the discretion of the Real Estate License Commission

Section 21 No action of suit shall be instituted nor recovery therein be had in any court of this Commonwealth by any person copartnership association or corporation for compensation for any act done or service rendered the doing or rendering of which is prohibited under the provisions of this act to others than licensed real estate brokers unless such person copartnership association or corporation was duly licensed hereunder as real estate broker at the time of the doing of such act or the rendering of such service

Section 22 This act intended as a complete and exclusive measure for the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and their salesmen as hereinbefore defined All laws or parts of laws imposing any license fees or in any way regulating said brokers and salesmen general local or special are hereby specifically repealed

Section 23 The Commission may act by a majority vote of the members thereof and authority is hereby given to the Commission to adopt fix and establish all rules and regulations in its opinion necessary for the conduct of its business the holding of hearings before it and its deputies and otherwise generally for the carrying out of the provisions of this act

Section 24 If any section subsection sentence clause phrase or requirement of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act each section subsection sentence clause phrase and requirement thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections subsections sentences clauses phrases or requirements be declared unconstitutional

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of Resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 42, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority

of the same That from and after the passage of this act the District Attorneys of Counties of the fourth and fifth classes may employ a stenographer or stenographers whose combined annual salaries in any one of said counties shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) The salary of such stenographers shall be paid out of the County Treasuries in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways and providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 The several counties and townships of the Commonwealth except counties of the seventh and eighth class and townships within such counties or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally expressing a desire to the State Highway Department in manner hereinafter required for State aid shall from and after the passage of this act be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highway in any county or township of the Commonwealth not here in defined as a State Highway when complying with the provisions of this act governing same The State when granting the aid and cooperation desired shall not in any case pay more than fifty (50) per centum of the cost of any road improvement nor more than fifty (50) per centum of the maintenance thereafter and the remaining fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of improvement shall be paid to wit Twenty-five (25) per centum by the county and twenty-five (25) per centum by the township when the application for said aid is joint by county and township and thereafter the township shall pay fifty (50) per centum of the entire cost of maintenance Provided That counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any township or county road or highway is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or cooperation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire fifty (50) per centum of the cost of the road improvement and fifty (50) per centum of the cost of maintenance thereafter When any county of the seventh and eighth class or any township within

any such county or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally express a desire to the Department of Highways in the manner hereinbefore provided for other counties and townships such county or township or county and township or township shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highway in the same manner as such other counties or townships are entitled to aid except that in such cases the State when granting the aid and cooperation desired may pay [sixty-five (65)] seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of any such improvement and the remaining [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such aid and improvement shall be paid to wit [seventeen] twelve and one-half [(17½%)] (12½%) per centum by the county and [seventeen] twelve and one-half [(17½%)] (12½%) by the township when such application is joint by county and township or the counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any township of county road in any county of the seventh or eight class is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or cooperation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of the road improvement In all cases the cost of the maintenance of such improved highways shall be borne by the county or township in the same proportion and in the same manner as borne by other counties and townships Provided That any township desiring the aid and cooperation of the State in the permanent improvement of any of its roads shall levy a cash road tax to meet the cost of such permanent improvement and shall levy annually thereafter such further road taxes in cash as are sufficient to pay the township's share of the annual maintenance of such highways And provided further It shall be lawful for any township or county of the Commonwealth to incur indebtedness or to issue bonds in the manner authorized by law for the payment of said township's or county's share of the cost of any permanent road improvement or maintenance undertaken under the provisions of this act

Section 2 That section twenty-two of said act as amended by said amending act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 22 The State shall not furnish any aid or cooperation in the permanent improvement or maintenance of any county or township road or highway to be improved as a State-aid highway until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the road desired to be improved lies where the improvement is intended to be made jointly by township and county shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any principal highway or section thereof lying within said township is in need of reconstruction and setting forth that the said township desires to take advantage of the provisions of this act to improve said highway It shall then be the duty of said county commissioners to adopt a resolution authorizing the assumption by the county of its share of said improvement and the said county commissioners shall then promptly petition the State Highway Department for the aid and cooperation of the State as desired for the particular road to be improved Said petition of the county commissioners shall be accompanied by the said township petition and it shall state the desire of both the township and county that said road or highway shall be improved and maintained as a State-aid highway according to such plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the State Highway Department that the county and township or townships agree to pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and in case the petition is that of a county of the seventh or eighth class or a township or townships within such county then that such county and township or townships agree to pay [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and in all cases that the township or townships will thereafter in consideration of the aid and cooperation of the State so granted pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost of repair and maintenance thereof Such roads to be at all times under the authority and supervision of the State Highway Department Said petition shall further state that petitioners upon approval hereof by the State Highway Department will enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney General or deputy as to form which shall embody and contain all matter of detail concerning the improvement maintenance and repair of the highway to be improved Provided When the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement of any highway is desired by any county or township without the intervention of the other said county or township if it shall agree to pay one-half of the cost of the improvement and maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township or when such aid and cooperation is desired by any county of the seventh or eighth class or any township therein without the intervention of the other such county or township if it shall agree to pay [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of the improvement and one-half of the cost of maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township And provided further That no State aid shall be paid or given nor shall any work be commenced in the improvement of any road or highway in any township or county of this Commonwealth until said agreement shall have been duly executed by the respective parties pursuant to due and legal municipal and corporate action of both township and county and the State Highway Commissioner shall then advertise for bids and let contracts for the improvement of the road desired to be improved in the manner herein provided in the case of improvement of State highways And provided further That the State Highway Commissioner may enter into contracts at any time in amounts equal to the State appropriation then available plus the respective shares of the counties or boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 207, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, as follows:

An Act supplementing the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the Board to issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth shall upon presentation to it by any person within the Commonwealth of proof that such person had regularly practiced optometry within the Commonwealth for a period of at least two years and that he or she is a graduate from a school or college of Optometry approved by the said Board and that he or she is a

person of good moral character shall upon payment to the Board of a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) issue to such person a certificate of licensure permitting him or her to practice optometry as provided in the act to which this is a supplement except that no such license shall be issued to any person to whom a certificate previously issued has been revoked by said board for any reason whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 228, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 291, as follows:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genreal Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the general election for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty the question "Shall a constitutional convention be held in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine?" (inserting the date of the approval of this act) and thirty-two as provided in the act of Assembly approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and followed by the words "Yes" and "No" in appropriate voting blocks shall be printed upon the official ballots to be used at such election as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of questions to the vote of the people Below the said question shall appear the words "Voters favoring the holding of a constitutional convention in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two will mark a cross (x) to the right of the word 'Yes' Those opposing the holding of a convention will mark a cross (x) to the right of the word 'No'"

Section 2 If a majority of the electors who shall vote upon the aforesaid question shall favor the holding of a constitutional convention the said convention shall convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg on the second Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two at twelve o'clock noon and shall conclude its sessions not later than August first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and delegates to said convention shall be nominated and elected as hereinafter provided

Section 3 The said constiutional convention if authorized by the electors as hereinafter provided shall consist of three district delegates from each senatorial district within the Commonwealth as said districts are constituted at the time of the election A district delegate shall be at least twenty-five years of age a citizen of the United States of America for at least five years a citizen and inhabitant of the Commonwealth and of the senatorial district from which he or she shall be elected a delegate

Section 4 If the electors vote in favor of the convention nominations for district delegates to the said constitutional convention shall be made at the primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and thrity one The name of candidates for the nomination shall be printed upon the official ballot of each political party upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least forty days before the date of the said primary Such nomination petitions for district delegates shall be in the form required by law for the nominations of candidates for the office of Senator in the General Assembly and shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of the Senatorial districts within which the respective candidates are to be nominated

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in forwarding to the county commissioners of each county a list of the candidates for the various offices to be nominated at the said primary election shall include the names of the candidates of each party for delegates to the constitutional convention

Each elector voting at such primary shall be entitled to vote for three candidates for district delegates to such constitutional convention

The county commissioners or the proper return judges shall make the proper certificates of return of votes cast for the candidates for nomination for the office of delegate to the constitutional convention to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The three candidates of any political party receiving the largest number of votes at the said primary election shall be the nominees of such party for delegates from the senatorial district within which such candidates are nominated

Section 5 Nominations for district delegates to said constitutional convention if authorized as heretofore provided may also be made by nomination papers in the manner provided by law for the nomination by nomination papers of candidates for Senator in the General Assembly

Section 6 If the electors at the said election for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall authorize the holding of a constitutional convention as hereinbefore provided district delegates to such convention shall be elected at the municipal election for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

The ballots for use at such municipal election in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth shall contain the names of the candidates for district delegates from such districts nominated as hereinbefore provided Each elector voting at such municipal election shall be entitled to vote for three district delegates to such constitutional convention and the three candidates for district delegates in each district receiving the highest vote shall be the district delegates from such district to the constitutional convention.

Section 7 Returns of the said election shall be made by the proper prothonotary or return judges to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall certify the result to the Governor who shall thereupon declare by proclamation the names of the persons duly elected

Section 8 If a constitutional convention be authorized as hereinbefore provided it shall be called to order by the Governor and it shall immediately organize by electing a president secretary and such other officers as shall be necessary for the transaction of its business It shall have the power to adopt rules of procedure finally to determine the election and qualification of delegates and generally to adjourn to such time or times and such place or places as it shall determine

Section 9 It shall be the duty of such constitutional convention to consider the constitution recommended by "The Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision" appointed under the act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

The convention may submit a proposed constitution as a whole or may submit separately such parts thereof as it may determine Provided That one-third of all the members of the convention shall have the right to require the separate and distinct submission to a popular vote of any change and amendment proposed by the convention

The convention shall also frame the question necessary to elicit from the electors their approval or rejection of the said proposed constitution and of any parts to be separately submitted in brief form and so that they can be answered by either the word "yes" or the word "no"

Section 10 Such constitution as may be proposed by the constitutional convention shall be engrossed and signed by the president and secretary of the convention and shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than the first Monday of September of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two The secretary of the Commonwealth shall enter the proposed constitution upon the records of his office He shall publish the said proposed constitution in at least two newspapers in every county of the State wherein said number of newspapers may be pub-

lished once during the week immediately preceding the election and shall publish the same in convenient form and send a copy thereof to every elector in the Commonwealth making application therefor He shall also cause to be sent through the county commissioners to each poling place in the Commonwealth in sufficient time to be there available to persons voting thereat at least ten copies of the proposed constitution so published for the use of voters desiring to consult the same while in the polling place

The question framed by the convention as aforesaid shall be by said convention certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall in turn at least thirty days before the general election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two certify the same to the county commissioners of the several counties The question so certified shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at such general election followed by the words "Yes" and "No" and appropriate voting blocks as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of questions to the vote of the people

Section 11 The constitution and any parts thereof to be submitted separately proposed by such constitutional convention shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two A majority of the electors voting upon the adoption or rejection of the proposed constitution shall be necessary for its adoption Such proposed constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall become effective unless the proposed constitution or the schedule thereto shall otherwise provide upon the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three Returns of the vote cast for and against the proposed constitution and for and against any parts thereof submitted separately as hereinbefore provided shall be canvassed as provided by law and shall be certified by the prothonotary of every county to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall compute the same and certify the result to the Governor If from said certificate it shall appear that the proposed constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately shall have been adopted by the people the Governor shall immediately make proclamation thereof

Section 12 The members of the constitutional convention if held as provided by this act shall each receive a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) payable in five equal instalments an allowance for traveling expenses of twenty cents per mile circular for one session and an allowance for postage stationery and contingencies of one hundred dollars ($100)

The convention shall have the power to employ and to fix the compensation of a secretary and such officers assistants clerks and other employes as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 13 It is the intent of this act that the procedure provide for the nomination and election of district delegates shall be the same as that provided by law for the nomination and election of Senators in the General Assembly and matters relating to the nomination and election of delegates not expressly covered by this act shall be governed by the laws relating to the nomination and election of such senators

Section 14 The constitutional convention shall have the aid and assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau and shall have authority to specially employ any one or more officers or employes of said bureau and may authorize the employment by said bureau of such additional assistants as may be deemed necessary by the convention and provide for the payment of such assistants from any appropriations made by the General Assembly for the payment of the expenses of the convention

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 291, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 341, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lews one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' as amended"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one

thousand one hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' as amended" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 344, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-six day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such offices and employes" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of nine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-three) entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-three) entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in thi scase dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the

Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one) entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' as amended by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one) entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' as amended by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considerred in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax' approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax' approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to cities to assist in the acquisition operation and maintenance of airdromes and aviation landing fields

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county may appropriate moneys to assist any city within such county or within any adjacent county to acquire operate and maintain airdromes and aviation landing fields

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, as follows:

An Act to amend Sections one and four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field" providing for the acquisition of land within or without the county and conferring powers on counties to join with cities for such purpose or to make appropriations to assist cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land lying either within or without the limitations of said city and [but] within or without the limitations of the county in which such city is located which in the judgment of the corporate authorities thereof may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Any city acquiring land thereunder may operate and maintain said municipal airdrome or aviation landing field jointly with any county [within which such city is located whenever said county under the authority of any law has the power to use county land or to acquire land for the purpose of maintaining an airdrome or aviation landing field] upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporate authorities of the city and the county commissioners of the county and counties through the county commissioners are authorized to make such agreements and to expend county moneys for such purposes and counties are hereby also authorized to appropriate moneys to assist any city to acquire operate and maintain a municipal airdrome and aviation landing field

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 417, as follows:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons except a duly licensed physician or osteopath to practice midwifery in this Commonwealth before receiving a certificate from the State

Board of Medical Education and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so to do and having said certificate registered in the office of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 2 The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall formulate and issue rules and regulations from time to time as may be necessary for the examination licensing and proper conduct of the practice of midwifery by midwives The board upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health shall issue certificates to midwives having fulfilled the requirements laid down by the Board which certificates and any certificates heretofore issued to any midwife under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth shall be revocable by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on proof of violation of any of its rules and regulations or the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health or of any of the provisions of this act The said Board may refuse to grant a certificate to any person and may revoke the license of any person addicted to the use of alcohol or narcotic drugs or who may have been guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude

Section 3 Each and every applicant for a certificate to practice midwifery shall pay to the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) at the time of making such application All fees that may be received by said Board from examination or any other source shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Treasurer of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure as may be provided by law for the payment over of fees collected by professional licensing boards

Section 4 The Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall appoint not more than five physicians who shall serve as inspectors of midwives and who shall maintain close supervision control and instruct such widwives in accordance with the direction and suggestions of the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Secretary of Health of the State Department of Health

Section 5 Any person practicing midwifery as a profession or advertising herself as a midwife without first obtaining the certificate aforesaid or lawfully holding a license under the laws of the Commonwealth shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the county wherein such violation or offense is committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) and costs nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and costs such fine to be paid to the county in which the violations or offense is committed In default of payment of such fine and costs the offender shall be sentenced to be confined in the proper county jail for a period of not exceeding sixty days

Section 6 Any person or persons other than a regularly licensed physician or osteopath who shall attend a woman in childbirth for hire or who shall make a practice of attending women in childbirth gratuitously or for hire shall be regarded as a midwife within the meaning of this act Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent anyone heretofore licensed under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth and lawfully possessing a license from practicing midwifery nor to prohibit a student of medicine or osteopathy matriculated at and in attendance at a legally incorporated medical school or osteopathic college licensed and approved by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure or State Board of Osteopathic Examiners from practicing obstetrics under the supervision of the faculty of the medical school or osteopathic college in which he or she is a duly registered student

Section 7 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act requiring midwives in cities of the first class to be licensed authorizing the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations therefor and for the examination of midwives in said cities for the revocation of such licenses and for the conduct of the business or profession of midwifery making the violation of the provisions of the act or of such rules and regulations a misdemeanor and prescribing the punishment for such violation"

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties" and

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of new-born children and paturient women throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts incompatible herewith"

All other acts or parts of acts general special or local pertaining to this subject matter be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one subsection (c) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) The net value of all outstanding policies of life insurance issued on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and three on the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at three and one half per centum per annum Provided however that any company may value its group term insurance policies under which premium rates are not guaranteed for a period in excess of five years according to the American Men Ultimate Table of Mortality with interest at three and one half per centum per annum

Section 2 That section three hundred and three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Separate Liability of Companies Charging Less than Net Premiums Computed on Mortality Tables Unlawful

to Issue Policies Below Rate Fixed in Mortality Tables When the actual premiums charged by any life insurance company doing business in the Commonwealth is less than the net premium for such insurance computed according to the table of mortality and rate of interest prescribed in this act such company shall be charged as a separate liability with the value of an annuity the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years shall equal the number of future annual payments due on such insurance at the date of the valuation but it shall be unlawful for any such company to issue to a resident of this Commonwealth or for a domestic company to issue to a non-resident any insurance for a premium less than that prescribed by the table of mortality and rate of interest corresponding to the reserve value thereof Provided however that such premium shall not be less than that prescribed by the Table of Mortality and rate of interest prescribed in this act

Section 3 All acts and parts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 433, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 434, as follows:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds association reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended by adding after section four hundred and fourteen thereof the following new sections

Section 415 Definition of Group Life Insurance (a) Group life insurance is hereby declared to be that form of life insurance covering not less than fifty employees with or without medical examination written under a policy issued to the employer the premium on which is to be paid by the employer or by the employer and employees jointly and insuring only all of his employees or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the employment for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection for the benefit of persons other than the employer provided that when the premium is to be paid by the employer and employee jointly and the benefit of the policy are offered to all eligible employees not less than seventy-five per centum of such employees may be insured

(b) The following forms of life insurance are hereby declared to be group life insurance within the meaning of this act (1) life insurance covering the members of one or more companies batteries troops battalions divisions or other units of the national guard or naval militia of any state written under a policy issued to the commanding general of the national guard or commanding officer of the naval militia as the case may be who shall be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of this act the premium on which is to be paid by the members of such units for the benefit of persons other than the employer provided however that when the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible members of a unit of the national guard or naval militia not less than seventy-five per centum of the members of such a unit may be so insured (2) life insurance covering the members of one or more troops or other units of the state troopers or state police of any state written under a policy isued to the commanding officers of the state troopers or state police who shall be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of this act the premium on which is to be paid by the members such units for the benefit of persons other than the employer provided however that when the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible members of a unit of the state troopers or state police not less than seventy-five per centum of the members of such a unit may be so insured and (3) life insurance covering the members of any labor union written under a policy issued to such union which shall be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of this act the premium on which is to be paid by the union or by the union and its members jointly and insuring only all if its members who are actively engaged in the same occupation for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection for the benefit of persons other than the union or its officials provided however that when the premium is to be paid by the union and its members jointly and the benefits are offered to all eligible members not less than seventy-five per centum of such members may be so insured provided further that when members apply and pay for additional amounts of insurance a smaller percentage of members may be insured for such additional amounts if they pass satisfactory medical examinations

(c) No domestic life insurance company shall issue any policy of group life insurance the premium for which shall be less than the net premium based on the American Men Ultimate Table of Mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum plus a loading the fromula for the computation of which shall be determined by the Insurance Commissioner A foreign life insurance company which shall not conduct its business in accordance with this requirement shall not be permitted to do business in this Commonwealth Any such policy may however anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding provide for a readjustment of the rate based on experience at the end of the first or any subsequent year of insurance which readjustment may be made retroactive for such policy year only

Section 416 Standard Provisions for Policies of Group Life Insurance No policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Insurance Commissioner and formally approved by him nor shall such policy be so issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following provisions

(a) A provision that the policy shall be incontestible after two years from its date of issue except for non-payment of premiums and except for violation of the conditions of the policy relating to military or naval service in time of war

(b) A provision that the policy the application of the employer and the individual applications if any of the employes insured shall constitute the entire contract between the parties and that all statements made by the employer or by the individual employees shall in the absence of fraud be deemed rep-

resentations and not warranties that no such statement shall be used in defence to a claim under the policy unless it is contained in a written application.

(c) A provision for the equitable adjustment of the premium or the amount of insurance payable in the event of a misstatement of the age of an employee

(d) A provision that the company will issue to the employer for delivery to the employee whose life is insured under such policy an individual certificate setting forth a statement as to the insurance protection to which he is entitled to whom payable together with provision to the effect that in case of the termination of the employment for any reason whatsoever the employee shall be entitled to have issued to him by the company without evidence of the insurability and upon application made to the company within thirty-one days after such termination and upon the payment of the premium applicable to the class of risk to which he belongs and to the form and amount of the policy at his then attained age of a policy of life insurance in any one of the forms customarily issued by the company except term insurance in an amount equal to the amount of his protection under such group insurance policy at the time of such termination

(e) A provision that to the group or class thereof originally insured shall be added from time to time all new employees of the employer eligible to insurance in such group or class

Except as provided in this act it shall be unlawful to make a contract of life insurance covering a group in this Commonwealth

Policies of group life insurance when issued in this Commonwealth by any company not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may contain when issued any provisions required by the law of the state or territory or district of the United States under which the company is organized and policies issued in other states or countries by companies organized in this Commonwealth may contain any provisions required by the laws of the state territory district or country in which the same are issued anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding Any such policy may be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth which in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner contains provisions on any one or more of the several foregoing requirements more favorable to the employer or to the employee than hereinbefore required

Section 417 Voting Power under Policies of Group Life Insurance In every group policy issued by a domestic life insurance company the employer shall be deemed to be the policyholder for all purposes within the meaning of this act and if entitled to vote at a meeting of the company shall be entitled to one vote thereat

Section 418 Exemption from Execution No policy of group insurance nor the proceeds thereof when paid to any employee or employees thereunder shall be liable to attachment garnishment or other process or to be seized taken appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liability of such employee or his beneficiary or any other person who may have a right thereunder either before or after payment nor shall the proceeds thereof when not made payable to a named beneficiary constitute a part of the estate of the employee for the payment of his debts

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 434, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen to add sections three hundred and fifty-two and three hundred and fifty-three to and to amend sections four hundred and ten five hundred and thirty-one and six hundred and nineteen subsection (a) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 319 Reinsurance Regulated (a) No stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall reinsure its entire schedule of policies except by approval of the Insurance Commissioner

(b) Any domestic or foreign stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth may reinsure all or any part of its liability under one or more of its policy contracts with any stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange doing the same or a similar kind of business authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth [or authorized to transact business in any of the United States] if such company association or exchange is and remains of the same standard or solvency and other requirements fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth for companies associations or exchanges transacting the same classes of business within this Commonwealth [Any domestic or foreign stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth shall pay to this Commonwealth taxes required on all business taxable within this Commonwealth and reinsured as provided in this section with any foreign company association or exchange not authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth]

Section 2 That article three of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 352 Location of Principal Office Records Securities and Funds Every stock and mutual insurance company association or exchange incorporated or organized under any law of this Commonwealth shall maintain its principal office and keep all its minute-books stocks-books original books of account contracts and all other original books of record and documents and all stocks bonds mortgages and other securities and certificates and evidences of indebtedness constituting the investment of its capital surplus reserves and other funds at a place within this Commonwealth except such part or amount thereof as shall be required to be maintained or deposited in another State or foreign country in order to enable it to com

ply with the laws of such State or foreign government for the purpose of transacting business therein. No cash of said company association or exchange shall be kept held or deposited in a banking institution or otherwise in any other State or foreign country except upon the approval of the Insurance Commissioner first obtained in writing

Section 3 That article three of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 353 Discrimination Prohibited Penalties Discrimination between individuals of the same class in the amount of premiums or rates charged for any policy of insurance covered by this act or in the benefits payable thereon or in any of the terms or conditions thereof or in any manner whatsoever is prohibited Any person corporation association or exchange violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars for each such violation Any policy issued in violation of this section shall be held null and void and any person who has paid to any person corporation association or exchange or to any agent thereof any premium moneys for such policy shall be entitled to recover the same by an action at law from such person corporation association or exchange or agent thereof

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 That section four hundred and ten of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 Uniform Policy Provisions No policy of life or endowment insurance except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener shall be issued or delivered by any stock or mutual life insurance company in this Commonwealth unless it contains in substance the following provisions

(a) A provision that all premiums shall be payable in advance either at the home office of the company or to an agent of the company upon delivery of a receipt signed by one or more of the officers of the company who shall be named in the policy

(b) A provision that the insured is entitled to a grace either of thirty days or one month within which the payment of any premium after the first year may be made subject at the option of the company to an interest charge not in excess of six per centum per annum for the number of days of grace elapsing before the payment of the premium during which period of grace the policy shall continue in full force but in case the policy becomes a claim during the said period of grace before the overdue premium or the deferred premiums of the current policy-year if any are paid the amount of such premiums with interest on any overdue premiums may be deducted in any settlement under the policy

(c) A provision that the policy shall be incontestible after it has been in force during the lifetime of the insured two years from its date of issue except for non payment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval service in time of war without the consent in writing of an executive officer of the company

(d) A provision that the policy shall constitute the entire contract between the parties but if the company desires to make the application a part of the contract it may do so provided a copy of such application shall be endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued and in such case the policy shall contain a provision that the policy and the application therefor shall constitute the entire contract between the parties

(e) A provision that if the age of the insured has been misstated the amount payable under the policy shall be such as the premium would have purchased at the correct age

(f) A provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the third policy-year the company will annually determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the dividend arising from such participation paid in cash or applied to the payment of premium or the purchase of paid up additions to the policy as the policyholder may elect

In lieu of the foregoing provisions the policy may contain a provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the tenth policy-year the company will determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the current dividend arising from such participation paid in cash and that at periods of not more than five years thereafter such apportionment and payment at the option of the policyholder shall be had

Renewable term policies of ten years or less may provide that the surplus accruing to such policies shall be determined and apportioned each year after the second policy-year and accumulated during each renewal period and that at the end of any renewal period or renewal of the policy by the insured the company shall apply the accumulated surplus as an annuity for the next succeeding renewal term in the reduction of premiums

(g) A provision specifying the options to which the policyholder is entitled in the event of default in a premium payment after three full annual premiums shall have been paid

(h) A provision that after three full years' premiums have been paid the company at any time while the policy is in force will advance on proper assignment or pledge of the policy and on the sole security thereof at a specified rate of interest a sum equal to or at the option of the owner of the policy less than the reserve at the end of the current policy year on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto and that the company will deduct from such loan value any existing indebtedness on the policy and any unpaid balance of the premium for the current policy-year and may collect interest in advance on the loan to the end of the current policy-year which provision may further provide that such loan may be deferred for not exceeding six months after the application therefor is made A company may in lieu of the provision hereinabove permitted for the deduction from a loan on the policy of a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto insert in the policy a provision that one-fifth of the entire reserve may be deducted in case of a loan under the policy or may provide therein that the deduction may be the said two and one-half per centum or the one-fifth of the said entire reserve at the option of the company

(i) A provision which in event of default in premium payments after premiums shall have been paid for three years shall secure to the owner of the policy a stipulated form of insurance the net value of which shall be at least equal to the reserve at the date of default on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto specifying the mortality table and rate of interest adopted for computing such reserves less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any existing dividend additions thereto and less any existing indebtedness to the company on the policy Such provision shall stipulate that the policy may be surrendered to the company at its home office within one month from date of default for a specified cash value at least equal to the sum which would otherwise be available for the purchase of insurance as aforesaid and may stipulate that the company may defer payment for not more than six (6) months after the application therefor is made This provision shall not be required in term insurance of twenty years or less

(j) A table showing in figures the loan value if any and the options available under the policy each year upon default in premium payments during at least the first twenty years of the policy if the proceeds of a policy are payable in instalments or as an annuity a table showing the amount if the instalment or annuity payments

(k) A provision that the holder of a policy shall be entitled to have the policy reinstated at any time within three years from the date of default in premium payments unless the policy has been duly surrendered or the extension period expired upon the production of evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company and the payment of all overdue premiums and other indebtedness to the company upon said policy with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum

(l) A provision that when a policy shall become a claim by the death of the insured settlement shall be made upon receipt of due proof of death

Any of the foregoing provisions or parts thereof not applicable to single premium or non-participating or term policies

shall be to that extent not be incorporated herein and paragraph (h) shall not apply to companies of other States and foreign governments Provided however That the policies of an insurance company organized under the laws of any other State or foreign government may contain when issued in this Commonwealth any provision which may be prescribed by the laws of the State or government under which the company is organized and the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may when issued in any other State Territory or foreign country contain any provision required by the laws of such State Territory or foreign country to be contained in policies issued therein The provisions of this section shall not apply to policies of reinsurance nor to policies of group life insurance

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 7, line 24, by inserting after the word "thereto" the following: "less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto;" also page 9, line 7, by inserting before the word "if" the word "and;" also line 9, by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof "of;" also page 11, line 3, by inserting before the word "fifty" the following: "five years and has a surplus over all liabilities of not less than."

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 That section five hundred and thirty-one of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 531 Licensing of Foreign Mutual Companies A mutual fire mutual marine or mutual fire and marine insurance company of another State [may be] now licensed to transact and transacting in this Commonwealth any class or classes of business mention in subdivision (b) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act may continue to transact such class or classes of business and may be relicensed after the passage of this act to transact such class or classes of business under the following conditions

If to transact the class of business mentioned in clause (1) of subdivision (b) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act [when it has a] its surplus over all liabilities including unearned premiums computed in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth [of] must not be less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or [has] it must have continuously transacted business for not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

If to transact the classes of business mention in clauses (2) and (3) of subdivision (b) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act its surplus over all liabilities must be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

A mutual fire mutual marine or mutual fire and marine insurance company of another State applying for admission to do business in this Commonwealth after the passage of this act in order to be licensed to do any one or all of the classes of business mentioned in clauses (1) (2) and (3) of subdivision (b) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act must have a surplus over all liabilities of not less than the capital and surplus required by this act for domestic stock fire stock marine or stock fire and marine insurance companies organized under this act for the transaction of the same class or classes of business

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 11, line 7, by inserting after the word "must" the word "not,"

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth and seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 6 That section six hundred and nineteen subsection (a) of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) An optional standard provision relative to concellation of the policy at the instance of the insurer as follows

"16 The insurer may cancel this policy during the lifetime of the insured at any time for the nonpayment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval service in time of war without the consent in writing of an executive officer of the company or within two years from its date of issue but not otherwise by written notice delivered to the insured or mailed to his last address as shown by the records of the insurer together with cash or the insurer's check for the unearned portion of the premiums actually paid by the insured and such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim originating prior thereto"

Section 7 Repealer All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen to add sections three hundred and fifty-two and three hundred and fifty-three and to amend sections four hundred and ten five hundred and thirty-one and six hundred and nineteen subsection (a) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by correcting the section references therein

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That section five hundred and two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 502 EXAMINATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES ASSOCIATIONS AND EXCHANGES BY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WHENEVER THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER shall have information that any fire insurance company association or exchange not incorporated or organized under the laws of this State has violated any of the provisions of the next preceding section of this act he is authorized at the expense of such company association or exchange to examine by himself or his accredited representatives at the principal office or offices of such company association or exchange located in the United States of America or in any foreign country and also at such other offices or agencies of such company association or exchange as he may deem proper all books records and papers of such company association or exchange and may examine under oath the officers managers and agents of such company association or exchange as to any such violation The refusal of any such company association or exchange to submit to such examination or to exhibit its books and records for inspection shall be presumptive evidence that it has violated the provisions of the next preceding section of this act and shall subject it to the penalties prescribed and imposed by section five hundred and five (505) four (504) of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by placing the following in small print: "Whenever the Insurance Commissioner."

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section five hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 503 ANNUAL RETURNS OF BUSINESS Every foreign stock and mutual fire insurance company association or exchange shall annually and at such other times as the Insurance Commissioner may require in addition to all returns now by law required of it or its agents or managers make a return to the Insurance Commissioner in such form and detail as may be prescribed by him of all insurance reinsurance or cessions of risks or liability contracted for or effected by it whether by issue of policy entry on bordereau or general participation agreement or by excess loss reinsurance or in any other manner whatsoever upon property located in this State or covering whether specified or otherwise any risk or liability upon property so located Such return shall be certified by the oath of its president and secretary or attorney if a company association or exchange of one of the United States and if a company or association of a foreign country by the oath of its managers in the United States as to such reinsurance or cessions effected through its branch office in the United States and by oath of its president and secretary or by officers corresponding thereto at its home office wherever located as to reinsurance or cessions as aforesaid contracted for or effected through the foreign office The refusal of any such company association or exchange to make the returns herein required shall be presumptive evidence that it is guilty of violating the provisions of the next preceding section of this act and shall subject it to the panalties prescribed and imposed by section five hundred and (five (505) four (504) of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 4, line 4 by inserting before the word "oath" the word "the"

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sction as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 That section five hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 504 PENALTIES REVOCATION OF LICENSE Any foreign stock of mutual fire insurance company association or exchange wilfully violating or failing to observe and comply with any of the provisions of sections five hundred and one (501) five hundred and two (502) and five hundred and three (503) and five hundred and four (504) of this act shall be subject to a penalty five hundred dollars ($500) for each violation thereof Such penalty may be collected and recovered in an action brought in the name of the State in any court having jurisdiction thereof Any such fire insurance company association or exchange which shall neglect and refuse for thirty days after judgment in any such action to pay and discharge the amount of such judgment shall have its authority to transact business in this State revoked by the Insurance Commissioner and such revocation shall continue for at least one year from the date thereof No such fire insurance company association or exchange whose authority to transact business in this State shall have been so revoked shall be again authorized or permitted to transact business herein until it shall have paid the amount of any such judgment and shall have filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a certificate signed by its president or other chief officer to the effect that the terms and obligations of the provisions of this act are accepted by it as a part of the conditions of its right and authority to transact business in this State

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 4, lines 22 and 23 by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the following: "and five hundred and four (504)" and placing the same in brackets.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, as follows:

An Act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto

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ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General County Law"

Section 2 This act does not apply to counties of the first class Except where otherwise specifically limited this act applies to all counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal and tax claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring and increasing the indebtedness of counties

(c) The assessment of property for taxation and the collection of taxes

(d) Conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts except as specifically provided herein

(f) The giving of county consent to public service corporations

(g) State roads State-aid roads township and private roads

(h) Validation of elections bonds resolutions and accounts of corporate officers

(i) Collections by county officers of moneys for the Commonwealth and the issuance of State licenses

(j) The government and regulation of jails prisons and other correctional institutions and the commitment thereto and the maintenance and care of prisoners or inmates therein

(k) Civil and criminal procedure except special provisions covering actions by or against counties or county officers

(l) Joint county and municipal buildings and works

(m) County libraries except law libraries

(n) The recording of deeds mortgages or other instruments in writing

(o) Court criers and tipstaves official court stenographers and interpreters and court room employes

(p) The clerk or clerks of the court for the county of Allegheny

(q) The rebinding re-indexing and transcribing of records in county offices

(r) The salaries and compensation of county officers and their appointees and salary boards

(s) The fees of county officers

Section 3 EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such law and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any county heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested nor affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

All resolutions regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed All local acts of assembly applying to particular counties not specifically repealed shall continue in force and any provisions of this act inconsistent therewith shall not apply to the counties affected by such local laws

All acts and parts of acts of assembly relating to counties or to particular classes of counties in force at the time of the adoption of this act and not repealed hereby shall remain in force in the same manner and with the same effect as prior to the adoption of this act

Section 4 HOLDING OF OFFICE Any persons holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions and salary attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 REFERENCE TO OTHER ACTS Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codifications wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 6 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions are held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the general assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 7 LEGISLATION ACCORDING TO CLASS The affairs of counties are herein and shall hereafter be legislated for and regulated by general laws applicable to all counties or to particular classes as herein fixed and appointed All laws adopted by the general assembly for one or more of the classes herein fixed and appointed shall be deemed to be general laws

Section 8 PROCEEDINGS FOR RECOVERY OF PENALTIES Unless herein otherwise specially provided in every case in which any pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is imposed by this act the proceeding for the recovery of the same shall be by indictment in the court of quarter sessions or by civil action as debts of equivalent amount are by law recoverable Aldermen or justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any suit or action for the recovery of any penalty imposed by this act for official misconduct Such suit or action when brought in the court of common pleas shall have preference for trial over all other actions

ARTICLE II

ENUMERATION CORPORATE POWERS CLASSIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF COUNTIES

(a) Division of the State into Counties Corporate Powers

Section 21 ENUMERATION OF COUNTIES The State shall be divided into the following named counties as now by law established to wit Philadelphia Bucks Chester Lancaster York Cumberland Berks Northampton Bedford Northumberland Westmoreland Washington Fayette Franklin Montgomery Dauphin Luzerne Huntingdon Allegheny Mifflin Delaware Lycoming Somerset Greene Wayne Adams Centre Beaver Butler Mercer Crawford Erie Warren Venango Armstrong Indiana Jefferson McKean Clearfield Potter Tioga Cambria Bradford Susquehanna Schuylkill Lehigh Lebanon Columbia Union Pike Perry Juniata Monroe Clarian Clinton Wyoming Carbon Elk Blair Sullivan Forest Lawrence Fulton Montour Snyder Cameron and Lackawanna

Section 22 GENERAL POWERS Each county shall have capacity as a body corporate to

(a) Sue and be sued by the name of the county of .....

(b) Take and hold real estate within its limits and also personal property Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of inhabitants of the county and for such objects and purposes as county rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

(c) Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the laws relating to counties

Section 23 VESTING OF CORPORATE POWER The corporate power of each county shall be vested in a board of county commissioners

Section 24 COUNTY SEAL Each county shall have a seal which shall be in the custody of the commissioners thereof The official acts of the commissioners shall be authenticated therewith There shall be engraved upon such seal the same device as is engraved on the great seal of the State together with the name of the county

(b) Classification

Section 31 COUNTIES DIVIDED INTO EIGHT CLASSES For the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs counties of this Commonwealth now in existence and those hereafter erected shall be divided into eight classes as follows

Those having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over shall constitute the first class

Those having a population of eight hundred thousand and more but less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the second class

Those having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the third class

Those having a population of one hundred fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fourth class

Those having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fifth class

Those having a population of fifty thousand and more but less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the sixth class

Those having a population of twenty thousand and more but less than fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the seventh class

Those having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the eighth class

Section 32 ASCERTAINMENT AND CHANGE OF CLASS The classification of counties shall be ascertained and fixed according to their population by reference from time to time to the last preceding decennial United States census Whenever it shall appear by any such census that any county has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the great seal of this Commonwealth to certify that fact accordingly which certificate shall be forwarded to the recorder of deeds of the proper county and be recorded in his office

(c) Fixing and Relocating Lines and Boundaries Section 33 COMMISSION TO SURVEY AND MARK LINE BETWEEN TWO ADJOINING COUNTIES If upon petition of a taxpayer or of the commissioners of any county presented to the court of quarter sessions of any two adjoining counties it shall appear to such courts that the county line between such counties or any part thereof should be surveyed and marked a commission of three surveyors to designate survey and mark the same shall be appointed

The respective courts of quarter sessions of such counties shall each appoint one surveyor and the two surveyors so appointed shall appoint one surveyor If any of the said surveyors so appointed shall refuse to serve remove from the State die resign or shall be incapacitated and unable

from any cause to perform the duties required the appointment of substitutes shall be made in conformity with the provisions of this section for the original appointment of such surveyor

Section 37 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES ASSISTANTS The surveyors composing such commission shall each receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for all time necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed the necessary expenses paid by them respectively while engaged upon the work of such commission The commission may employ as assistants an axeman and two chain-carriers at a compensation of two dollars a day each who shall likewise be reimbursed the actual necessary expenses paid by them respectively while employed by such commission The necessary expenses of advertising the meeting of the commissioners pursuant to the direction of this act and in procuring and setting the monuments needful to mark in a permanent manner such county line and the expenses of the commission shall be paid by such counties jointly in equal parts upon presentation of properly itemized bills duly verified by affidavit of the person claiming payment or some one on his behalf

Section 38 OATH ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES The members of such commission shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties impartially and with fidelity Such commission shall meet and organize within two months of its appointment It shall select from its membership a chairman and also a secretary who shall keep a full record of the proceedings and work of the commission Before entering upon its duties it shall appoint by advertisement in not more than two newspapers published in each of said counties a time and place of meeting when and where parties interested shall be heard After such hearing it shall without unreasonable delay ascertain the location and survey and mark with suitable monuments of a permanent character the existing county line between such counties if it shall consider such old county line a proper one

Section 39 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COUNTY LINE When the commission has ascertained located and determined said line if it appears to it that the existing county line from any cause whatever has become inconvenient for any purpose or improper difficult to ascertain or not related to the natural or other land marks the commission shall report these facts or any of them to the courts of quarter sessions of the counties interested with a recommendation that a new county line be established in whole or in part Thereupon if said courts of quarter sessions shall be of opinion that it is to the interest and advantage of the respective counties that a new county line be established they may direct said commission to fix and determine such new county line and to mark the same with suitable monuments Notice shall be given to the owners of all lands which will be affected by the proposed change of the time when the recommendation of the commission for a new county line will be considered by each of said courts

Section 40 REPORT OF COMMISSION The commission or a majority thereof shall make a report in writing and attach thereto a map or draft showing the courses and distances of the line ascertained and designated by them as the existing county line or where they may have been directed to fix and determine a new county line such map or draft in lieu thereof shall show the courses and distances of such new county line In either case said map or draft shall also show the lands through which said line passes and the buildings in close proximity thereto together with the roads and streams crossed by or near to such line Duplicate copies of such report and map signed by the members of the commission or a majority of them shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of each of such counties and if approved by such courts shall be ordered recorded in the records thereof The line so ascertained surveyed and fixed and so marked shall thenceforth be the boundary line between such counties The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall certify the approval of the court on one of the copies of the report and map filed in his office and immediately transmit the same by mail to the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be by him deposited in his department

Section 41 PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF PORTION OF ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER Where a part of the county or a borough which constitutes a part of a county is so located that it is to the best interest of such part of a county or borough so located and of the inhabitants thereof and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city that such part of a county or borough be annexed to an adjoining county the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such part of borough is then situate may on petition decree such alterations of the boundaries of the county as shall be for the best interest of the inhabitants aforesaid and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city The term "part of county" as used in this act shall not include an area greater than two hundred and fifty acres nor an area containing a population of over two thousand inhabitants

Section 42 CONTENTS OF PETITION The petition shall not be considered unless it shall

(1) Be signed by not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the part of the county or borough so located and

(2) Be signed by not less than two-thirds in number and interest of the owners of real estate in such part of a county or borough the valuation to be as shown by the triennial assessment for county purposes last preceding the presentation of the petition The owners of an undivided interest shall be regarded as one person

(3) Be verified as to the genuineness of the signatures by a qualified elector of the county

Section 43 NOTICE HEARING When the petition is presented the court shall fix a day for hearing it and direct that notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day of hearing shall be given to the commissioners of the counties affected by the proposed change of boundaries If one of the counties affected is coterminous with a city the notice shall also be given to the council of the city The counties or city or both may file answers to said petition and if any city to which said part of a county or a borough would be attached for municipal and school purposes answers that by ordinance it has taken action against the change of said boundary the proceedings shall be dismissed by the court On the day fixed for hearing or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit the court shall hear all parties in interest and shall make such degree as to the court shall seem right and proper

Section 44 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR When the court decrees an alteration of the boundaries of any such counties it shall appoint an auditor who shall conduct such hearings and make such investigations as the court may direct Notice of such hearings and investigations shall be given by the auditor as directed by the court When the auditor shall complete the hearings and investigations he shall report to the court

Section 45 REPORT OF AUDITOR The report of the auditor shall include

(1) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the county from which a part is to be taken

(2) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the part proposed to be taken from such county

(3) The total amount of indebtedness of the county from which a part is to be taken

(4) The value of all real property to be transferred from one county to another by reason of the alteration of boundaries

(5) An adjustment of the indebtedness and of the property of the counties affected by the alterattion of boundaries

(6) A form of decree altering the boundaries as aforesaid and adjusting the indebtedness of the counties affected

Section 46 PROCEEDINGS ON DECREE The decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court If exceptions are not filed thereto within ten days from the date of the decree or if an appeal therefrom is not taken within ten days the decree shall be absolute It shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the counties affected by the change Upon such recording the boundaries of the respective counties shall be fixed according to the decrees The decree absolute shall be enforced as decrees in equity are enforced

Section 47 TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO OTHER COUNTY Where county boundaries are changed as hereinbefore provided and a part of a county or a borough becomes part of another county if the county to which said part of a county or borough is transferred constitutes a city the part or borough so transferred shall become a part of the city and be subject to the government of the city and the local government theretofore existing shall cease and the property and assets of such local government or of the school district thereof shall

become the property and assets of the city and the city school district to which it is attached

ARTICLE III

COUNTY OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions

Section 51 ENUMERATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS In each county there shall be the following officers elected by the qualified electors of the county (a) three county commissioners (b) three auditors or in all counties where the office of auditor has heretofore or shall hereafter be abolished one controller (c) one treasurer (d) one county surveyor (e) one coroner (f) one recorder of deeds (g) one prothonotary (h) one clerk of the court of quarter sessions and of the court of oyer and terminer (i) one clerk of the oprhans' court (j) one register of wills (k) one sheriff (l) one district attorney and (m) two jury commissioners All such offices shall remain as now constituted in each county

All such officers shall be elected at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the terms of the officers now in office and quadrennially thereafter and shall hold their offices for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified This section does not create any office in any county where such office does not now exist

Section 52 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No county officer shall at the same time serve as a member of council of any city borough or town nor as school director of any school district

No member of Congress from this state nor any person holding or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit under the United States shall at the same time hold or exercise any county office in this state to which a salary fee or perquisites are attached

Section 53 OATH OF OFFICE All county officers their deputies assistants and clerks shall before entering on the duties of their respective offices or employments take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office (or employment) with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf that I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office (or employment) other than the compensation allowed by law"

The foregoing oath shall be administered by some person authorized to administer oaths and shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which the same is taken Any person refusing to take said oath or affirmation shall forfeit his office and any person who shall be convicted of having sworn or affirmed falsely or of having violated said oath or affirmation shall be guilty of perjury and be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit within this Commonwealth

Section 54 OFFICIAL BONDS The sureties to be furnished on the bonds of all county officers and of all deputies and assistants required by this or any other act of assembly to give bond to the county shall be one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth The premiums for such bonds shall be paid out of the county treasury Such bonds shall be approved by the court of common pleas Each of said bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by such officer his deputies and appointees of all trusts confided in him and of all duties required of him by law for the faithful accounting and payment according to law of all money received by him and shall be taken in the name of the proper county and shall be for the use of the county and of the Commonwealth and for the use of such other party or parties for whom he shall collect or receive money as the interest of each shall appear in case of a breach of the conditions thereof The custody of each of said bonds shall belong to the county controller except the bond of the county controller the custody of which shall belong to the county commissioners In counties where the office of controller has not been established the custody of all bonds belong to the county commissioners excpet the bond of the commissioners and their chief clerk the custody of which shall belong to the prothonotary A copy of any of said bonds certified by the county controller or of the chief clerk to the county commissioners or by the prothonotary as the case may be shall be competent evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding Nothing herein contained shall affect the bonds required by law to be given by any county officer to the Commonwealth

Section 55 OFFICERS TO HAVE COMMISSIONS RECORDED It shall be the duty of every county officer receiving a commission from the Governor immediately after receiving such commission to deliver the same to the recorder of deeds by whom the same shall be recorded at the expense of such officer No such officer shall execute any of the duties of the office to which he has been elected or appointed until after said commission has been so left for recording

Section 56 OFFICES RECORDS AND PAPERS TO BE KEPT AT COUNTY SEAT The commissioners auditors controller treasurer sheriff recorder of deeds prothonotary clerk of courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills recorder of deeds and district attorney shall keep their respective offices and all public records and papers belonging thereto at the county seat and in such building as may be erected or appropriated for such purpose under a penalty in each case of five hundred dollars to be recovered by action of debt one-half thereof to be paid to the treasurer of the county to be applied by him to the payment of the erection or repairs of such buildings and the other half thereof to be for the use of him who shall first sue for the penalty The county commissioners shall furnish each of such officers with an office in the county building or other building at the county seat

Section 57 OFFICE FURNITURE STATIONERY ET CETERA The county commissioners shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture equipment and supplies blank books blanks dockets books for records stationery postage fuel light and janitor and telephone service required for each of the county officers whose offices are located in the county buildings or at such other places at the county seat as may be designated by the court and all supplies used by the public in connection with such offices

Section 58 OFFICERS TO SECURE RECORDS BOOKS ET CETERA FROM PREDECESSORS All persons elected or appointed to any county office shall demand and receive all records books drafts plans papers seals or other official documents belonging to such office from the person or persons who held the office immediately before his election or appointment or from the heirs executors or administrators of such person

Every person detaining from any person duly commissioned to any office any records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents belonging to such office after reasonable demand therefor is made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment until such records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents so found to be in his her or their possession shall be delivered to the proper officer or until sooner discharged by order of the court and to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars one-half to be paid to the officer from whom the documents were detained and the other half to the use of the county

Section 59 DEPUTIES TO ACT IN CERTAIN CASES Whenever any county officer is authorized or required to appoint a deputy or deputies such deputy or principal deputy where there are more than one shall during the necessary or temporary absence of his principal perform all the duties of such principal and also in case of a vacancy until a successor is qualified

No person temporarily succeeding to any county office by reason of the death or removal of the duly elected or appointed officer shall execute any of the duties of such office until he has first taken oath and filed the bond required of the principal officer

Section 60 VACANCIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR In case of a vacancy happening by death resignation or otherwise in any county office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth and where no other provision

is made by said Constitution or by the provisions of this act to fill said vacancy it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy Such appointee shall be confirmed by the Senate if in session

Section 61 COUNTY OFFICIALS TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS It shall be the duty of all county officers to furnish on application therefor to the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth such information and copies of such records or documents contained in their respective offices as in the opinion of such head of department may be necessary or pertinent to the work of his respective department The officer so furnishing information shall receive for his services in copying and forwarding the same such reasonable compensation as the Auditor General may determine Such compensation shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated upon warrant from the Auditor General

All county officers shall also furnish such information as may be requested by the Chief of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs or his duly authorized deputy

Section 62 PENALTY FOR NEGLECT OR REFUSAL TO PERFORM DUTIES If any county officer neglects or refuses to perform any duty imposed on him by the provisions of this act or by the provisions of any other act of assembly or by any rule of court or other provisions of law he shall for each such neglect or refusal be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 62 ABSCONDING OFFICERS The office of any county officer absconding from the county shall be vacant to all intents and purposes

Section 64 COMMISSIONERS TREASURER AND CONTROLLER NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS It is unlawful for any county commissioner treasurer or controller to be in any wise either directly or indirectly personally interested in any contract to which the county is a party or in the construction of any public work or improvement made or undertaken under the authority of the county commissioners or to receive any reward or gratuity from any person so interested Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) and shall by decree of the court be removed from office

(b) State Associations

1 Commissioners Solicitors and Chief Clerks

Section 71 ORGANIZATION ANNUAL MEETINGS PURPOSE The county commissioners together with the county solicitor and chief clerk to the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with the authority to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective counties

Section 72 EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY COUNTY TIME LIMIT ON MEETINGS The actual expenses of the county commissioners county solicitor and chief clerk attending such meeting of said State Association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and the employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various counties by orders drawn on the County Treasurer The time spent in attending said meetings shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses herein mentioned as the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

(2) County Controllers

Section 76 FORMATION AUTHORIZED PURPOSE County controllers may form a State Association of county controllers and may hold meetings thereof for the purpose of discussing the various questions which arise in the discharge of their duties and for such other purposes as will conduce to greater efficiency in their respective offices

Section 77 MEETINGS The association of county controllers may meet at the same time and place as the State Association of County Commissioners solicitors and chief clerks and may meet in joint session with them if mutually agreed upon It shall however have a separate session on at least two days of the annual meeting

Section 78 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Each controller or deputy controller and the solicitor to the controller shall be allowed his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in going to attending and returning from the annual meeting of the association The time spent in attending the meeting exclusive of the time employed in traveling shall not exceed four days These expenses shall be paid by the respective counties The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including printing committee expenses and stenographers shall be paid by the counties having controllers but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per annum for each county in addition to the traveling expenses hereinbefore provided for

3 Sheriffs

Section 81 FORMATION OF STATE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED The sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 82 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes each sheriff or deputy sheriff or solicitor representing any sheriff shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred in going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the Association which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expense of the annual meetings of the Association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic service shall except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the sheriff of which is a member of said association in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class the sheriff of which may be a member of said association the county commissioners may allow like expenses to such sheriff or his representative for attending any such annual meeting and may join with the other counties aforesaid in sharing the expenses of such meetings to the extent aforesaid

4 District Attorneys

Section 86 FORMATION PURPOSE The district attorneys of the several counties of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State association with the authority to hold meetings at such times and places within the Commonwealth as they may designate not to exceed one meeting in each year for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of their respective offices

Section 87 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT The actual expenses of the district attorneys attending such meetings of said State association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them shall be paid by the various counties out of the county funds by orders drawn on the county treasury The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than two days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom

5 Probation Officers

Section 91 ATTENDANCE ON STATE ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE The probation officers of the several counties of the Commonwealth are here-

by authorized as a part of their official duties to attend the annual meeting of the State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in connection with the work of their official positions and ascertaining uniform and economical methods of administering their work

Section 92 EXPENSES MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION The actual expenses of the said probation officers in attending the said annual meeting including traveling and hotel expenses actually paid by them together with a membership subscription in said association or conference said subscription not exceeding five dollars per annum shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the same manner as is provided for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such officers

6 Registers of Wills

Section 95 FORMATION PURPOSE The registers of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselve into a State association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 96 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT Each register of wills or deputy register of wills or person representing any register of wills shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year which shall be paid by the county of which he or she is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic services shall be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the register of will of which is a member of said association

(c) Commissioners

Section 101 ELECTION VACANCIES Three county commissioners shall be elected in each county in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter In the election of commissioners each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioners shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the county who voted for the commissioner whose place is to be filled

Section 102 BOND OF COMMISSIONERS The county commissioners shall before entering upon their official duties each give bond for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon them by law and for the faithful and legal appropriation of all county and other moneys which said commissioners have any authority to draw out of the county treasury upon checks or orders given by them or over which they have control Such bonds shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the county Except in counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be fixed by the court of quarter sessions at such sum as the court shall deem sufficient not less than two thousand dollars each In counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be ten thousand dollars each

Section 103 ELIGIBILITY No county commissioner shall be eligible to serve as member of the board of health during his continuance in office

Section 104 ORGANIZATION The county commissioners shall meet on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and on the first Monday of January every fourth year thereafter in the office provided for them at the county seat for the purpose of organization

Section 105 QUORUM Two of the commissioners shall form a board for the transaction of business and when convened in pursuance of notice or according to adjournment shall be competent to perform all the duties appertaining to the office of county commissioners

Section 106 CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS TO BE EVIDENCE Copies of the proceedings of the commissioners and of all records in their possession certified by their chief clerk under the county seal shall be admitted in evidence in any of the courts within this Commonwealth

Section 107 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The commissioners shall respectively have power to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases arising in the performance of the duties of their office

Section 108 EXPENSES The county commissioners shall be allowed their expenses necessarily incurred and actually paid in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners

Section 109 CHIEF CLERK The county commissioners shall appoint a chief clerk who shall hold his office for a term of four years In case of a vacancy by death resignation or removal for cause his successor shall serve for the unexpired time for which he was appointed The chief clerk shall enter into a bond to the county with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be designated by the Commissioners He shall receive such salary as the salary board or the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board shall determine not however exceeding the maximum allowed by law

Section 110 DUTIES AND POWERS OF CHIEF CLERK The chief clerk shall keep the books and accounts of the board of county commissioners record and file their proceedings and papers attest all orders and warrants issued by them and perform all other duties pertaining to his office as chief clerk He shall have general power ot administer oaths and affirmations pertaining to the business of the commissioner's office

(d) Auditors

Section 121 ELECTION AND VACANCIES In each county where the office of controller has not been established three county auditors shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter In the election of auditors each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county auditors shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county by the appointment of an elector who voted for the auditor whose place is to filled

Section 122 ELIGIBILITY No person shall be eligible to the office of county auditor who within two years shall have been treasurer of the county No person holding the office of county auditor shall at the same time be county treasurer

Section 123 MEETINGS QUORUM The auditors shall assemble at the county seat on the first Monday of January in each year and at such times as they may find necessary for the performance of the duties required of them by law Any two auditors when duly convened shall be a quorum for the purpose of transacting any businesss

Section 124 COUNSEL COMPENSATION The auditors may employ a competent attorney-at-law to act as their counsel and attorney Such attorney shall be paid out of the funds of the county such reasonable compensation for his services as the board of auditors and the president judge of the court of common pleas may approve

(e) Controller

Section 131 ELECTION AND TERM At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the controller now in office and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county of the second third fourth and fifth classes and of every other county where the office of controller has been or may hereafter be established shall elect one citizen of the county who shall serve as controller for the term of four years from the first Monday of January following his election or until his successor shall be qualified if he so long shall behave himself well

Section 132 ELIGIBILITY No person holding office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of county controller during his continuance in such office nor until one year thereafter The county commissioners county treasurer prothonotary register of will clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff and district attorney and their chief clerks or deputies shall be ineligible during their continuance in such office and for two years thereafter to the office of county controller The

controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

Section 133 BOND OF CONTROLLER Before entering on the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county for which he is appointed or elected in the sum of fifty thousand dollars in counties of the second class and twenty thousand dollars in all other counties conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputy

Section 134 DEPUTY CONTROLLER AND CLERKS The controller shall appoint a deputy controller and may appoint one or more of the clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining to the business of the office with the same force and effect as if administered by the controller or deputy controller

Section 135 SOLICITOR TO THE CONTROLLER The county controller may designate and appoint one persons learned in the law to act as his solicitor Such solicitor shall advise upon all such legal matters as may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation desired by the county controller He shall hold office at the pleasure of the controller

Section 136 ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CONTROLLER BY DECREE OF COURT IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH and EIGHTH CLASSES The office of controller may be established in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class by petition to the court of common pleas of such county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the general or municipal election as the case may be next preceding the date of such petition The petition shall include the signatures of a majority of the board of county commissioners the clerk of the courts coroner county treasurer prothonotary recorder of deeds and register of wills of the county Upon presentation of such petition the court shall direct that at the next municipal election and quadriennially thereafter the electors of such county shall choose a citizen of the county for the office of controller in place of the county auditors Such person shall serve for a term of four years or until his successor is qualified if he shall so long behave himself well Upon the filing of such decree the prothonotray shall transmit certified copies thereof to the county commissioners the sheriff and to the Governor Upon receipt thereof the sheriff shall give at least thirty days public notice by proclamation in addition to any other notice required by law Such proclamation shall be printed three times in every newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall contain a notice that a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing municipal election for the office of county controller Such controller shall be nominated and elected in compliance with the provisions of the general election laws

Section 137 APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR DUTIES OF AUDITORS ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF AUDITOR Whenever the office of controller is established in any county under the provisions of the preceding section of this act or by change in class of such county the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to act as controller of said county until his successor in office is duly elected and installed Upon the appointment of a controller as provided in this section the county auditors then in office shall proceed to audit all accounts as is now or may hereafter be required by law and shall file a report of such audit with the controller so appointed not later than three months after the controller assumes his office whereupon the said office of county auditor shall be abolished and cease to exist in said county

(f) Treasurer

Section 141 ELECTION OF COUNTY TREASURER At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county treasurer in office in any county and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county shall elect a suitable person to serve as county treasurer for a term of four years and who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday of January next after his election and perform all the duties enjoined by law on the several county treasurers of this Commonwealth The election shall be held and returns of election made in the manner prescribed by law in the case of county commissioners and the validity of the election or return be subject to like trial and examination in case of a contest

Section 142 ELIGIBILITY No judge clerk or prothonotary of any court register of wills recorder of deeds county commissioner county controller or county auditor shall be eligible to serve as county treasurer during their continuance in office No county treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected

Section 143 BOND Each county treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys that may come into his hands on behalf of the county for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the county remaining in his hands The amount of such bond in counties of the second class shall be two hundred thousand dollars In all other counties the amount thereof shall be fixed by the county commissioners In the event that the treasurer and commissioners take office at the same time the amount of the treasurer's bond shall be fixed by the new board of commissioners

Section 144 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE If the county commissioners believe the county treasurer is embezzling wasting using or improperly managing the public moneys committed to his charge they may petition the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts complained of If the court believes said complaint well founded it shall make an order for the removal of such treasurer from office

Section 145 BOND IN FAVOR OF COMMONWEALTH Each county treasurer shall also before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with sufficient security to be approved of by at least two of the judges if more than one of the court of quarter sessions of the same county and in such penalty as the said judges shall deem sufficient conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon him by law in behalf of the Commonwealth and for the payment according to law of all moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth which bond shall be taken by and acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the same county and recorded in his office at the cost of the county treasurer and the original bond shall be forthwith transmitted to the Auditor General

Copies of the record of such bond duly certified by the recorder of deeds for the time being shall be good evidence in any action brought against such treasurer or his sureties on such bond according to its form and effect in the same manner as the original would be if produced and offered in evidence

Section 146 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE FOR FAILURE TO TRANSMIT BOND TO AUDITOR GENERAL APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY If any county treasurer shall fail to transmit to the Auditor General within one month after his appointment the bond required by this act to be given by him for the use of the Commonwealth the Auditor General shall give notice thereof to the county commissioners who shall forthwith proceed to remove such treasurer from office

Section 147 WHEN AUDITOR GENERAL TO DELIVER UP BOND OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the Auditor General at the request of any person who may be authorized for that purpose to deliver up the bonds and obligations entered into by the county treasurers of the several counties of the State for the faithful performance of their duties after the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be fully satisfied that the said county treasurer has settled his accounts and paid all demands due the Commonwealth Provided Such bond shall be held by the Auditor General one year after the settlement of said accounts

Section 148 MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES Whenever any moneys are collected by law in any county for any special purpose and paid into the hands of the treasurer of such county it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any other purpose than that for which such moneys were collected Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof such treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied and by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year

Section 149 DEPUTY IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES That the county treasurer in counties of the second class is hereby authorized to appoint in lieu of a chief clerk a deputy county treasurer who shall perform such duties as shall be

prescribed by the county treasurer. The salary of the deputy county treasurer shall be fixed by the salary board and shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

(g) Solicitor

Section 151 APPOINTMENT QUALIFICATIONS TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners may appoint a county solicitor who shall be an attorney at law admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth He shall hold his office during the term of the commissioners appointing him and except where otherwise provided by law shall receive such compensation as the commissioners may determine He shall before entering upon the duties of his office file with the county commissioners an agreement to pay all fees attorney's fees and commissions received from every source as county solicitor into the county treasury.

Section 152 DUTIES He shall commence and prosecute all suits brought or to be brought by the county wherein or whereby any rights privileges properties claims or demands of the county are involved as well as defend all actions or suits brought against the county and shall perform all duties now enjoined by law upon county solicitors and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office which may be required of him by the commissioners

Section 153 STENOGRAPHER In counties of the third class the county solicitor may with the consent of the county commissioners employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive such salary as may be fixed according to law

(h) Surveyor

Section 160 ELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR The qualified voters of each county shall at the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county surveyor then in office and quadrennially thereafter elect one competent person being a practical surveyor to act as county surveyor for the proper county for a term of four years

Section 161 QUALIFICATIONS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION VACANCIES The county surveyor shall be a practical surveyor and shall do and perform all the duties and have and receive all the emoluments formerly pertaining to the respective deputies of the surveyor-general

Any vacancy occasioned by death resignation removal or otherwise shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions by the appointment of a competent person being a practical surveyor to fill such vacancy during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 162 REMOVAL BY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS The courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties shall have power on cause shown to remove the county surveyor for neglect refusal incompetency or inability to perform the duties of his office and shall also remove him upon his conviction of any infamous crime or misdemeanor

(i) Engineer

Section 166 APPOINTMENT TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners of any county may appoint a registered professional engineer who shall be styled the county engineer Such engineer shall serve for a term of four years and shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall fix

Section 167 DUTIES The county engineer shall prepare plans specifications and estimates of all engineering work undertaken by the county and shall whenever required furnish the commissioners with reports information or estimates on any such work and in general shall perform all such duties with reference to any county engineering work as the county commissioners may from time to time prescribe

(j) Board of Viewers

Section 171 NUMBER OF MEMBERS QUALIFICATION The board of viewers in counties of the second class shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the county In each county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be surveyors or members of the bar of the county The judges of the court of common pleas shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board The court may also from time to time change the total number of members within above limits

Section 172 QUALIFICATIONS Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be a qualified elector of the county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he was appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required The court of common pleas shall from time to time determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office.

Section 173 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS VACANCIES The members of the board of viewers shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common please all vacancies happening from any cause shall be filled by appointment by the judges of the court of common pleas In counties having more than one court of common pleas the judges of all courts of common pleas shall meet as a body and shall make such appointment In judicial districts which comprise more than one county such appointment for each county shall be made by the judge or judges of the judicial district in which said county is situate

Section 174 TERM OF OFFFICE REMOVAL Each of the members of the board of viewers shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date of his appointment whether such appointment be to fill an original or partly expired term Members may be reappointed from time to time when vacancies occur All appointments shall be subject to the power of the court of common pleas at any time for causes to them satisfactory to remove members of said board before the expiration of their respective term of office and to appoint successors

Section 175 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS Any member of any board of viewers shall have general power to administer oaths and affirmations to other viewers of the same county to witness before them and to other persons pertaining to the business and duties of the board of viewers

Section 176 CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS The board of viewers may employ such stenographers and clerical asisstants and at such salaries as shall be authorized by the salary board or by the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

(k) Sheriff and Coroner

1 Sheriff

Section 180 ELECTION OF SHERIFF At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the sheriff of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a sheriff who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding such election and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 181 NOT ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF No sheriff shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he was elected

Section 182 BOND Every sheriff whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executes any of the duties of his office shall give a bond in the sums and manner herein mentioned Such bond shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds and shall continue to be a lien on the real estate owned by the sheriff at the date of said bond for the term of ten years from said date The expiration of the lien of any sheriff's bond upon the real estate owned by him shall not release such sheriff his administrators or executors from liability to answer any claim which may be established for damages occasioned by official delinquency or misconduct of said sheriff

Section 183 FORM OF SHERIFF'S BOND The form of the bond to be given by the sheriff and his sureties shall be as follows to wit "Know all men by these presents that we (A B C D and E F) are held firmly bound into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of .....dollars to be paid to the said Commonwealth for the uses intents and purposes declared and appointed by law to which payment well

and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated.....day of..... .....Anno Domini..... The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the said (A B) shall and do without delay according to law well and truly serve and execute all writs and process of the said Commonwealth to him directed and shall and do from time to time upon request to him for that purpose made well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested in the execution of such writs or process their lawful attorney factors agents or assigns all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively belonging which shall come to his hands and shall and do from time to time and at all times during his continuance in the said office well and faithfully execute and perform all and every of the trusts and duties to the said office appertaining then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue"

Section 184 AMOUNT OF SHERIFF'S BOND The bond of the sheriff of the several counties shall be taken in the following sums

Counties of the second class sixty thousand dollars

Counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars

Counties of the fourth class sixty thousand dollars

Counties of the fifth class twenty-five thuosand dollars

Counties of the sixth class twenty-five thousand dollars

Counties of the seventh class having a population of more than thirty thousand fifteen thousand dollars

Counties of the seventh class having a population of less than thirty thousand ten thousand dollars

Counties of the eighth class having a population of more than ten thousand ten thousand dollars

Counties of the eighth class having a population of less than ten thousand eight thousand dollars

Section 185 UNFINISHED BUSINESS It shall be the duty of every outgoing sheriff in any county where he is paid by salary for his services as such sheriff to hand over to his successor in office all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process whatsoever whose duty it shall be to receive and execute the same as if said writs and process had been originally issued and directed to him

Section 186 SHERIFF MAY ACT BY DEPUTY Whenever the sheriff is or shall be required by law to act in person under any writ or inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy or habitual drunkard proceedings partition proceedings or by virtue of any other writ or process issued by the courts of this Commonwealth the said sheriff may act either in person or by a regularly appointed deputy sheriff

Section 187 CHIEF DEPUTY The sheriff of each county shall appoint by deed duly recorded in the office for recording deeds a chief deputy whose appointment shall be revocable at pleasure on recording in said office a written revocation thereof The chief deputy during his continuance in office shall have full power and authority to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff with like effect in law as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office Nothing in this section shall operate to relieve such sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bond

Section 188 SOLICITOR IN THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES In all counties of the third and fourth classes the sheriff may appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor Said solicitor shall advise the sheriff upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation connected with the sheriff's office when requested so to do by the sheriff The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the sheriff was elected The salary of such solicitor shall be fixed according to law and shall be paid by the county

Section 189 DEPUTIES AND CLERKS IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS The sheriff in counties of the sixth class may appoint such deputies and clerks as may be necessary to properly transact the business of his office and shall have power to discharge them from time to time The compensation of such deputies and clerks shall be fixed by the salary board

2 Coroner

Section 201 BOND The coroner of each county whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executes any of the duties of his office shall give bond in one-fourth of the sum required from the sheriff of the county Such bond shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds The condition of such bond shall be that the coroner will "well and truly perform all and singular the duties to the office of coroner appertaining" Such bond shall be a security to the Commonwealth and to all persons whomsoever for the faithful discharge and due performance of all the duties required by law from such coroner

Section 202 DEPUTIES The coroner may appoint one or more deputies to act in his place and stead as he may deem proper and necessary Such deputy or deputies shall have the same powers as the coroner In counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes such deputies shall receive the same fees as the coroner

Section 203 DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO COUNTY MORGUES The coroner of each county in which a county morgue has been or may hereafter be established shall make general rules and regulations for its government and control and shall appoint suitable persons not exceeding three in number for each morgue so established to have charge of the same and who shall be removable at the pleasure of the coroner The number of such persons and the salary of each shall be fixed by the salary board or in counties where there is no salary board by the county commissioners

Section 204 CORONER TO ACT AS SHERIFF IN CASE OF VACANCY If any sheriff shall be legally removed from his office or shall die before expiration of the term for which he was commissioned the coroner of the county shall execute the office of sheriff and perform all things thereunto appertaining until another sheriff is commissioned and notice thereof is given to such coroner

Section 205 VACANCIES If any person elected to the office of coroner shall neglect or refuse for the space of three months next after such election to assume the duties of said office and to comply with the requirements of the acts of assembly in such cases the office shall be vacant and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint and commission some suitable person to fill such vacancy during the remainder of the term No fees shall hereafter be charged on commissions issued to the coroner

3 General Provisions

Section 211 NOT TO EXERCISE OFFICE UNTIL COMMISSION GRANTED AND RECORDED PENALTY No person elected or appointed to the office of sheriff or coroner shall presume to execute any of the duties of such office before a commission shall have been duly granted to him and left for record under a penalty of imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions Such person shall nevertheless be liable to any person injured by any acts done by him under color of such office

Section 212 REAL ESTATE OF SHERIFF AND CORONER AND THEIR SURETIES TO BE BOUND All the real estate within the county of a sheriff and coroner shall be bound by their bond as effectually as by a judgment for the same amount in any court of record of such county It shall be the duty of the controller or chief clerk of the county commissioners as the case may be as soon as the bond of the sheriff or coroner is filed to certify the same to the prothonotary who shall enter the names of the parties thereto upon his docket in like manner as judgments are by law directed to be entered

Section 213 SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUND BY LIEN If the sheriff or coroner shall sell any real estate bound by the lien of any bond such sheriff or coroner may present a petition to the court of common pleas accompanied by notice to his sureties setting forth the fact of such sale and praying for a release of said bond upon the real estate described in the petition The Court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties may release said lien upon such land

(1) Prothonotary Clerks of Courts Clerk of Orphans' Court Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds

Section 220 ELECTION OF PROTHONOTARIES CLERKS OF COURTS CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURTS REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDERS OF DEEDS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of any prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer register of will clerk of the orphans' court or recorder of deeds of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a

person to fill such office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified Where under the provisions of this act or existing law it is provided that two or more of said offices shall be held by the same person only one person shall be elected to hold such offices

Section 221 HOW OFFICES TO BE HELD In counties of the second third and fourth classes one person shall hold the office of prothonotary one person the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds

In counties of the fifth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the sixth and seventh class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions and one person the offices of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the eighth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and general quarter sessions clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

This section does not repeal any of the provisions of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and "Registers" nor any of the provisions of any other local law

Section 222 COUNTIES OF FORTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS CREATED SEPARATE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS In each county containing forty thousand inhabitants accepting the provisions of this section or which has heretofore accepted the provisions of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution, providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" and which heretofore have been or hereafter may be created separate and independent judicial districts under section five article five of the Constitution there shall be elected one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of the clerk of the courts of general and quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds at the expiration of the terms of the persons then filling and exercising such offices in such counties

Such acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be exercised by a decree of the court of common pleas of the county accepting the provisions thereof upon petition of the county commissioners of such county Such petition and decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any county which now elects the said county officers in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be presumed to have accepted the provisions thereof and in such counties no actual acceptance of the provisions hereof shall be necessary

Section 223 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No person shall be capable of holding and exercising at the same time the office of justice of the peace and that of prothonotary or clerk of the court Nor shall any prothonotary or clerk of any court practice as attorney or counsellor in the court of which he is prothonotary or clerk Nor shall the register of wills of any county practice as aforesaid in the orphans' court of the same county

Section 224 APPOINTMENT OF FIRST DEPUTIES The prothonotary clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills and recorder of deeds shall appoint one first deputy to act in the case of the death or resignation of his principal or when the office shall become vacant from other causes In counties of the second and third classes the first deputy prothonotary shall be designated from the force of clerks in the prothonotary's office and shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of his duties In counties of the third class the first deputy prothonotary shall be learned in the law

Section 225 BONDS OF PROTHONOTARY AND CLERKS OF COURTS The prothonotary the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and the clerk of the orphans' court shall before they enter upon the duties of their offices give bond the condition of which shall be to faithfully execute the duties of their respective offices and well and truly to account for any pay according to law all monies which are received by them in their official capacity and to deliver the books seals records writings and papers belonging to their respective offices whole safe and undefaced to their successors therein In counties of the second class the prothonotary's bond shall be in the sum of forty thousand dollars and that of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in the sum of ten thousand dollars The amount of all other bonds required by this section shall be fixed by the Governor

Section 226 POWER OF PROTHONOTARIES AND CLERKS TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS The prothonotaries clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks of the orphans' courts shall have a general power to administer oaths and affirmations Provided That no prothonotary or clerk shall be compelled to administer the same in any matter not pertaining to the proper business of his office

Section 227 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS APPOINTMENT OF MINUTE CLERKS BY PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS The prothonotary and the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in counties of the second class may be with the approval of the court of common pleas or the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer as the case may be appoint minute clerks of said courts Such clerks shall receive such salaries as the court authorizing their appointment or the salary board may fix and shall give bond in such sum as the respective courts may direct This act shall not affect the power of the prothonotary of Allegheny county to appoint clerks of the county court for the county of Allegheny under the provisions of section five of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or its amendments

Section 228 SECOND DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY The prothonotary may appoint a second deputy prothonotary who shall possess and discharge all the rights powers and duties of the principal deputy prothonotary during his necessary or temporary absence

Section 229 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES CLERKS OF PROTHONOTARY TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS In counties of the second and third classes any clerk in the office of the prothonotary designated by the prothonotary shall have the power of deputy prothonotary so far as relates to the administration of oaths and affirmations in the performance of the work of the office

Section 230 PROTHONOTARY TO FILE AND KEEP ADVANCE COPIES OF LAW The prothonotary shall file and keep in his office advance copies of the laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly as they are furnished to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a period of one year from the date of reception of the first of said laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly in such manner that they shall be accessible to the public during the office hours of the prothontary

Section 231 ASSISTANT CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURT IN COUNTIES WHERE THERE IS A SEPARATE ORPHANS' COURT The clerk of the orphans' court of each county in which a separate orphans' court is now or hereafter shall be established may appoint an assistant clerk or clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court The salary of such assistant clerk shall be as now provided by law or as may be fixed by the salary board

Section 232 BOND OF REGISTER OF WILLS The register of wills shall give a bond in the sum equal to half the sum prescribed by this act for the official bond of the sheriff with condition faithfully to execute the duties of his said office and well and truly to account for and pay according to law all moneys received by him in his official capacity and to deliver up the books seals records and other writing belonging to said office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office Such bond shall be for the use of all persons concerned and for the relief of all who may be aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such register Such bond shall be acknowledged by the register before a judge of the orphans' court

Section 233 DEPUTY REGISTER OF WILLS The register shall appoint a deputy to officiate in his absence for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of register

Section 234 BOND OF RECORDER OF DEEDS The recorder of deeds before he enters on the duties of his office shall give bond in the following sums

In counties of the second class twenty thousand dollars

In counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars

In counties of the fourth and fifth classes ten thousand dollars

In counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes five thousand dollars

Such bonds shall be conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office and for delivering up the records and other writings belonging to the office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office

Section 235 DEPUTY RECORDER The recorder of deeds may appoint a deputy for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of recorder of deeds

Section 236 CLERKS OF RECORDER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The recorder of deeds may appoint one or more clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining to the business of the recorder's office with the same force and effect as if administered by the recorder or deputy recorder

(m) District Attorney Assistants and Detectives

1 District Attorney

Section 245 ELECTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of the district attorney of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a person to hold the office of district attorney from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 246 QUALIFICATIONS ELIGIBILITY The district attorney shall be a person learned in the law who has been qualified for admission to practice as an attorney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Commonwealth for at least one year and six months preceding his election and who shall have resided in the county for which he is elected for one year next preceding his election

No district attorney shall be eligible to a seat in the legislature or to any other office under the laws and constitution of the state excepting an office or commission in the militia of the state during his continuance in office.

Section 247 FILLING OF VACANCIES If any vacancy shall occur either by death resignation removal from office or from the county or otherwise the judges of the court of common pleas shall supply such vacancy by the appointment of a competent person to fill the office during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 248 MISCONDUCT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY If any district attorney shall wilfully and corruptly demand take or receive any other fee or reward than such as is prescribed by law for any official duties required by law to be executed by him in any criminal proceeding or if such district attorney shall be guilty of wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year and his office shall be declared vacant

Upon complaint in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the party aggrieved made to the court in which any district attorney shall prosecute the pleas of the Commonwealth charging such district attorney with wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office the court shall cause notice of such complaint to be given to the district attorney and of the time fixed by the court for the hearing of the same If upon such hearing the court shall be of opinion that there is probable cause for the complaint they shall hand over or commit the district attorney to answer the same in due course of law If the court shall be of opinion that there is no probable cause for such complaint they shall dismiss the same with reasonable costs to be assessed by the court

Section 249 DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH CRIME If any district attorney is charged according to law with any crime or misdemeanor before or bound over or committed by any court to answer for wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office it shall be the duty of the court to appoint some competent attorney thereof to prepare an indictment against such district attorney and to prosecute the same on behalf of the Commonwealth until final judgment Such attorney shall be paid by the county for his services a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the court If such district attorney shall be convicted of any crime for which he may be sentenced to imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor in addition thereto his office shall be declared vacant by the court passing such sentence

2 Assistant District Attorneys

Section 256 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS In counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes the district attorney may appoint assistants learned in the law to assist him in the discharge of his duties as follows

In counties of the second class not more than twelve

In counties having a population of more than three hundred and fifty thousand but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand five

In counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand four

In counties having a population of ninety thousand and more but less than one hundred and fifty thousand two

Assistant district attorneys shall receive such salary as may be provided by law or by the salary board

Section 257 DESIGNATION OF FIRST ASSISTANT POWERS AND DUTIES In all cases where more than one assistant district attorney is appointed the district attorney shall designate one of such assistants as his first assistant Such first assistant or the assistant district attorney where only one is appointed shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or during his disability to perform the duties of his office through sickness or other cause be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the district attorney and generally at such time be empowered to do and perform all things in connection with his office which the district attorney may by law be entitled to do or perform

Section 258 INDICTMENT AND COST CLERK IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS The district attorney of any county of the fourth class in addition to the assistants hereinbefore authorized may appoint an assistant learned in the law who shall be designated as indictment and cost clerk to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties Such appointee shall hold office during the term of office of the district attorney appointing him but the district attorney may remove such appointee for any cause he deems sufficient and appoint another person duly qualified to fill the vacancy Such indictment clerk shall receive the salary fixed by law or by the salary board as the case may be

Section 259 SPECIAL ASSISTANTS The district attorney of any county of the seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter

sessions appoint an assistant attorney learned in the law to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder on behalf of the Commonwealth Such assistant shall receive such compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars as may be approved and recommended by the judge presiding at the trial

Section 260 APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY FOR ONE TERM OF COURT In any case where there is no regularly appointed assistant district attorney if in case of sickness or from any other cause the district attorney shall be unable to attend to the duties and business of the term of a court he may appoint some competent attorney of the county with the approbation of the court to act as his deputy for one term but for no longer period.

Section 261 COURT MAY APPOINT A DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE TIME BEING It shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of any county to appoint a district attorney for the time being in all cases where the district attorney and his assistants shall be absent from the court Such person so appointed shall perform all the duties of the office until the regular district attorney or one of his assistants shall appear in person to perform the same.

Section 262 STENOGRAPHERS IN FOURTH AND FIFTH CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the fourth and fifth classes the district attorney may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive the salary fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

3 Detectives

Section 276 APPOINTMENT IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS DUTIES In counties of the second class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives not exceeding thirty in number The said detectives shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall at all times be subject to the orders of the district attorney and shall investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of magistrates constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make investigations and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crime or criminal procedure and in counties of the second class they shall serve subpoenas in cases in which the Commonwealth is a party in a court of record.

Section 277 IN COUNTIES OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES In counties of the third class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective and three assistant county detectives

In counties of the fourth class the district attorney may appoint one county detective and one assistant county detective.

The said county detectives shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointed them and shall be removable at his discretion They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing law upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Such county detectives shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 278 IN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS In counties of the fifth class the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions may whenever they deem it necessary appoint two officers as special detectives whose duties it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct Such special detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all the powers that are now conferred on constables by the existing laws so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

The court of quarter sessions shall fix the compensation of the special detectives and shall direct the clerk of said court to certify the same to the county commissioners who shall draw their warrants on the treasurer in favor of said detectives for the amount so certified

Section 279 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES The district attorney of counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the courts employ one detective for the investigation of any crimes committed within such county The compensation of such detective or detectives shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of the court or salary board as the case may be and shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 280 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS In all counties of the sixth class the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county one county detective at an annual salary to be fixed by the salary board in counties where there is a salary board and in other counties by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure He shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of one or more detectives for special purposes as now provided by law

Section 281 APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DETECTIVE WITH APPROVAL OF COURT The district attorney of any county may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions whenever said court and district attorney may deem it necessary appoint an officer as a special detective whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct The compensation of such special detective shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions or the salary board as the case may be

Such special detective officer shall be a general police officer and shall have all the powers that are conferred on constables by the existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

(n) Jury Commissioners

Section 291 ELECTION OF JURY COMMISSIONERS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the jury commissioners of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of the county shall elect two citizens to hold the office of jury commissioner for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 292 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS In no event shall both of the elective members of the Commission for the Selection of Jurors in counties of the second class be members of the same political party but the majority political party in each county shall elect one of said elective commissioners and the other shall be the candidate for such office receiving the highest number of votes of the next ranking or minority political party

Vacancies upon said commission occurring from any cause shall be filled by the president judge of the court of common pleas who shall appoint a member or members to fill such vacancy in the elective membership to serve until the next ensuing municipal election

The number of employes of the Commission for the Selection of Jurors and their salaries shall be fixed by the Commission acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller acting as a salary board

Section 293 ELIGIBILITY IN OTHER COUNTIES In the election of jury commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes each qualified elector shall vote for no more than one person and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected The same person or persons shall not be eligible for reelection more than once in any period of six years

Section 294 FILLING OF VACANCY In case of the inability of either or both of the jury commissioners by sickness death or other unavoidable cause to discharge the duties of said office or in case of neglect or refusal to serve thereon it shall be the duty of the president judge to appoint a suitable person or persons as the case may be to perform the duties of said office during such vacancy

Section 295 CLERK The jury commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk and fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in the preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing jurors Said appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time or shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk for them The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board or the commissioners as the case may be

(o) Compensation Salaries Fees

Section 301 SALARIES AND COMPENSATION The salaries and compensation of county officers shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law The salaries and compensation of all appointed officers clerks stenographers and employes who are paid from the county treasury shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law or as may be fixed by the salary board created by law for such purposes

Section 302 FEES All county officers shall continue to charge and collect the fees mileage and emoluments of office for their own use or for the use of the county as is now or may hereafter be provided by law and where required by law such fees mileage and emoluments shall be paid to the county treasurer as and when required

(p) Pensions Counties of the Second Class

Section 311 "COUNTY EMPLOYE" DEFINED A county employe for the purpose of this subdivision of this act is any person employed by the county at a wage or salary payable at stated intervals that is to say semi-monthly monthly quarterly or annually The term does not include any person elected by the vote of the people

Section 312 PENSION SYSTEM AND FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED Each county of the second class shall provide a pension system for such county and shall establish and regulate a pension fund in connection therewith

Section 313 PENSION BOARD The pension system shall be under the sole direction of a Pension Board hereinafter designated the board which shall consist of the county commissioners the treasurer and the controller of the county

Section 314 TREASURER OF BOARD The county treasurer shall be the treasurer of the board and shall give such bond for the proper performance of his duties as is required by the board The premium on said bond shall be paid from the pension fund on warrants of the board The treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum from the pension fund payable on warrants of the board

Section 315 REGISTER OF EMPLOYES REGULATIONS OF BOARD The board shall keep a register of employes containing the names ages residence nature of employment time of entering the employ of the county and such other information as the board deems necessary in the performance of its duties The board may adopt amend revise and abolish in its discretion such regulations not inconsistent with law as it deems necessary

Section 316 LIST OF EMPLOYES The head of each department or office of the county shall file with the board a list of all employes of such department or office with the amount of the salary or wage received by each the age of the employe time of entering the county employ and such other information relative to such employes as is required by the board From time to time and whenever requested by the board all dismissals appointments resignations transfers changes in salaries or in employment and other information relative to employes shall be furnished to the board by the head of each such department or office

Section 317 APPROPRIATIONS TO PENSION FUND The county commissioners shall annually in January appropriate and pay into the pension fund not less than one-half of one per centum and not more than two per centum of all available moneys received by the county as taxes during the preceding calendar year

Section 318 PAYMENT BY EMPLOYES Each county employe shall each month pay into the pension fund one per centum of the amount received by him as salary or wages from the county during the preceding calendar month Such amount shall be collected by the county treasurer and by him paid into the pension fund Such monthly payments by an employe shall cease when such employe is entitled to receive the pension herein provided for No employe shall be entitled to a pension who does not make the monthly payment herein required

Section 319 INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUND The board may in its discretion invest the money of the pension fund or any part thereof in obligations of the United States or of this State or of any political division of this State or it may deposit such moneys or any part thereof in one or more banks or trust companies of the county selected by the board The banks or trust companies offering to pay the highest rate of interest and that have a paid-in capital and surplus of not less than three hundred thousand dollars shall be selected A contract with a depositary shall be for a period covering the term of the county treasurer No moneys shall be paid to a depositary until it shall have executed to the board a bond for the proper safeguarding of the funds so deposited The bonds shall have such surety as is approved by the court of common pleas No moneys exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the bond shall be paid to any depositary

Section 320 PERSONS ENTITLED TO PENSIONS Every person now or hereafter in the employ of the county who has reached the age of fifty years or upwards and who shall have been in the employ of the county during a period of not less than twenty years shall upon application to the board be retired from service and shall thereafter receive during life a pension as herein provided for The time spent in the employ of the county need not necessarily have been continuous

Section 321 EXCEPTION IN FAVOR OF PERSONS TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED Any employe who has been in the county employ for a period of not less than ten years shall be entitled to a pension if he or she becomes totally and permanently disabled even though such employe has not reached the age of fifty years Proof of total and permanent disability shall be by the sworn statement of three practicing physicians of the county designated by the board to the effect that such employe is totally and permanently disabled from performing the duties of his or her position or office

Section 322 AMOUNT OF PENSIONS PAYMENT The pension paid under the provisions of this act shall equal annually fifty per centum of the average annual amount received by the employe as salary or wages during the two years immediately preceding the date of retirement of the employe receiving the pension No person shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per month Pensions shall be paid in monthly installments on warrant on the board

Section 323 PENSION AFTER LEAVING COUNTY SERVICE If any employe after twenty years in the county employ is dismissed or retires voluntarily or is in any other manner deprived of his or her employment before attaining the age of fifty years such employe if he continues to contribute to the pension fund monthly a sum equal to the last monthly contribution paid while in the county employ shall when he or she reaches the age of fifty years be entitled to a pension

Section 324 REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS If any county employe contributing monthly to the pension fund shall for any cause cease to be an employe of the county before the expiration of the twenty-year period the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall upon demand in writing be repaid to him or her or to his or her personal representative out of the fund

Section 325 REINSTATEMENT Should any county employe who has withdrawn his contribution paid into the pension fund desire to be reinstated and again become a beneficiary he or she may do so by the payment in full of the amount withdrawn and by paying the assessments provided for in section three hundred and eighteen of this act

Section 326 PENSION NOT SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT OR ASSIGNMENT No pensions herein provided for shall be subject to execution or to attachment It shall be payable only to the beneficiary herein provided for and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

ARTICLE IV

FINANCE

(a) Counties having a Controller

Section 341 CONTROLLER CHARGED WITH GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall have a general supervision and control of the fiscal affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof He may at any time require from any of them in writing an account of all moneys or property which may have come into their control He shall immediately on the discovery of any default or delinquency report the same to the commissioners and the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and remove the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the commissioners

Section 342 ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS The controller shall furnish the commissioners of the county whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county and shall between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 343 CUSTODY OF VALUABLE DOCUMENTS The controller shall have the custody of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county and of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county and of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid Such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by the controller and carefully and regularly filed a register of which cancellation shall be kept by him in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 344 BOOKS OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall keep a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the fiscal operations of the county embracing as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due by the county officers or others and amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified by reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the fiscal affairs of the county

Section 345 REPORT TO COMMON PLEAS PUBLICATION He shall in the month of January in every year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of said county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required in the preceding section of this act together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county Such report shall thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in said county as the controller may direct the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in any one year to be paid for out of the county treasurer

Section 346 ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES TAX LEVIES On or before the first day of February of each year the controller shall communicate to the commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of and for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interest due and to fall due on all lawful debts of the county bearing interest Such estimate shall be a guide to the commissioners in fixing the tax rate but shall in no wise limit the power of the commissioners in this respect

The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sum to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed as aforesaid for said year

Section 347 DUTY OF TREASURER RECEIPTS OF MONEY FOR COUNTIES The county treasurer shall receive all moneys due or accruing to the county He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed The books of the treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controllers He shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The treasurer shall give his receipt for all moneys paid into the county treasury Such receipts shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep an accurate record of the same

Section 348 CONTRACTS All contracts made by the commissioners of any county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars except contracts for building rebuilding or repair of bridges or for painting or tightening the bolts of iron bridges as hereinafter provided for shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller No contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over three hundred dollars unless made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approves the purpose of the proposals invited All bids shall be received by the controller under seal and shall be opened in his presence by the commissioners and the contracts awarded thereon The controller shall keep a record of all such awards and shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto

Section 349 CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof. The controller may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant and otherwise that the claim is legally due and that the supplies or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He may inquire or ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the preceding section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amount which should have been in one If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall certify to the commissioners

Section 350 DRAWING WARRANTS The commissioners shall draw no warrant on the treasury for any debt claim or demand whatsoever not audited and approved by the controller as provided for in the foregoing section except for the fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county The amount of said fees shall be ascertained by said courts and entered on the records thereof and duly certified by their respective clerks to the commissioners being first sworn to before the controller Said certificate shall be delivered by the commissioners to the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 351 WARRANTS REPORTS ON FINANCIAL CONDITIONS All warrants drawn on the county treasury by the commissioners shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep a correct register thereof noting the number date and amount of each the date of payment and to whom and for what issued The controller shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 352 PAYMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS The treasurer shall pay no money out of the county treasury

except on warrants drawn by a majority of the commissioners and countersigned by the controller He shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them and shall deliver such warrants to the controller who shall also cancel the same He shall report daily to the controller all moneys paid out by him giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid

All outstanding warrants issued before the controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county

Section 353 COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS ADDITIONAL CLERK TO COUNTERSIGN WARRANTS In counties of the second class the county controller may designate in addition to the chief clerk any clerk in his office to countersign warrants when properly drawn on the county treasurer whenever in the opinion of any such controller it is necessary so to do for the public convenience Warrants so countersigned by such clerk shall be honored by the county treasurer with the same force and effect as if countersigned by the county controller or his chief clerk during the period designated in writing to such county treasurer by the said county controller

(b) Counties having County Auditors

Section 361 ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND TAX LEVIES The commissioners of every county where the office of controller has not been established shall at their first meeting after the general election in every year proceed to make an estimate of the probable expense of the county for the ensuing year When the returns of the assessors have been made and rectified the commissioners shall fix such rate of taxation upon the adjusted valuation of the property of the county as will be necessary to meet such expenses

Section 362 GENERAL DUTIES OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the treasurer of every county where the office of controller has not been established to receive all moneys due or accruing to the county and to pay the same on warrants drawn by the commissioners He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed which account shall be at all times open to the inspection of the commissioners and of each of them He shall once in three months and oftener if required furnish the commissioners with a statement of all moneys received and disbursed since the date of his last statement exhibiting the balance remaining in his hands together with the names of the collectors in whose hands any arrearages of taxes may remain with the amount thereof He shall once in each year state his accounts and produce his vouchers which after examination by the commissioners shall be by them laid before the county auditors for settlement

Section 363 AUDITS OF ACCOUNTS The auditors shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the commissioners treasurer and sheriff and coroner of the county and make report thereof annually to the court of common pleas of such county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such commissioners treasurer sheriff or coroner

Section 364 PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF AUDITORS The county auditors shall publish the reports required of them to be made and filed in the court of common pleas Said auditor's reports shall be prepared and placed in the printer's hands for publication within ten days after being filed in the court of common pleas and shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in at least two newspapers of the respective county one of which shall be politically of a minority party The expense of the publication of said reports shall be paid by the county

(c) Provisions Relating to all Counties

Section 371 TAX LEVIES No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law other than at the rate so fixed The county commissioners shall fix by resolution the rate of taxation for each year No tax for general county purposes in any county shall in one year exceed the rate of ten mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation In fixing the rate of taxation the county commissioners if the rate is fixed in mills shall also include in the resolution a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or in any wise affect any provision of this or any other act of assembly authorizing special tax levies for any special purpose

The rate for any office or post of profit profession trade or occupation or on any single freeman who follows no occupation shall be lowered in due proportion as the tax on property shall be lower than the rate herein authorized

Section 372 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF COMMONWEALTH MONEYS It shall also be the duty of the controller or auditors to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer of the county with the State Treasury and of each of such other officers in the county receiving money for the use of the Commonwealth as may be referred to them by the Auditor General and make a separate report thereof to the court of common pleas for the county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such treasurer or other officer A certified copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Auditor General within ten days after the same is prepared

Section 373 POWER OF SUBPOENA AND ATTACHMENT The controller or auditors shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any person whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this state may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subpoena and attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require

Section 374 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The controller or auditors shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury

Section 375 COMMITMENT TO COUNTY JAIL If any person appearing before the controller or auditors for examination shall refuse to take oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the controller or auditors touching the public accounts or the official conduct of any public officers such persons so refusing may be committed by the controller or auditors to the county jail by warrant under his or their hand and seal directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the causes of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 376 WITNESS FEES Witnesses attending before the controller or auditors shall receive the same allowance as is received by witnesses attending before the courts of this Commonwealth Such allowance shall be paid out of the county treasury and where final judgment is given against any officer whose accounts are settled by the controller or auditors shall be included in the costs assessed against such officer

Section 377 SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS ON EXTRANEOUS PROOF If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before the controller or auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by the controller or auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination the auditors or controllers shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

Section 378 FILING REPORT The report of the controller or auditors shall be filed among the records of the court of common pleas of the county and from the time of such filing shall have the effect of a judgment against the real estate of the officer who shall thereby appear to be indebted either to the Commonwealth or to the county

Section 379 APPEALS FROM REPORTS An appeal may be taken from such report to the court of common pleas either by the Commonwealth the county or the officer Such appeal may also be taken by ten or more taxpayers in behalf of the county in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided by article twelve of this act

Such appeal shall be entered by the Commonwealth within four months and by the county and the officer within sixty days after the filing of the report If the officer is the appellant he shall enter into a recognizance with two sufficient sureties in double the sum found due by such report with

condition to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay the costs and such sum of money as shall appear on the final determination of the appeal to be due from him

Section 380 FORM OF ISSUE ON APPEALS The courts of common pleas shall direct the form in which the issues shall be entered in all appeals now pending or which may be hereafter taken from the report of the county controller or auditors Such issues shall be tried by a jury or may be submitted to reference and arbitration in the manner and subject to the proceedings provided by existing law

Section 381 PAYMENT OF COSTS ON APPEAL In case the appellant or appellants do not recover final judgment in court more favorable to him or them than the report of auditors he or they shall pay all costs that may accrue on his or their appeal but if he or they should recover in court a final judgment more favorable than the report of the auditors then the appellee or appellees shall pay the costs that may accrue on such appeal

Section 382 APPEALS TO THE SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT In all appeals from settlements or reports made by the county controller or auditors it shall be lawful for any party to except to any ruling or decision of the court upon any question or point of law that may arise and an appeal may be taken therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

In no case shall the controller or auditors or any of them be personally liable for the costs of any such appeal If the final decision of the Superior or Supreme Court is adverse to the surcharged officer or officers he or they shall each be individually liable for all the costs of such appeal If such final decision shall be in favor of such surcharged officer or officers the county shall pay the costs of such appeal

Section 383 EXECUTION If no appeal is entered or if an appeal is entered and no security given as herein required or if upon such appeal judgment is given in favor of the Commonwealth or the county execution shall issue against the property or person of the defaulting officer in like manner as upon judgment recovered in the usual course of law

Section 384 FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES All fines forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed lost or forfeited in any court except such as are directed to be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of existing law or such as are collected for the violation of any ordinance shall by the clerk of such court be certified and estreated into the office of the commissioners of the county within ten days after the expiration of the term at which such fines and forfeitures were imposed together with the judgments and orders of the court on all forfeited recognizances sued upon in such court Such estreats or returns of fines and forfeitures shall be under oath or affirmation of the clerk All sums of money collected in pursuance thereof shall be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county It shall be the duty of the commissioners to superintend the collections of said sums of money The accounts thereof shall be annually settled by the county controller or county auditors Nothing herein contained shall impair the right of the respective courts to moderate or remit forfeited recognizances as heretofore

Section 385 REPAYMENT OF MONEY COLLECTED ON FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES In all cases where the county commissioners have collected any money upon any forfeited recognizance duly estreated to the county commissioners and where the defendant in such case subsequently surrenders himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the court the county commissioners may with the consent of the district attorney repay to the party from whom such money was collected the amount so collected on such forfeited recognizance exclusive of all costs paid or incurred by the county in such proceeding

Section 386 TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEYS INTO GENERAL FUND OF COUNTY The commissioners may transfer and cover into the general fund of the county any money placed to the credit of any city borough or township where the same has been paid into the county treasury upon any duplicate for taxes and has remained during a period of ten years uncalled for by the authorities of the city borough or township to whose credit it may have been placed and the right to said money is not at the time of such transfer a matter of litigation or dispute

Section 387 MONEYS PAID FOR THE REDEMPTION OF UNSEATED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES The treasurer shall pay over to his successor in office all moneys paid to him for the redemption of unseated land sold for taxes which have not been called for by the purchasers at treasurer's sale or their legal representatives during the continuance in office of such treasurer The county controller or auditor shall charge the moneys so received to said treasurer in the same manner that other money received by him is charged and the same shall be paid to said purchasers or their legal representatives when called for by orders drawn by the commissioners of the county upon the treasurer as in other cases

(d) Sinking Fund Commission

Section 395 MEMBERSHIP In each county there shall be a sinking fund commission composed of the commissioners the controller or auditors in counties not having a controller and treasurer

Section 396 USE AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS OF SINKING FUNDS All moneys applicable to any sinking fund shall be under the charge of the commission and primarily shall be used for extinguishing the county debt Where such funds are not immediately applicable for such purposes they may be invested in the purchase of loans or bonds of the county If such county loans cannot be secured to advantage then said moneys may be invested in bonds of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city borough township school or poor district bonds of this Commonwealth issued within the two per centum of the Constitutional limit of indebtedness of such districts or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 397 MANAGEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS The sinking fund commission shall annually apply all interest received on sinking fund deposits and all interest received on bonds held in the sinking fund and all other income if any from sinking fund for the purpose of reducing the amount of money required to be paid by the county to said commission for sinking fund purposes for the ensuing year unless such income is necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of such county as they mature and become payable The income so applied and the amount required to be paid by the county for sinking fund purposes shall annually equal the full amount required to be paid for sinking fund purposes to the several sinking funds

The commission shall have the power whenever it deems it necessary and for the best interests of the several sinking funds to sell any bonds held by it other than those of the county itself

Section 398 BONDS OF COUNTY HELD BY COMMISSION All bonds of the county held by the sinking fund commission shall be stamped in a conspicuous manner to show that they have been purchased for this purpose They shall never be reissued or sold The sinking fund commission shall not require the county to pay interest on any of its bonds held by the commission unless the commission deems the payment thereof necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of said county as they mature and become payable All bonds of the county held by the commission shall be cancelled immediately upon their maturity

Section 399 PAYING OFF AND CANCELLING OF COUNTY BONDS PRIORITY SALE OF COUNTY BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES In order to facilitate the extinguishment of the county debt the county bonds purchased by the commission from time to time shall be paid off and cancelled according to the priority of their maturity Provided however That if at any time the commission shall deem it best to withhold the purchase of such maturing county bonds until after those purchased from a later issue of county bonds shall be paid off and cancelled they shall have and are hereby given the authority to do so Provided further That if in such an event it shall appear that there will not be sufficient funds in the hands of the commission to meet the payment of such earlier maturing bonds the same shall then be sold by said commission at not less than par

Section 400 INVESTMENT IN NEW COUNTY BONDS Whenever any new bonds shall be issued by the county the commission may invest the uninvested balances in its sinking fund therein except so much as may be required for the payment of any bonds that may mature during the fiscal

year in which such new bonds may be issued and which the commission may desire to cancel and not to sell

Section 401 DEPOSITS OF MONEYS RECEIVED INTEREST All moneys received by the commission at any time shall immediately be deposited in one or more banks or banking institutions which are now or hereafter shall be designated as county depositors Not less than two per centum interest on daily balances shall be paid to said commission for the use of said moneys The commission may reinvest said interest with the other income from the bonds in their possession

(e) Depositories in Second Class Counties

Section 405 BOARD TO SELECT DEPOSITORIES In counties of the second class the commissioners controller and treasurer of the county shall be a board for the purpose of selecting depositories for the funds of the county For the purpose of voting at their meetings the county commissioners shall each have one vote the controller one vote and the treasurer one vote The majority of said vote present at any meeting shall be sufficient to enable the board to transact its business

Section 406 MEETING NUMBER OF DEPOSITORIES The board shall meet at the office of the county controller not later than noon of the third Wednesday following the first Monday of January following the election of the county treasurer and shall there decide upon the number of banks or banking institutions not less than three in number as depositories of county funds for the term for which the treasurer is elected

Section 407 DESIGNATION AND QUALIFICATION OF DEPOSITORIES RATE OF INTEREST At said meeting or at any subsequent meeting agreed upon said board shall designate the depositories and the rate of interest to be paid by them to the county Such rate of interest shall be not less than two per centum per annum calculated on daily balances Deposits shall be made with the depositories designated as soon as satisfactory bonds approved by the county commissioners are filed with the controller The bank or banking institutions selected shall have paid in capital and surplus of not less than five hundred thousand dollars

ARTICLE V

SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

(a) Appropriations for Military Purposes

Section 411 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY OR LAND TO ASSIST ARMORY BOARD WITH NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES The board of commissioners may either independently or in connection with any other county or with any city town borough or township provide and appropriate moneys or convey land to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania in the erection wherever deemed most advantageous by the Armory Board of armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania The board of commissioners may acquire land for such purpose either by purchase gift or by the right of eminent domain

The board of commissioners may also furnish water light or fuel either or all free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and may do all things necessary to accomplish such purposes

Section 412 APPROPRIATION TOWARD MAINTENANCE OF UNITS OF NATIONAL GUARD The board of commissioners may appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any dismounted company or similar unit of the National Guard and a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any mounted or motorized troop or similar unit of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building rooms or quarters within the limits of such county

Any moneys so appropriated shall be paid by warrant of the commissioners drawn to the order of the commanding officers of such unit only when it shall be certified to the commissioners by the Adjutant General of the State that such unit or units have satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law No appropriation shall be made for any year until the expenditure of the appropriation for the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for

Section 413 APPROPRIATIONS TO RIFLE-CLUBS IN TIME OF WAR At any time a state of war exists the board of commissioners may appropriate money to civilian rifle-clubs duly chartered by the National Rifle Association of the United States of America for the maintenance and rental of rifle-ranges the employment of competent instructors and necessary employes and for the equipment and uniforms for such of the members of such clubs as volunteers for special military duty in their respective counties or answer any call of the Governor of the Commonwealth

No moneys shall be appropriated to any such club unless practice on such rifle-range by the members of the club shall be with the United States military rifle or revolver

(b) Burial of Deceased Service Men and Their Widows

Section 421 "DECEASED SERVICE MEN" DEFINED The term "deceased service men" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although he or she may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans and upon investigation the county commissioners shall find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in to the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

Section 422 SUM TO BE SPENT Whenever the county commissioners of the county of this State within which a deceased service man as hereinabove defined had a legal residence at the date of his death or of the county where he or she died in case he or she has no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth are notified that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and upon investigation such commissioners shall find such condition to exist they are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man where the total expense of his or her funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

Section 423 BURIAL OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SERVICE MEN The county commissioners of each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or

who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the Unitd States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars

Section 424 PAYMENTS It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable only to the person or persons who shall have paid or obligated himself to pay the cost of burial of the bodies for which the warrants are to be so drawn

Section 425 NOTIFICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any county city township borough district or other municipality or of any almshouse prison morgue hospital home or other public institution having the control or custody of the body of such deceased service man whose body is entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act shall immediately upon the death or arrival of the body of such deceased service man notify the county commissioners of said county wherein such death may have occurred or wherein such deceased service man shall have had his legal residence

Section 426 MARKERS FOR GRAVES The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district Upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designing (designating) such grave for memorial purposes When such deceased service man or woman shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button The county commissioners may upon the petition of any five reputable free-holders of the city borough township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

Section 427 BURIAL PLOTS The county commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground in their respective counties for the interment of such deceased service men whose bodies are entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act and to draw their warrant on their county treasurer for the payment of the same Provided however That the purchase price of said plots of ground shall not be charged against or allotted as part of the cost of burial of such deceased service men who may be buried in any of said plots under the provisions of this act

(c) Memorial Day Observance

Section 430 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners shall appropriate annually to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the county except such posts as are situated in cities of the first second or third class or to a regular organized Memorial Day or similar organization where there was heretofore an established post in which latter case a certified list of expenditures shall be furnished the said commissioners a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day Provided That if upon the certificate of such organization it appears to the county commissioners that the said organization decorated or will decorate over five hundred (500) graves the county commissioners may pay to the said organization the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars

Section 431 APPROPRIATIONS TO VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners may appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the county a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or in the absence of such order to a duly constituted organization which conducts the decorating of graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

Section 432 FLAGS TO DECORATE GRAVES It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide flags on each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines buried within the county The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of one standard size and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury

Such flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to moneys appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes

(d) History

Section 436 COUNTY WAR HISTORY The county commissioners of any county may either independently or in connection with any other municipality or municipalities within their respective county or any society or organization appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a county war history

Section 437 PAYMENT TO HISTORICAL SOCIETIES The board of commissioners may pay out of the county funds not otherwise appropriated and upon proper vouchers being given a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the historical society of the county to assist in paying the running expenses thereof If there are more than one such societies in the county such payment may be made only to the oldest society Where any such society is comprised of residents of more than one county the commissioners of said respective counties may jointly pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree

No such appropriation shall be renewed until vouchers have been filed with the commissioners showing that the appropriation for any prior year has been expended for the purpose herein designated

Section 438 QUALIFICATION OF SOCIETY In order to entitle any historical society to the said appropriation the following conditions shall have been first complied with it shall have been organized at least three years incorporated by the proper authority and have an active membership of one hundred or more persons each of whom shall have paid into the treasury of said society a membership fee of at least two dollars for the support of the same it shall hold at least two public meetings yearly whereat papers shall be read or discussions held on historic subjects it shall have established a museum wherein shall be deposited curios and other objects of interest relating to the history of the county or State and it shall have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct its business

(e) Miscellaneous Appropriations

Section 441 APPROPRIATIONS TO HOSPITALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys for the support of any hospital located within or without the limits of such county which is engaged in charitable work and extends treatment and medical attention to residents of such county

Section 442 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETY MAINTAINING TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM FOR MAINTENANCE OF INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY The board of commissioners may appropriate to any duly incorporated society chartered to maintain a sanatorium for the treatment therein of persons suffering from tuberculosis so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons residents of the county who may be inmates of such sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis Said appropriation shall not exceed for each indigent inmate the sum of ten dollars per week payable every three months at the end of the period The board of commissioners shall at all times have free access to such sanatorium for inspection of its management and for the ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein

Section 443 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETIES FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys toward the maintenance of any organization or society incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the prevention of cruelty to animals and which for a period of at least two years prior to the making of such appropriation shall have been engaged in carrying out the purposes of its incorporation in whole or in part within said county

Section 444 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK The board of commissioners may appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) annually for agricultural extension work in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State College in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners The board of commissioners may also where practicable and desirable provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such cooperative work

Section 445 AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES The county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate annually out of the current revenues of the county moneys to any incorporated agricultural or horticultural society or association located within the county The total amount of any such appropriation in any one county shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in any one year and where more than one such society or association is located in the county the amount appropriated may be distributed and divided among said societies and associations in such proportions and such amount as the board of county commissioners in its discretion may determine

Section 446 SUPPRESSION OF ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of controlling and suppressing dangerous infectious disease of livestock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the board of county commissioners may enter into agreements with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture concerning terms rules regulations and practices for conducting the work

Section 447 HEALTH WORK The board of county commissioners may provide and appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually such sum or sums as they deem necessary for the protection of the health cleanliness convenience comfort and safety of the people of the county and said board of county commissioners upon their appropriating money for health work as provided for herein shall cooperate with the State Department of Health and boroughs and first class townships within their respective counties in the promotion of health work

In case any health officers are appointed under this section such appointees shall be approved by the State Department of Health and such appointees shall have the same powers and duties as are now prescribed for the same officers in boroughs and first class townships

(f) Floods

Section 461 PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FLOODS The board of commissioners may borrow appropriate and expend money for the purpose of cleansing regulating improving and controlling rivers and streams lying within their respective boundaries either in whole or in part for the prevention and control of floods They may make contracts and expenditures for the cleansing regulation improvement and control of such rivers and streams and for the prevention and control of floods by storage or retaining reservoirs or otherwise in parts of the same beyond the limits of the county or of the State when in their judgment the same may be necessary and for the benefit of the county They may also make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining or for assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams within or without the bounds of the county or of the State for the purpose of facilitating the ends aforesaid The board of commissioners may enter into such arrangements and agreements with the Secretary of War or other public authority empowered to act in the premises under any law of the United States or of this or any other State as may be necessary and proper for such purposes with a view to harmonious and efficient action and proportionate contribution as nearly as may be arrived at or be practicable In exercising the powers herein conferred the county commissioners may in their discretion subject to the limitation of the Constitution issue interest bearing bonds of the county

Section 462 APPROPRIATION BY SECOND CLASS COUNTIES FOR PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING FLOODS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may appropriate and expend out of the moneys of the county annually a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of investigating and examining or assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within the boundaries of the county for the purpose of controlling floods

(g) Gas Wells and Railroads

Section 466 DRILLING GAS WELLS AND LAYING GAS LINES The board of commissioners of counties situated in regions wherein natural gas is known to be obtainable may contract for the drilling of gas wells upon any lands owned by the county for the purpose of furnishing gas for light and fuel to the county buildings and for other purposes For that purpose they may also contract for the laying of gas lines equipped with such modern appliances and machinery as may be necessary all such contracts including contracts for the building of rigs or derricks and the purchase of machinery shall be made by the board of commissioners only after the specifications therefor have been published in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county seat representing the two dominant political parties in the county of the time and place of letting said contract or contracts At such time and place the bids shall be publicly opened and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest and best bidder

Section 467 CONTRACTS FOR RELOCATION CHANGE OR ELEVATION OF RAILROADS The board of commissioners may enter into contracts with any railroad companies whereby the said railroad companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads within the county in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the county For such purpose the board shall have power to do all acts that may be necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contracts

(h) Canals and Waterways

Section 471 BOND ISSUE TO AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CANALS OR WATERWAYS The board of commissioners may increase the indebtedness of the county and issue bonds thereof to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway and its appurtenances whenever the State of Pennsylvania or a commission board or other agency thereof incorporated or otherwise shall be authorized by any present or future law or laws of this State to construct maintain and operate a canal or navigable waterway to connect the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State by a route situate within or partly within and partly without this State and with termini as in said law or laws generally indicated and such law or laws provide for such construction by such voluntary contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value as heretofore

shall have been made or as hereafter may be made pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws of the United States any of the several states of the United States and the various counties cities towns municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of such states or by some or all of the United States states and other public authorities for the collection of tolls and charges for the use of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but only to such extent as may be necessary to provide for the cost of the maintenance operation and improvement thereof and to repay contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value and the interest on such bonds and for the distribution of any surplus revenues of such canal or waterway and appurtenances among such contributors to the cost of construction substantially pro rata according to the amount of their several contributors to such extent as may be necessary to repay said contributors the amount of their several contributions

Section 472 PETITION TO COURT NOTICE OF HEARING At any time after the Legislature of this State shall have enacted a law or laws as contemplated by the preceding section of this act a petition may be presented to the court of quarter sessions of any county signed by a number of qualified electors of the county equal to at least five per centum of the largest vote cast in the county for any candidate at the last preceding municipal election at which county officers were elected and verified by the affidavits of at least five of such petitioners stating that in the judgment of such petitioners such county by reason of its location or commercial or industrial interests will be benefited by the construction of the canal or waterway authorized by such law or laws and that it is desirable that bonds of the county should be issued in aid thereof and praying said court to order an election to be held at a date stated in said petition upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of the county to be represented by its bonds to be issued in aid of such canal or waterway in such aggregate principal amount as may be stated in said petition

If said petition shall appear to said court of quarter sessions to be in proper form it shall file the same fix a date for a hearing thereon not more than thirty days thereafter and direct such notice of the hearing to be given to the county commissioners of said county and to the public generally by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the county or by posting as to said court may seem proper

Section 473 HEARING Any person interested including the county commissioners may file exceptions to said petition prior to the day fixed for the hearing and at such hearing any person in interest may be heard The court may hear evidence and call witnesses but shall not be required to inquire into the matters set forth upon the judgment of the petitioners as to the benefit to the county resulting from the construction of said canal or waterway and the desirability of the issue of bonds as set forth which matters shall be deemed to depend upon the result of the election prayed for If the court shall find that such petition confirms to the requirements of this act it shall by order direct the county commissioners to call an election to be held in said county on the day specified in said petition for the purpose of taking a vote of the electors upon the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds of the aggregate principal amount set forth in the petition

Section 474 ELECTION Such election shall be called held and conducted in the manner provided by section three of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth eighteeen hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except that the county commissioners shall not be required to signify their desire to make the increase of indebtedness in question or to fix the date of the election which latter shall be determined by the petition. All expenses incident to the calling and holding of such election shall be paid by the county

If by the returns of such election it shall appear that the majority of the electors voting on the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds shall have voted in favor of such increase and issuance of bonds the county commissioners shall issue bonds of the county as hereinafter provided If at any such election a majority of the votes cast for and against such increase and bonds shall not be in favor of such question then no further election upon such question shall be held during the year following The power hereby conferred shall not be exhausted by a single submission to a vote and a favorable vote thereon

Section 475 EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS Whenever any officer of the State of Pennsylvania or any commission board or other agency thereof or any officer of such commission board or other agency thereunto duly authorized by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania shall certify to the county commissioners of any county which shall have voted to issue bonds to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway that contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value have been authorized at least equal in amount to the estimated cost of such canal or waterway and appurtenances the county commissioners shall by resolution provide for the issuance and execution in the manner provided by the general law of the amount of bonds authorized by the electors Such bonds shall thereupon be executed and the treasurer or controller shall deliver the same to the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania Said bonds shall bear such date and run for such terms not exceeding thirty years from their date bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually and be in such form either coupon or registered or coupon and registered combined of such denomination and payable as to both principal and interest at such place or places as the county commissioners by resolution may provide and shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to the authority of this act Such recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issue

Section 476 TAX TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL SALE OF BONDS The resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of said bonds shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof within thirty years Such tax may be assessed levied and collected without regard to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law or laws upon the amount of taxes which may be assessed levied and collected

Said bonds may be sold from time to time at public or private sale for the best price obtainable but for not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as may be provided by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania The proceeds thereof shall be applied to the cost and expenses involved in the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but no purchaser of said bonds shall be liable to see to the application of such proceeeds Before any of said bonds shall be sold all matured coupons if any thereunto belonging shall be detached therefrom and cancelled and delivered to the county commissioners of the county issuing the same

Section 477 PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS In the authorization and issuance of any such bonds county commissioners and other authorities shall comply with the requirements of "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Nothing herein contained shall authorize or require the county commissioners of any county to submit to the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of said county or authorize or require said county commissioners to issue bonds in such amount that the indebtedness of such county will exceed seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein as limited by article nine section eight of the Constitution nor shall the total amount of bonds issued by any county under the provisions of this subdivision of this act and outstanding at any time exceed two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of such county

(i) Law Libraries

Section 481 APPROPRIATIONS LAW LIBRARY COMMITTEE The board of commissioners shall annually appropriate to the committee hereinafter provided such sum or sums as may be directed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county for the purchase and

support of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of the county for the use of the citizens thereof

The money thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of the county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in the office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 482 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS In all cases where a law library has been or may be established in any county for public use the board of commissioners may annually make such appropriation as may in addition to any other source of revenue provided by law be necessary and sufficient to properly support and maintain such library

Section 483 FINES AND FORFEITURES APPLIED TO LAW LIBRARIES IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS All of the fines and forfeitures to which counties of the fourth class are by existing or future laws entitled are hereby directed to be paid at the discretion of the court imposing said fines and forfeitures in such proportion as said court may direct to the county treasurer of said county or to the committee hereinafter provided for the support and maintenance of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of said county for the use of the citizens thereof

The moneys to be used for law library purposes shall be expended for the support and maintenance of a law library under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of said county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 484 COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES FINES PENALTIES FOR USE OF A LAW LIBRARY If in any county of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth where by law the fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are directed to be paid into the treasury of the county for the use of a law library to be kept in the court house of said county for the use of the courts and the bar thereof and to be expended from time to time under the direction of a committee of the resident members of the bar appointed by the president judge the said fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are in the opinion of the court in excess of the amount required by the said committee for law library purposes the court of common pleas of said county may by its order direct all or any portion of such fines penalties or moneys from forfeited recognizances to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 485 DIGEST OF LAWS AND DECISIONS FOR USE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE The county commissioners of each county in this Commonwealth may provide furnish and thereafter maintain to date in the court house an approved digest of the laws and court decisions of this Commonwealth which shall be available at all reasonable times for the use of the justice of the peace of the Commonwealth

(j) Rewards

Section 491 REWARDS FOR DETECTION OR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS The board of commissioners may when they deem the same expedient offer such reward in addition to that authorized by law as in their judgment the nature of the case requires for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with or perpetrating any felony or misdemeanor or aiding or abetting the same Upon the conviction of such person the county commissioners may pay such reward out of the county treasury but in no case shall the owner of any stolen horse be entitled to any of the reward for the detection or apprehension of the person guilty of the larceny In cases of misdemeanor the county commissioners must have the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county before offering or paying such reward

(k) Advertising

Section 496 DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISING IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES The board of commissioners in counties of the second class shall during the first week in January in each year designate the newspapers in which notices and advertisements to be published by or on behalf of the county shall be published during the ensuing year Such advertisements shall be published at regular current rates in not less than two if so many there be nor more than five daily newspapers of general circulation

ARTICLE VI

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Section 501 CREATION AND POWERS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the second class a department is hereby created to be known as the Department of County Planning which shall be in charge of the County Planning Commission consisting of nine persons who shall be residents of the county four of whom shall be residents of the city or cities therein and five of whom shall be residents of the boroughs and townships therein and who shall have knowledge and experience in respect to one or more of the following subjects finance commerce industry agriculture transportation architecture landscape architecture real estate building engineering social welfare civic administration and law and at least seven of whom shall not be paid county employes All of said persons shall be appointed by the county commissioners three of them shall be designated to serve until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five Their successors shall be appointed at the expiration of their respective terms to serve six years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term Three members shall constitute a quorum They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the resolutions of the county commissioners and the rules of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation and shall make annually to the county commissioners a report of their transactions and recommendations They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of the county commissioners by proper appropriation and resolution

Section 502 SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS REPORTS THEREON All resolutions of the county commissioners relating to the location of any public building in the county and to the location extension widening enlargement ornamentation or parking of any street boulevard parkway bridge tunnel subway or underground road park playground or other public grounds to the vacation of any highway or portion thereof or to the making or alteration of the county plan of highways or to any surface underground or elevated railway shall be furnished to the County Planning Commission twenty days before their passage and adoption by the county commissioners The said commission may make a report or suggestion in relation thereto if it deems the report necessary or advisable for the consideration of the said commissioners If the said report is made by the commission prior to the expiration of the said twenty days the county commissioners may immediately proceed with the adoption of the said resolution All such reports when delivered to the said commissioners shall be for the information of the public as well as for the commissioners and the commissioners shall furnish to any newspaper of the county on request for publication a copy of any such report

Section 503 APPEARANCE IN COURT The County Planning Commission may appear in any proceeding in the court of quarter sessions of said county with reference to the opening or vacation of any public road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and file a report stating its view

with reference thereto and may produce testimony before the said court in connection therewith

Section 504 PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS All plans of streets or highways for public use and all plans plots and replots of land laid out in building lots and the streets highways alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto located within the county limits except those located within any city or borough within the said counties shall be submitted to the County Planning Commission and approved by it before they shall be recorded And it shall not be lawful to receive or record any such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the County Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the County Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the county concerning maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated lots until the proper authorities of the county shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement The owners and purchasers of such lots shall be conclusively presumed to have notice of public plans maps and reports of the commission affecting such property within its jurisdiction

Section 505 MAPS OF COUNTY The County Planning Commisison may make or cause to be made and laid before the said county commissioners and in its discretion cause to be published a map or maps of the county and any portion or portions thereof including the territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing the highways and other public improvements hereinbefore specified and other natural or artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new highways or other of such improvements or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the county plan by it deemed advisable

Section 506 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS It may make recommendations to the said commissioners from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action of the county commissioners thereon and in so doing have regard for present conditions and future needs and growth of the county and the distribution and relative location of all the principal streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communication as well as the distribution and relative location of public buildings public grounds, and open spaces devoted to public use and the planning and laying out for dwelling and business purposes of private grounds brought into the market from time to time

The County Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in such counties with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

ARTICLE VII

EMINENT DOMAIN AND INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 511 EMINENT DOMAIN COUNTY MAY ENTER UPON LAND ET CETERA In all cases where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the provisions of this act the county may enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 512 CERTAIN PROPERTY NOT TO BE TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN The power conferred by this act shall not be exercised to enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy any church property graveyard cemetery or dwelling house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

Section 513 RIGHT OF ENTRY ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY TO MAKE PRELIMINARY SURVEYS For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare plans and estimates the board of commissioners and the persons by them employed for such purposes may enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line of any improvement ment proposed to be made and construed under and for the purposes herein authorized

Section 514 RIGHT OF DAMAGES The right to damages against counties is hereby given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county in cases where the right of eminent domain has been exercised and to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads or highways injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads or highways or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the construction and the vacation of bridges piers and abutments and approaches therefor and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 515 AGREEMENT OF DAMAGES The county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree with the owner as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed Such agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of common pleas Upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 516 COUNTY TO FURNISH BOND WHEN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION IS DESIRED NOTICE Whenever the board of commissioners or the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township have selected any land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed by the right of eminent domain and desire immediate possession thereof and are unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the amount of damages due them for such appropriation injury or destruction or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made they shall tender a bond to the said owner or owners or to the attorney or agent of any absent owner or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity in sufficient sum to secure him or them for damages and upon acceptance of said bond by the owner or owners of said land property or material the county shall have the right to immediate possession thereof In case the acceptance of said bond has been refused by the owner or owners the board of commissioners after written notice thereof has first been given to said owner or owners his or their agent attorney guardian or committee shall file the same in the court of common pleas and upon approval thereof by said court the county shall have the right to immedate possession of said land property and material

Section 517 WRIT OF HABERE FACIAS POSSESSIONEM TO ISSUE If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property therefrom or give up possession thereof the petitioner in the proceedings may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of said lands property or materials within sixty days from the date of the service of said notice

If the owner lessee or occupier of said lands property or material shall refuse or neglect to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of such notice being filed in the office of the prothonotary for the county in which said lands buildings or other property is located a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto possession as is provided for by existing laws

Section 518 APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS In case the board of commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the land property or material so taken injured or destroyed upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested and whose land property or material is affected thereby to the court of common pleas of said county the said court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet and view the land property or material to be so appropriated injured or destroyed The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places in the vicinity of the said proposed public improvement All the viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause but a majority of the viewers may hear determine pass upon and report all matters relative to the view for which they were appointed

Section 519 TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS COSTS The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed either before or at any time after the entry upon taking appropriation or injuring of said land property or material

The cost of said viewers and all court costs incurred including all advertising and notices in connection therewith shall be paid by the county except that when the right of eminent domain has been exercised by the county acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township then all costs shall be borne equally by the county and city borough town or township

Section 520 PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO SPECIFY LIENS ON PROPERTY In all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 521 TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE CONCERNING LIENS Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto

Section 522 PROCEDURE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES WHERE LIENS EXIST When it appears that liens exist which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court Such report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the laws the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person co-partnership association or corporation as against said property In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien

Section 523 PROCEEDINGS BY AND BEFORE VIEWERS The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having a due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said lands or materials in consequence of the proposed improvement shall estimate determine and assess the damages for the land property or material taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and the benefits if any in connection therewith Having so estimated determined and assessed the damages and benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or against whom benefits are assessed of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers shall meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence

Section 524 NOTICE OF MEETING Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of summons in a personal action upon all parties allowed damages and against whom benefits have been assessed as shown by said schedule if the said parties can be found in the county or upon an adult person if any residing upon the property affected in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of said view were published When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected said notice where publication thereof has also been made shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted on the premises The court may provide by whom the notice provided by this act shall be posted given and served and fix the compensation for said service

Section 525 PLANS OF PROPERTIES CONDEMNED TO BE FURNISHED TO VIEWERS In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the county taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 526 REPORT TO COURT After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the said viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages allowed and benefits assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement and the land properties and materials taken injured or destroyed When said report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers in which first notices of said view were published Said notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits shown therein and shall further state that unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from the date of filing the said report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 527 CERTAIN TESTIMONY AUTHORIZED In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(b) To state in detail and costs all of the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(c) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantages or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(d) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any road or highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of highway improvements

Section 528 VALUE OF PROPERTY In all claims for damages against a county arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the part or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 529 UNLAWFUL ASSESSMENTS In all cases of appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or highways it shall be unlawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 530 VACATION OF ROAD WHEN NO PROPERTY IS TAKEN Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken

Section 531 PROCEDURE WHEN BUILDING IS ON LINE OF PROPOSED ROAD Whenever in locating re-locating opening widening straightening or extending any road or highway or parts thereof the same shall be found to pass through take or injure buildings barns or other valuable improvements thereon the said viewers or a majority of them shall have the right to recommend that such buildings and improvements situate in part or in whole on the road or highway so to be improved opened widened straightened or extended shall be permitted to remain thereon for such time as shall be deemed wise and proper and if the court shall approve the finding and report of said viewers or a majority of them the owner or owners of such buildings or improvements may continue to use and enjoy the same during the time by such viewers and the court fixed and determined But in case of the destruction vacation or abandonment of any such building within the time they are so authorized to remain such owners or owner shall not have the right to re-erect and reconstruct or retake such buildings or improvements within the line of such road or highway

Section 532 TIME LIMIT FOR REPORT OF VIEWERS Viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits due to the appropriation injury or destruction of land property and materials shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when so appointing them If the viewers so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 533 EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT Upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report When said report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within said thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that said report is confirmed absolutely Within thirty days after the confirmation modification changing or correcting of said report any interested party may appeal from said decree to the Superior Court or to the Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 534 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL Within thirty days after said report is filed in court as aforesaid such county and any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury according to the course of the common law The court of common pleas shall within thirty days order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all such orders as it may deem requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 535 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS All damages agreed upon or awarded and all costs and expenses incurred shall be paid by the county except in cases where an appeal is taken by any party in interest from the award of the viewers and the appellant does not recover any greater amount than the viewers award in which case the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal

Section 536 COLLECTION OF AWARDS Upon the final confirmation of the report of the viewers the party or parties to whom an award has been made shall have the right to take such further appropriate legal proceedings as may be necessary and proper to enforce payment of said confirmed award either in nature of a writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 537 TITLE TO VEST UPON PAYMENT OF AWARD Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the county in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied

Section 538 MONEY TO BE PAID INTO COURT IN CASE OF ADVERSE CLAIMS If any person or persons shall claim adversely to each other any estate or interest in the land property or materials selected by the board of commissioners to be appropriated injured or destroyed for the purposes mentioned in this act and the viewers shall not be able to determine who are the owner or owners of said land property or materials or the value of their estates and interests therein they shall so report valuing the land property or materials as a whole and upon the confirmation by the court of the report of said viewers if no appeal shall be taken therefrom the commissioners of the county shall pay into the court the whole of the said valuation money and thereupon the title to the land property or material and the estates and interests of all the owners thereof shall become vested in fee in the county acquiring and taking said land property or materials The court of common pleas shall by rule process or motion require all said claimants to appear therein and may be an issue framed between them to be tried by a jury or by a reference to a master or by such orders and decisions as shall appear to be just under all the circumstances of the case determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said valuation money Upon the final determination of such proceeding the court shall direct said valuation money to be paid to the person or persons ascertained to be entitled thereto

Section 539 APPEALS TO ADVERSE CLAIMANTS In case any of said claimants shall appeal from the award of said viewers the county commissioners may upon filing in the court having approved thereby a bond in double amount of said award to the said owners and claimants for the benefit of the persons owning said land property or materials with at least two sufficient sureties conditioned for the payment by the county of such an amount as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive for said ground when the same shall have been finally ascertained by due course of law lawfully enter upon and take possession of said land property or materials The said court shall thereupon proceed to determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said land property or material as is hereinbefore provided when the valuation money is paid into court Said proceeding shall be finally determined before the issue framed upon the said appeal shall be tried and if it be determined that the party appellant has no estate or interest in said land property or materials his appeal shall be disallowed

Section 540 PAYMENT INTO COURT WHEN AWARD IS REFUSED OR WHEN PARTIES CANNOT BE FOUND Any amount of money awarded as herein provided if refused by the person or persons entitled thereto or if the person or persons entitled thereto cannot be found shall be paid into court and thereafter all such persons shall look to said fund for all damages accruing by reason of the appropriation injury or destruction of such land property or material

Section 541 NOTICE TO VACATE EJECTMENT In case any land or property selected by the board of commissioners or by the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township to be appropriated injured or destroyed and said land or property has improvements thereon in the actual occupancy of any person or persons and such person or persons has had his or her or their damages assessed and paid thirty days' notice to vacate the same shall be given to the party or parties so in actual possession In case of refusal or neglect on the part of any one to obey said notice the board of commissioners may at the expiration of said thirty days enter upon and eject or cause to be ejected any of the parties so refusing or neglecting to vacate and use force enough by themselves agents or employes to accomplish the same

Section 542 APPROPRIATIONS OF RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENT In any action brought to ascertain or recover damages caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement in such lands by any county where such owner of lands and such county cannot agree upon the amount of damages payable to such owner the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed by viewers Such owner may thereupon file his statement and claim in the court of common pleas and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from notice of such rule duly served upon said county and the said suit shall be proceeded with the same as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such action shall have the right during the trial to demand and have the jury which may be selected to

try said cause visit and view the premises over or through which the right of way or easement extends before rendering a verdict in such case

Section 543 DISCONTINUANCE OF PROCEEDINGS BY COUNTY In case the county shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation injury or destruction of any land property or materials prior to the entry upon taking or appropriation thereof and before judgment therein the said county shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been allowed but all costs upon any such proceedings had thereon shall be paid by the county together with any actual damages loss or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding the amount of the same may be determined and fixed by the court in which such proceeding was pending

ARTICLE VIII

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

(a) General Provisions

Section 551 TITLE TO REAL ESTATE VESTED IN COUNTY The title to all court houses jails prisons and work houses together with the lots of land thereunto belonging or appertaining and all other real property acquired or that may hereafter be acquired by or for the use of the county shall be and they are hereby vested in the county for the use of the people thereof and for no other use

Section 552 BUILDINGS TO BE KEPT IN ORDER AND REPAIR The board of commissioners shall keep and maintain the public buildings of the county in suitable and convenient order and repair and may when necessary having first obtained the approval of the grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions of the county alter add to or enlarge the same

Section 553 TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE Whenever the court house or place appointed by law for holding any of the courts shall be unsafe shall have been destroyed or is under repairs the board of commissioners shall procure some other convenient place at the county seat to be approved by the court for holding such courts

Section 554 SEPARATE ROOMS FOR WOMEN JURORS The board of commissioners shall provide and maintain a separate room or rooms at or adjoining the court house upon order of the court for the comfort accommodation and convenience of women jurors and such rooms shall be provided with suitable furniture for the use of women jurors who may be serving upon juries unable to bring in verdicts upon the day in which the case was placed in their hands These rooms shall also be equipped with mirrors toilets beds and other conveniences necessary to provide for the safety comfort and convenience of the occupants thereof

Section 555 ROOM OR BUILDING FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS WAITING TRIAL The board of commissioners shall provide furnish and heat within the county a separate room or rooms or a suitable building to be used exclusively for the confinement of any and all children under the age of sixteen years who may be in custody awaiting trial or hearing in the courts of the county and provide for the maintenance and care of such children while in custody

Section 556 ROOMS FOR JUDGES The county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the court of common pleas and orphans' courts and the County Court of Allegheny County in the court house at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the court house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the respective justices or judges and county commissioners

Section 557 DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN AND ABOUT COURT HOUSES AND JAILS PROHIBITED It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any outcry or disorder or be guilty of any indecent or unbecoming conduct tending to disturb the peace and good order which should prevail in the county court house jail or other county buildings or to wilfully or carelessly defile deface or injure the floors walls or any other portion of said buildings or fences or railings surrounding the same or the carpets furniture or other articles or things used in or about said buildings belonging to the county Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars In case such person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same he or she shall suffer an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days

Section 558 WATCHMEN AND EMPLOYES The board of commissioners may appoint one or more officers or watchmen to guard and protect the county buildings and to enforce the provisions of this act relating thereto Such officers or watchmen shall have power to arrest on view any person violating the same

The board of commissioners shall employ all janitors firemen engineers mechanics laborers and caretakers of all county buildings and grounds Such watchmen and employes shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board or by the commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

Section 559 DISPLAY OF MUNICIPAL FLAGS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AUTHORIZED It shall be lawful to display the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of any county

Section 560 FURNISHING ROOMS FOR MEETINGS OF VETERANS OF CERTAIN WARS AND OF SONS OF VETERANS The board of commissioners may in their discretion upon application therefore furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

Section 561 PLANS OF BUILDINGS TO BE SUBMITTED TO COURT LETTING OF CONTRACT NOTICE APPROVAL Whenever the board of commissioners are authorized and required to erect a court house jail or other county building they shall submit the plans and specifications adopted by them to the judges of the court of common pleas for their approval and when it is obtained they shall let the work by contract to the lowest and best bidder after three weeks' public notice in two newspapers published in the county which contract or contracts shall be made subject to the approval of the said judges

Section 562 LIST OF QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS In the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of any public building when plans and specifications for same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a bill or list of quantities of materials required for such buildings to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications and shall be for a guide to bidders in making their estimates of materials required and a means by which bidders may test their own estimates Provided however That the correctness of such bill or list of materials shall not be taken as being guaranteed by the authorities submitting such plans and specifications for bids

Section 563 SEPARATE SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS In the preparation of specifications for the erection construction and alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars the architect engineer or other person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the board of commissioners shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches

Section 564 ADDITIONAL BOND TO PROTECT LABOR AND MATERIALMEN ON CONTRACTS It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners shall in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind have power to require of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

Section 565 COMPLIANCE WITH WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW All contracts executed by the board of commissioners which shall involve the construction or doing of any work involving the employment of labor shall contain

provision that the contractor shall accept in so far as the work covered by any such contract is concerned the provisions of the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and that the said contractor will insure his liability thereunder or file with the board of commissioners a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workingmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry

The labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of said contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material The board of commissioners before signing on behalf of the county any contract requiring in its performance the employment of labor shall require proof that the said contractor with whom the contract is made shall have accepted the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and proof that the said contractor has insured his liability thereunder in accordance with the terms of said act or that the contractor has had issued to him a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry Any contract executed in violation of the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be null and void

(b) Court Houses Jails and Workhouses

Section 566 PURCHASE OF GROUND AND ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES When it appears to the county commissioners that the necessities of the county require ground at the county seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also ground at or near the county-seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse or any or either of them they may purchase ground for such purposes and cause to be erected thereon the necessary buildings for which said ground was purchased subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions

In case the ground so selected by the commissioners for any of such purposes cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a price reasonable in the estimation of said commissioners or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such price or value can be agreed upon the board of commissioners shall proceed to acquire the same by the right of eminent domain and the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages for such property land or materials taken injured or destroyed shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in this act

Section 567 JAILS TO BE CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO PERMIT SEPARATE CONFINEMENT OF INMATES Every county prison which shall be hereafter erected shall be so constructed that every person committed thereto whether upon conviction or otherwise may be confined separate and apart from every other person committed thereto due regard being had in the plan of construction to the health of the person to be so confined

Section 568 POWER TO PROVIDE WORKHOUSES It shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth whenever having first obtained approval of two consecutive grand juries and of the court of quarter sessions of such county to establish a workhouse

Any workhouse erected under the provisions of this section shall be under the control of the county commissioners of the county wherein the same may be erected and said commissioners are hereby empowered to make such by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or this Commonwealth as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates

Said commissioners are authorized to use any suitable lands already held for county purposes or to purchase any quantity of lands within their respective counties not exceeding five hundred acres either with or without buildings thereon erected and to repair or erect such buildings and make such improvements thereon as they may deem necessary and convenient for a workhouse the title for said property in case of a purchase to be made to the proper county

When the accommodations necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act shall have been provided in any county as aforesaid a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by said commissioners whose duties shall be prescribed by the regulations for such workhouse and whose salaries shall be fixed by said commissioners or the salary board as the case may be and shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said commissioners

Commitments to such workhouse shall be made by the courts as may be provided by law

Section 569 RIGHT TO BUILD ON PUBLIC SQUARES Whenever the court house jail or other building is located upon a public square or common in the city borough or town then being the county-seat and a new building is authorized and required to be erected in place of such court house jail or other building the Board of County Commissioners may erect such new building upon any other of the public squares or commons of said city borough or town or upon any part thereof Provided that the council of the city borough or town shall have first consented to such new location for said building

Section 570 ERECTION OF JAILS IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS DISPOSAL OF OLD BUILDINGS Whenever in any county of the fourth class the County jail prison or workhouse of such county is located in or upon a public park square or commons in the borough town or city then being the county-seat of such county and a new building or buildings are authorized and required to be erected in place of such county jail prison or workhouse the commissioners may erect such new building or buildings upon a site within said county and if need be may purchase ground for the erection of such building or buildings not exceeding five hundred acres Upon the completion of such new building or buildings the commissioners may dispose of such jail prison or work house building or buildings together with all the right title or interest of such county in and to the real estate upon which said building or buildings are situated for any public purpose including a war memorial either by sale or by gift or they may remove said building or buildings from said public park square or commons or to retain said building or buildings and the real estate upon which they are situated as a house of detention or accessory to the county prison

(c) Improvement of Streets Along County Buildings Street Lighting

Section 575 JOINING WITH CITY IN IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners of counties now erecting or which may hereafter erect public buildings in any city may with the approval of the court of common pleas or if there be more than one of such courts then with the approval of all the courts of common pleas of such county join with the proper authorities of such city in the grading re-grading paving re-paving and improvement of so much of the streets and highways as are in upon or alongside of the grounds upon which said public buildings stand Said commissioners may enter into contract with any such city authorities for the payment of a just proportion of the expense of said grading re-grading paving re-paving and improvement of said streets and highways and may appropriate from the county treasury sufficient funds for this purpose Said board of commissioners may act with any committee or committees which may be appointed by such city authorities to establish grades determine the kind and quality of paving materials to be used and ratify the contracts entered into by said city authorities in the course of said improvements No obligation shall rest upon the county for any proportion of the expenses of such improvements until the selections of grades and paving materials and the acceptance of bids by said city authorities shall have been ratified by said board of commissioners and approved by the court or courts of common pleas

Section 576 ORNAMENTAL ILLUMINATION Whenever the courthouse jail workhouse or other public building of a county abuts upon the street of a city or borough which is the

county-seat and which shall provide for the ornamental illumination of that section of the street whereon such county building abuts it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of such county to appropriate moneys from the county funds toward the installation of such ornamental illumination

The appropriation by the county commissioners of a county for such purpose shall not exceed the amount that shall be assessed for such ornamental illumination upon owners of an equivalent frontage of property abutting upon said street measured by the foot front rule

(d) Comfort Stations

Section 560 APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMFORT STATIONS The board of county commissioners may appropriate moneys to assist any city or borough being the county-seat to construct and maintain comfort stations within the boundaries of the county

Section 561 PARKS AND COMFORT HOUSES IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may purchase land to be used for park purposes or for the erection thereon of public comfort houses The land purchased for such purposes shall lie within the limits of such county and shall be contiguous to or in the vicinity of a county road and shall be outside the corporate limits of any city or borough The amount that may be expended for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year nor the sum of five thousand dollars for any single park or any single comfort house The board of commissioners shall agreed with the owner or owners of the land selected upon a reasonable price to be paid therefor The county may erect and maintain on the land such buildings as are necessary to fulfill the purpose for which the land was acquired

The board of commissioners in second class counties may adopt reasonable rules and regulations necessary for preservation management and control of parks and public comfort houses so established and maintained and provide penalties for the breach thereof All rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in three newspapers of general circulation in the county and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in such county Any person violating any rules so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars which shall be payable to the county treasurer who shall add the fine to the fund for the improvement of county roads

(e) Monuments and Memorials

Section 590 MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS TO WAR VETERANS The board of commissioners may appropriate money for and provide for the erection of monuments or memorials commemorating the services of the soldiers sailors and marines in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged The style and character of such monuments or memorials shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 591 ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCIES The board of commissioners may in order to prevent duplication appropriate money to assist any individual private corporation city borough town or township in the erection of any monument or memorial for said soldiers sailors and marines Before any such appropriation is made the style and character of such monument or memorial shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 592 ERECTION OR COMPLETION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ON PETITION TO COURT Upon the petition of at least fifty citizens of the county to the court of quarter sessions for the erection or completion and maintenance of a memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged the court shall lay the same before the grand jury and if approved by two successive grand juries and the court the board of commissioners may erect or complete any monument now partly erected but not completed and maintain at the county seat a suitable monument or memorial in honor of said soldiers sailors and marines

Section 592 ERECTION OR COMPLETION OF MONUCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF SITE When the petition provided for in the preceding section has been approved by two successive grand juries and the court of quarter sessions the board of commissioners shall submit the question of the erection of a memorial hall to the electors of the county at the next election and if a majority of the votes cast on the question of the erection of a memorial hall shall be in favor of the same the board of commissioners shall erect at the county-seat a memorial hall and acquire by purchase donation or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain the necessary site and erect and maintain thereon a suitable and proper memorial hall or building in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of any such wars In case said election shall result adversely and a second petition shall be presented the same shall be laid before two successive grand juries and if approved then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to again in like manner submit the question to vote at the next general or municipal election and if the result shall be favorable then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to erect such hall at such place in the county as shall have been designated upon the ballot in the question submitted to the electors. All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 594 EXISTING BUILDING MAY BE USED If the site so secured has a hall or building already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall the board of commissioners may acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall

Section 595 DONATIONS For the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site and erection and construction of such memorial hall voluntary donations and contributions may be accepted by the board of commissioners from individuals associations and organizations

Section 596 MAINTENANCE OF HALL Such memorial hall shall be and remain the property of and shall be maintained at the expense of the county

Section 597 PLAN OF HALL SPECIAL ROOMS TO BE PROVIDED Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of such county which may be used also for other public meetings and patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the Union Veteran Legion commanderies of the Loyal Legion camps of the Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has or may be engaged and also rooms for such committees of public defense and welfare as may be created by the State or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States have been or may be engaged photographs paintings and portraits busts and statutes of the soldiers sailors and marines of the said counties and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers sailors and marines Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached

Section 598 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROOM TO BE MADE FIREPROOF The room for the county historical society shall be made as nearly fireproof as possible and be provided with the proper files and furnishing for preservation and storing of all historical data of the said county with reference to any and all subjects

Section 599 BOARD OF CONTROL A board of control is hereby created which shall have charge of all matters relating to such memorial hall and shall have the care thereof The board shall be composed of three members chosen by members

of the Grand Army of the Republic three members chosen by members of camps of Spanish-American War Veterans three members to be chosen by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and three members to be chosen by members of the American Legion The judges of the court of common pleas and the board of commissioners shall be ex-officio members of the board of control The selected members of the board shall serve one year when their successors shall be selected Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term of the member whose death resignation or removal caused the vacancy

Section 600 FLAGSTAFF TO BE ERECTED DISPLAY OF FLAG A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon said memorial hall from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on each and every day of the year

Section 601 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND EQUIPMENT FURNISHING AND DECORATING In any county in which there has been or may hereafter be erected a memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may be hereafter engaged upon petition of at least fifty (50) citizens to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that it is necessary or desirable to acquire additional land adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection or that it is necessary or desirable to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both the court shall lay said petition before the grand jury then or next sitting for their approval If said petition shall be approved by said grand jury it shall be certified back to the court If no exceptions thereto are filed within ten (10) days from the date upon which said petition was certified back to the court or if exceptions are filed and are dismissed the court shall confirm said petition absolutely and thereupon the court may make an order authorizing the board of commissioners to acquire by purchase or condemnation such additional land or to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both The cost to said county of acquiring such additional land shall not exceed a sum equal to one-fourth (¼) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected and the cost to said county of equipping furnishing and decorating said memorial hall shall not exceed a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected

Section 602 TAX LEVY INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The board of commissioners may provide the funds with which to pay for the ground purchased or condemned and the erection thereon of a memorial hall or the acquiring of additional land or for the equipping furnishing and decorating of said memorial hall by the levying and collecting of a tax upon the taxable persons and property within said county and by increasing the indebtedness of said county according to law and by issuing and selling bonds Such bonds shall be payable in not more than ten (10) years from their date and shall be in such form upon such terms and in such denominations as the said commissioners may deem best

Section 603 PRESERVATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC MONUMENTS The board of commissioners may preserve maintain and repair any public monument in the county other than in cemeteries including the enclosed public ground surrounding the monument and appropriate moneys for such purposes

(f) Public Auditoriums Public Libraries Public Memorial Buildings and Monuments

Section 605 ACQUIRING OF PROPERTY Counties shall have power to take purchase or acquire through condemnation proceedings property for the purpose of erecting thereon public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments

All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 606 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY Counties by order of the commissioners thereof shall have power to appropriate money from the public funds or by issuance of bonds according to existing law governing the issuance of such bonds for the erection on said property taken purchased or acquired through condemnation proceedings public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments Counties shall also have power to appropriate moneys for the operation and maintenance of such public auditoriums public libraries memorial buildings and monuments

Section 607 RENTAL OF AUDITORIUMS Counties in case of public auditoriums may by order of the commissioners thereof charge a rental for the use of said auditoriums All moneys derived from rental of said auditoriums shall first be devoted to the maintenance of said auditorium and any annual balance accruing therefrom shall be turned over to the county funds for the general uses and purposes of said county

Section 608 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH No county shall acquire any property for or erect any such public auditorium library memorial buildings or monument within the limits of any city or borough without the consent of the corporate authorities of such city or borough

(g) Homes and Hospitals

Section 611 DONATIONS TO ORPHANS' OR CHILDREN'S HOME The board of commissioners may receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devices and conveyance or conveyances or property real or personal that may be given or granted for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping and care of indigent orphans and children dependent upon the public of such county for support

Section 612 MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF ORPHANS' HOMES Any such orphans' home shall be under the management and control of the board of commissioners of the county and they are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent and such assistants as may be necessary to properly conduct the affairs of such home

Section 613 ADMISSION TO HOME Indigent orphans and children shall be committed to any such home on order of the board of commissioners or of the directors or overseers of any poor district of such county

Section 614 MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN'S HOME When any property has been given or granted to any such county for a children's home and a home is duly established it shall be lawful for such county thereafter to appropriate from the county funds money for the support and maintenance of such orphans and children and for the payment of the salary of the superintendent and his assistants

Section 615 ADDITIONAL POORHOUSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS In all cases where a poorhouse or houses have been or hereafter shall be erected in any county or counties under any law of this Commonwealth and the said buildings are found insufficient for the purpose of comfortably sheltering and maintaining the poor sick or insane of the county the board of commissioners may erect new or additional buildings for such purposes or for hospitals to prevent the spread of infectious disease among those sent to such institutions Provided That before erecting any such new or additional buildings the construction thereof shall be recommended by the directors of the poor and a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 616 PURCHASE AND SALE OF LAND OF POORHOUSE Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be deemed insufficient for the comfortable and profitable maintenance and occupation of the poor the county commissioners on the recommendations of the directors of the poor and the court of quarter sessions may purchase such additional land not exceeding two hundred acres and take a deed or deeds therefor in the name of the county Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be found to be useless unnecessary or unprofitable the county commissioners on like recommendation may sell at public sale after due notice such part of the land held as shall be thought unnecessary and unprofitable and execute a deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser

Section 617 CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL When ever in the opinion of the board of commissioners a hospital for the care of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable the board of commissioners may either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor-farm or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality provided such locality is not within or close to the built-up portion of any

city borough or village and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highways

Section 618 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVAL CONSTRUCTION Plans and specifications may be prepared for such hospital by the board of commissioners or at their instance which plans and specifications must be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth Upon the approval of said plans and specifications by the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth the said hospital may be constructed and equipped in the same manner that other county buildings are constructed and equipped The expense and cost of such construction and equipment shall be paid by the board of commissioners out of county funds

Section 619 EXPENSES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE All expense incident to the construction equipment and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be paid out of county funds

Section 620 CONDUCT AND MAINTENANCE After such hospital is erected and equipped and ready for occupancy it shall be conducted and maintained by and under the authority of the directors of the poor in the same manner that the county-home and other county poor-buildings are conducted and maintained

Section 621 JOINT CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS Whenever the county commissioners of two or more counties decide that a hospital for the care of contagious diseases is necessary they may join in establishing such hospital either on the grounds of the county poor-farm of either county or on such other suitable location agreed on as may be purchased for the purpose subject however in all other respects to the conditions and limitations prescribed in this act

Such joint hospitals shall be conducted and maintained under the joint authority of the directors of the poor of the counties joining in the establishment thereof

All expenses incident to the construction and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be borne jointly by the counties establishing the same in such proportions as may be agreed on by the county commissioners

Section 622 COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR TUBERCULOSIS Whenever one hundred or more citizens residents of a county petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis the county commissioners shall at the next general or municipal election submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not the county shall establish such a hospital Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot and shall be in the form provided by the general laws for the submission of such question The vote on such question shall be counted returned and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 623 POWER TO ACQUIRE SITE If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall vote in favor of the establishment of such a hospital the county commissioners shall acquire a site for such hospital either by purchase or condemnation in case such site shall be acquired by condemnation the procedure for the assessment of damages for the property taken shall be as prescribed by article six of this act

Section 624 ADVISORY BOARD If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of a hospital the court of common pleas of the county shall immediately appoint an advisory board of five members all of whom shall be electors of the county and one of whom shall be a licensed physician The members of said board shall be appointed one for a term of five years one for a term of four years one for a term of three years one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and have qualified All appointments at the expiration of any term shall be for a term of five years

The board shall meet monthly and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary. The board shall visit and inspect and keep in close touch with the management and operation of said hospital and shall from time to time make such recommendations and suggestions to the county commissioners for changes or improvements in said management and operation as may be deemed advisable It shall also make an annual report to the county commissioners concerning the management and operation of said hospital

The county commissioners shall at the expense of the county provide a meeting place for said board and furnish all supplies and materials necessary to carry on its work

The members of the board shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties which shall be paid by the county

Section 625 SITE AND PLANS APPROVAL If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the hospital the county commissioners shall after consultation with the advisory board select a site for such hospital and shall have plans and specifications prepared for such hospital but no such hospital shall be erected until such plans and specifications and the site therefor have been first approved by the Secretary of Health and the county controller if there be a controller in said county

Section 626 CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT Any such hospital shall be constructed by contract or contracts let by the county commissioners to the lowest responsible and best bidder after due advertisement in at least three newspapers one of which shall be published in the county once a week for four consecutive weeks and when so constructed the hospital shall be equipped by the county commissioners at the cost of the county in the same manner as other county buildings are equipped

Section 627 EMPLOYES SALARIES The county commissioners may after consultation with the advisory board employ a superintendent and such physicians nurses and other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct and manage such hospital and shall fix their compensation except in counties having a salary board where such compensation shall be fixed by the salary board which shall consist of the county commissioners and the county controller All such salaries shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 628 MANAGEMENT The county commissioners shall have power after consulting with the advisory board to make general rules and regulations for the management of the hospital and shall have power to do all acts deemed necessary to promote the usefulness of the hospital in the prevention of tuberculosis

Section 629 USE OF HOSPITAL Every hospital established under the provisions of this act shall be used for the benefit of all inhabitants afflicted with tuberculosis resident within the county in which the hospital is located and all such persons shall be entitled to occupancy nursing care treatment and maintenance according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the county according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioners The county commissioners may exclude from the use of the hospital any person who wilfully violates any rule or regulation adopted for the hospital by said county commissioners The county commissioners may charge and collect from persons admitted to the hospital or persons legally responsible for their maintenance reasonable compensation for the care treatment and maintenance of such persons but free treatment shall be given to all such persons who are after reasonable investigation found to be unable to pay

Section 630 PATIENTS FROM OTHER COUNTIES DONATIONS The county commissioners may admit patients to said hospital who are resident within any other county of the Commonwealth provided such other county agrees to reimburse the county in which the hospital is located for all charges in connection with the admission maintenance care and treatment of such patient Authority is hereby conferred upon all counties in the State to pay to any other county in which such hospital is located reasonable charges for patients cared for by said hospital resident in the county paying such charges All money received from the care and maintenance of patients or from gifts or donations shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be used only for the maintenance of such hospitals County commissioners are authorized and empowered to receive contributions donations property and trust funds for the erection and maintenance of hospitals as provided in this act

Section 631 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVY The advisory board herein provided for shall by December thirty-first of each year furnish to the county commissioners and the county controller if any a schedule of expenses deemed necessary for

the maintenance and operation of the hospital for the ensuing year and the county commissioners shall after considering the schedule submitted by the advisory board annually make appropriations deemed by them sufficient to properly manage and operate said hospital The county commissioners shall levy a special tax sufficient to produce the moneys appropriated to said hospital which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes and shall be paid into the county treasury All payments from the county treasury shall be made by warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller if any in the usual manner

Section 632 INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners of every county establishing a hospital as provided for in this act may incur or increase the indebtedness of the county in the manner now provided by law to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring a site and of erecting constructing and equipping the said hospital by issuing coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and payable within thirty years from the date of issue The county commissioners shall levy an annual tax in an amount necessary to pay interest and sinking fund charges upon such bonds

Section 633 HOSPITALS ESTABLISHED UNDER OTHER LAWS In any county where any such hospital has been or is now being erected or where proceedings have been instituted under the provisions of any act of assembly heretofore repealed such proceedings and hospital may be completed and the said hospital may thereafter be managed and operated in accordance with the provisions of this act

(h) Institutions for Delinquent Women

Section 635 POWER TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT WOMEN The county commissioners of any county or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together by and with the approval of the Department of Welfare shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto or to erect buildings or add to and improve buildings already erected on land already owned by such county or counties as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women of such county or counties as hereinafter provided

Section 636 PURPOSE OF INSTITUTION Such institution shall receive and maintain women who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State and who have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less All the laws applicable to prisoners so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good behavior all existing parole laws now applicable to prisoners in county jails and all laws with respect to escaped prisoners shall be applicable to the inmates of such institution

Section 637 DIVISION OF EXPENSE OF JOINT INSTITUTIONS Whenever two or more counties acting together shall erect any such institution they shall bear the expenses of establishing and maintaining such institution as follows The original cost of the site and buildings of the institution and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the said counties in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties establishing such institution in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the authorities in charge of such institution and on warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller Provided however That nothing in this section shall prevent the counties from agreeing to a different basis for apportioning the expenses

Section 638 STANDARDS OF ADMINISTRATION The Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe certain minimum standards of equipment management and administration of such institutions and to require conformity with such standards of equipment management and administration

Section 639 ADMINISTRATION Such institution shall be under the control of the prison authorities of the county or counties establishing such institution subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Welfare as in the case of county institutions supervised by such department as provided by the Administrative Code and by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" The prison authorities shall provide a system of treatment training employment and instruction in such institution as may be useful to the inmates thereof and shall appoint a woman superintendent of such institution who shall hold office during the pleasure of the prison authorities

Section 640 PRISONERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES Such institution shall receive prisoners of other counties on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such counties In the case of failure to agree the Department of Welfare shall prescribe the terms and conditions for receiving such prisoners The county from which such prisoner shall be sentenced shall pay the expenses of transportation to and from such institution

Section 641 TRANSFER OF PRISONERS Should the Department of Welfare upon investigation find any condition to exist in any county prison of this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the women inmates thereof or of the women committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein it shall require and supervise the transfer of such women prisoners to any institution established by this act or to any public penal or correctional institutions or private incorporated institution subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare Provided That such transfer shall be made with the consent of the court by which the prisoner was committed and in case of transfer to a private institution with the consent of the institution to which such transfer is made Provided however this section shall not apply to any prisoner sentenced for a period of more than one year Thereafter the courts of such county shall commit all women prisoners who have been sentenced for a period not to exceed one year direct to the institution designated by the Department of Welfare

Section 642 TERMS OF TRANSFERS In the case of transfer to a public or private incorporated institution the transfer shall be under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Welfare and such prisoners transferred shall remain subject to all laws applicable to prisoners confined in institutions established by this act

Section 643 EARNINGS OF PRISONERS The earnings of such inmates shall accrue to the benefit of the county or counties establishing such home except such portion as the Department of Welfare shall credit to each inmate to be paid on her discharge or before as provided by the Department of Welfare

Section 644 EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

(i) Parks Playgrounds Playfields Gymnasiums Baths Swimming Pools and Indoor Recreation Centers

Section 650 POWER TO ACQUIRE LAND AND BUILDINGS The county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use The county commissioners may also acquire lands or buildins for such purposes by gift or purchase or may lease lands or buildings in such county for temporary use for such purposes

Section 651 EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE The authority to supervise and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board as the county commissioners may determine The county commissioners of the county may equip operate and maintain the parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act and may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 652 PARK AND RECREATION BOARDS If the county commissioners shall determine that the power to supervise parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board they may establish in said county such park board or recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all responsibilities of the respective local authorities under this act Either such boards when established shall consist of five persons The members of such boards shall be appointed by the commissioners of such county and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 653 OFFICERS OF BOARD The members of a park board or recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may with the consent and approval of the county commissioners employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such boards shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within their jurisdiction

Section 654 JOINT ACTION Any county may jointly with any other county or any city borough township or school district acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers

Section 655 INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or building for parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 656 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES TAXATION All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such county The county commissioners may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public swimming pools and recreation centers

(j) Parks in Second Class Counties

Section 660 COUNTIES OF SECOND CLASS MAY PROVIDE PARKS It shall be lawful for and the right and power are hereby conferred upon the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to enter upon take use and appropriate by the right of eminent domain and to acquire by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks within the limits of such counties whenever the county commissioners thereof shall by resolution determine thereon

Section 661 EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In all cases wherein counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purpose by resolution of the county commissioners if the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed upon by the owners thereof in such counties such compensation and damages shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in this act for such proceedings

Section 662 TITLE ACQUIRED IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In every case of the taking of property by eminent domain hereunder the county shall acquire the entire title whether in fee or otherwise held by the owner or owners of said property or of any interest therein

Section 663 IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS The said county commissioners shall have the power to govern manage operate lay out plant and ornament the said public parks and to maintain the same in good order and repair and to construct all proper bridges buildings roadways lakes golf courses playgrounds and other improvements therein and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the patrons thereof and to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained

Section 664 PARK BUILDINGS The said county commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease all houses cottages and buildings within the park limits which may be let without prejudice to the interest and purpose of the park and to collect the rents

Section 665 USE OF RECEIPTS All rents license charges and fees all fines proceeds of sales except of lands purchased and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected received or however realized shall be paid into the county treasury as a fund to be exclusively appropriated by the county commissioners for park purposes Provided That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the county commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by the county treasurer and held and applied according to the trusts specified

Section 666 PENALTIES Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations which shall be ordained by the said county commissioners for the government of said public parks not inconsistent with this act or the laws and Constitutions of this State and the United States the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said county commissioners to be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of said county which fines shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 667 DAMAGES FORFEITURE OF LEASES Any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed in trespass or other action and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules and regulations or any of them or consent to or permit the same to be violated on his or her or their premises shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the county commissioners and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them

Section 668 EMPLOYES POLICE For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks and for enforcing the rules and regulations ordained by the county commissioners for the conduct of the patrons thereof the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to employ or appoint and equip proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith including police duty the compensation of all persons so employed to be fixed by the salary board of said county

Section 669 DUTY OF POLICE It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in said public parks without warrant forthwith to arrest any offender against the rules and regulations ordained by the said county commissioners that they may detect in the commission of such offense and to take the person so arrested forthwith before a magistrate or alderman or justice of the peace having competent jurisdiction

Section 670 INDEBTEDNESS TAXATION The county commissioners of said counties may issue bonds and may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such taxes not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining such public park

(k) Disposing of Real Property of County

Section 675 AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL PROPERTY The board of commissioners may sell any real property belonging to the county on petition to the court of common pleas setting forth a description of the property to be sold and the reason therefor the court shall thereupon fix a day for hearing and notice of which shall be given in at least two newspapers in said county of general circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks After hearing the court shall make such order and decree as shall seem right and proper Such sale shall be returned to the following term of court as orphans' court sales are now returned and said court shall confirm or refuse to confirm said sales as it may deem best for the interests of the county

Section 676 CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE The board of commissioners shall make a deed of any real estate belonging to the county which they are authorized to sell under their hands and seals as commissioners with the seal of the county attached and the same shall be a good and lawful conveyance in fee simple

ARTICLE IX

BRIDGES VIADUCTS AND CULVERTS

(a) General Provisions

Section 701 CONTRACTS FOR OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS It is unlawful for any county commissioners to make any contract for over five hundred dollars ($500) to build rebuild or repair any county bridge without first advertising for at least three weeks or in case of emergency one week for sealed bids or proposals to build rebuild or repair such bridge in at least three newspapers published in the county where said proposals or bids are asked for Such advertisement shall contain the description of the repairs or plans of the kind of bridge required the time when the proposals or bids shall be closed and when said bids or proposals shall be opened When the contract is for the building of a bridge the plans and specifications therefor or a copy thereof shall be kept in the office of the county commissioners open to the inspection of all intending bidders during such advertising and until the time specified therein for the reception of bids In the case of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between the adjoining counties the advertising shall be done in each of said counties and a copy of the plans and specifications shall be kept in the comissioners' office of each county

Section 702 PENALTY If any county commissioner violates any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act or if any county commissioner or any person shall do or permit anything which prevents fair competition in the making or submission of bids for such building rebuilding or repair they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years or both

Section 703 FILING OF SECURITY WITH PROPOSALS OPENING OF BIDS The proposals or bids must be accompanied with such security as the county commissioners may require which must be filed with the chief clerk or some one in charge of the commissioners' office at least one hour before the time fixed for the opening of the bids or proposals The time of filing bids and the person's name with whom filed must be marked on the outside of said bids

All bids or proposals shall be opened in public and in the presence of not less than two of the county commissioners and the chief clerk and a record made of each and every bid

Section 704 AWARDING OF CONTRACT RE-ADVERTISING The commissioners shall as soon as possible after the time fixed for the opening of said bids award the contract for the building rebuilding or repair of said bridge to the lowest responsible bidder upon the condition that said bidder must within ten days after notice of award of said contract sign and execute a contract for the faithful performance of the proposal and furnish a bond in a sum not exceeding the amount of the contract which contract and bond shall first be approved by the court of quarter sessions If the lowest bidder neglects to comply with the conditions of his bid within the time required the commissioners shall award the same to the next lowest bidder In case all bids are too high or unreasonable in the opinion of the commissioners they may reject any and all bids and advertise for new bids

Section 705 COMPENSATION FOR ADDITIONAL WORK In all cases where bridges shall have been or may be erected for a county and deviations from or alterations in the plan contracted for have been made by the direction of the county commissioners where the county commissioners and builders cannot agree upon the compensation to be made therefor it shall be lawful for such builder to recover any sum to which he may be justly entitled for such deviations and alterations beyond the contract price in an action for work labor and service done and performed and material found and provided

Section 706 INSPECTION Every bridge erected by the commissioners of any county or under contract with them shall upon completion be inspected by three fit persons one of whom shall be a surveyor to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions who shall make report of their findings to the court Such inspectors shall before they proceed make oath or affirmation before any person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duty impartially and according to the best of their judgment Such viewers shall receive three dollars a day and the surveyor five dollars a day and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties The expense of the inspection shall be paid by the county but if such bridge shall not be approved the expense shall be recoverable by such county as damages against the delinquent commissioner or contractor

Section 707 PAYMENT ON CONTRACT If any such bridge shall be approved by the court and the same shall have been erected under contract with the commissioners the money due under such contract shall be paid agreeably thereto

Section 708 DEDUCTION OF PART OF CONTRACT PRICE If the persons appointed to inspect any bridge erected by contract shall not approve of the same they shall report to the court what sum in their judgment ought to be deducted from the sum stipulated in such contract and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the builder or contractor to show cause against said report at a time and place in such rule to be named

Section 709 ACTION ON CONTRACT OR PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the builder or contractor to file a declaration or statement in the court of common pleas of the respective county upon the contract made by him with the commissioners and thereupon proceed to trial in due course in like manner as if an action had been commended by him upon such contract against the county or at his election he may show cause against the said report and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 710 BRIDGE ERECTED BY COMMISSIONERS When any bridge shall have been erected by the commissioners of the county or under their superintendence if the same shall not be approved by the inspectors they shall report in what respect such bridge is deficient and whether or not the same has occurred through the default neglect or official misconduct of the commissioners or any of them and what in their judgment is the value of such bridge Thereupon the court shall in like manner grant a rule upon the commissioners to show cause against such report

Section 711 PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the commissioners to have an issue directed upon the said report to the court of common pleas to be tried by a jury or at their election they may show cause against the same and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 712 COUNTY MAY RECOVER AGAINST DELINQUENT COMMISSIONERS If it shall appear upon the trial of such issue or upon investigation by the court that through the neglect or official misconduct of any one or more of the commissioners such bridge is insufficient or that it has been erected at an expense greater than its value it shall be lawful for the county to recover against such delinquent commissioner or commissioners the damages sustained by reason of his or their default

Section 713 BUILDING OR REBUILDING WITHOUT CONSENT OF GRAND JURY IN EMERGENCIES When a county bridge wholly within any county or on the boundary line between any two counties has been or shall hereafter be destroyed or partially destroyed or rendered impassable or be-

comes insufficient or inadequate to accommodate public travel or in any other case of emergency it becomes necessary to construct or reconstruct any such bridge without the delay occassioned by the report of a grand jury or grand juries the county commissioners of any such county or of any two counties in case of a joint county bridge may upon the approval of the court or courts of quarter sessions of such county or counties erect and construct a new bridge or reconstruct any partially destroyed insufficient or inadequate bridge to take the place of such wholly or partially destroyed or insufficient or inadequate bridge

Section 714 BRIDGES ON BOUNDARY BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES Whenever any bridge contemplated by any of the provisions of this article is on the boundary line between two counties or within one-fourth of a mile therefrom and necessary for the accommodation of the inhabitants of both counties the commissioners of such counties shall act jointly in the exercise of all powers conferred upon them and in the performance of all duties imposed upon them Whenever a petition of residents or taxpayers is required such petition shall be made by the required number of petitioners in each county to the court of quarter sessions or the court of common pleas as the case may be of their county Whenever any other petitions are required such petitions shall be made to each of such courts Whenever the approval of the grand jury is required the grand juries of both counties shall give their approval Each of the courts shall act on such petitions and shall communicate its approval or disapproval and that of the grand jury to the other court

Whenever the appointment of viewers or inspectors is required the court of each county shall appoint a full number of such viewers or inspectors The total number thereof shall act together in the view or inspection and shall make their joint report and recommendations to each court Exceptions to the report of viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same Whenever publication of notice is required such publications shall be made in each county The approval of both boards of commissioners and of both courts shall be necessary in order to authorize any action requiring such approval

Section 715 PAYMENT OF COST TOLLS RENTALS All expenses in connection with any matters affecting any such bridge shall be borne by the two counties jointly in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge to issue bonds in payment of such construction erection or acquisition the commissioners of said counties may with the consent of the State Department of Highways if the cost of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same within thirty years from the date of the issue thereof and to pay also the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge between the time of construction thereof and the date of the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction or acquisition and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued All moneys received from rentals for special use shall be divided between them in the same proportion Such bridge shall be a joint county bridge

Section 716 WIDENING STRAIGHTENING ALTERING OR CHANGING COURSE OF UNNAVIGABLE STREAM FOR PROTECTION OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever in the erection construction repair or maintenance of any county bridge it becomes necessary for the safety of said bridge to widen straighten alter or change the course of any unnavigable stream it shall be lawful for the county to enter upon abutting or adjacent land and to widen straighten alter or change the course of such unnavigable stream in such manner as will insure the safety of such county bridge and in connection with such entry to take injure and destroy any necessary land or property in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 717 DYKES BANKS CAUSEWAYS AND SLUICEWAYS FOR PROTECTION OF BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners for the purpose of protecting any county bridge or bridges the abutments thereof and approaches thereto and any public highway adjacent to the same from the incursions of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and so as to prolong the life of said structures may erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways over on and across any creek rivulet or other stream not navigable and which creek rivulet or other stream is affected by the rise and fall of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and secure a right of way for proper ingress and egress thereto upon first securing consent of the owners of the land bordering on said creek rivulet or other stream and also securing consent of the owners of the from the source to the mouth of said creek rivulet or other stream

Section 718 MATERIALS TAKEN FROM ADJOINING LANDS It is lawful for the contractors or board of commissioners in building any county bridge to enter upon the lands and enclosures near to the place where such bridge is to be built for the purpose of searching for and procuring the materials necessary for the building of such bridge when such materials cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they shall make

Section 719 ASCERTAINING DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and the owner of such materials cannot agree upon the sum to be paid for the damages which may be done by the taking of such materials such damages shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by the contractors or board of commissioners and owners

Section 720 WHEN PARTIES CANNOT AGRGEE ON DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and owner cannot agree upon any person to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place from which such materials are to be taken Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the contractors or board of commissioners one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion The decision of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice and shall be final If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead

Section 721 DAMAGES TO BE PAID OR SECURED Such damages shall be ascertained and paid or secured to be paid to the satisfaction of the owner of such materials before the same may be dug quarried or removed by such contractors or board of commissioners

Section 722 LIGHTING OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever considered necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public the county commissioners of any county within which a county bridge is erected or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together with regard to any bridge located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties may supply and equip any county bridge within their respective counties with lights of any kind and character as they shall deem necessary Any such county bridge more than eight hundred feet in length shall be supplied and equipped with lights

To carry out the provisions of this act the county commissioners severally and jointly are authorized to contract with any individual or with any municipal or private corporation for the purpose of supplying the necessary light

The cost of the construction erection and maintenance of any light placed upon any such bridge shall be paid by the county or by the two or more counties as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of said counties

Section 723 REPAIR OF COUNTY BRIDGES The county commissioners shall repair all county bridges heretofore erected or that may be hereafter erected by the county where no other provision is made for the maintenance thereof and shall pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury

Section 724 PAINTING AND TIGHTENING OF BOLTS OF IRON AND STEEL BRIDGES The county commissioners shall have the county bridges of their respective counties which

are constructed of iron or steel painted and the bolts of the same drawn as often as may be necessary to preserve them from the effects of rust and prevent unnecessary wear occasioned by loose bolts

Section 725 CONTRACTS FOR WORK Whenever it may be necessary to paint any of the county bridges and tighten the bolts thereof as required by the preceding section where the cost of such work exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars the county commissioner shall cause to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers of the county a list of such bridges stating their location and specifying the kind and quantity of paint to be used and asking for sealed bids for furnishing the material and doing the work upon each separate bridge which bids shall be opened on the first Monday following the close of said four weeks or as soon thereafter as practicable The contract for material and work upon each bridge shall be given to the lowest and best bidder

Section 726 REPAIR OF BRIDGES VIADUCTS AND SUBWAYS WHEN LIABILITY FOR SUCH REPAIRS IS IN DOUBT Whenever any bridge viaduct or subway carrying a public highway over or under a railroad street railway or other highway in any county of the Commonwealth is out of repair and an application has been made to the Public Service Commission to compel the repair thereof from which proceedings it appears that there is a contest between two or more municipal authorities or between such authorities and one or more public service corporations as to the liability for such repair and that the cost thereof is not in dispute the petitioner or petitioners or any other person or corporation interested may forthwith apply to the county commissioners of such county for the prompt repair thereof

Section 727 APPLICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORITY TO ACT Such application shall be made by serving upon the county commissioners a certified copy of the petition and each of the answers on file before the Public Service Commission After such service the county commissioners may take such steps as may be necessary to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel

Section 728 CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WORK Should the county commissioners find it impracticable to make such repairs with county funds they shall so notify the complainant in the proceedings instituted before the Public Service Commission Thereupon any individual corporation or association interested in having such repairs made may contribute to a fund deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose of making such repairs When said fund shall become sufficient for said purpose the commissioners shall take the necessary steps to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel Said repairs may be made partly from such contributions and partly from public funds if the commissioners find it expedient so to do

Section 729 COLLECTION OF COSTS OF REPAIRS RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS The cost of said repair shall be kept by the commissioners in an open account until there has been a final adjudication of the proceedings before the Public Service Commission whereupon the amount so expended together with five per centum of such amount to cover the cost of supervision of the work shall be collected as awards of the Public Service Commission are collected and shall be paid into the county treasury Thereupon or in case the contributions aforesaid are insufficient to cause said work to be undertaken any contributions which may have been made as aforesaid shall be returned to the contributors

Section 730 TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTES FOR BRIDGES Where county bridges have been or shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty the county commissioners may provide at the expense of the county ferries or other temporary ways as a substitute for such destroyed or impassable bridges until such county bridges shall be rebuilt or rendered it for public travel Where a county bridge spans a stream which is the boundary between two counties of this Commonwealth and the bridge across such stream has been built and maintained at the joint expense of said adjoining counties the establishment and maintenance of such ferry or temporary way shall be by the joint discretionary action of the boards of commissioners of said counties and the expense thereof shall be borne by said counties in equal share

Section 731 BRIDGE FOR PEDESTRIANS ONLY When the county commissioners of any county have been legally authorized to erect a county bridge and when in the exercise of their discretion it is found that a bridge for pedestrians only will sufficiently accommodate public travel at the place in quetsion they are authorized to erect such bridge instead of a bridge for general traffic

Section 732 REBUILDING INSUFFICIENT BRIDGE Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners that any county bridge is not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel they may upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions and of the grand jury erect and construct a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of the insufficient destroyed or partially destroyed bridge Such new bridge when constructed shall be a county bridge

Section 733 REBUILDING BRIDGES WHOLLY OR PARTLY DESTROYED The county commissioners shall rebuild and reconstruct all bridges heretofore built or that may hereafter be erected by the county commissioners whether constructed under general special or local laws whenever any such bridge has been or shall hereafter be blown down destroyed partially destroyed or swept away by floods freshets ice storm fire or other casualty at the expense of the county wherein such bridge was located

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and to issue bonds therefor in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars each

Section 734 CLOSING VACATING ABANDONING AND REMOVING Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners of any county that any county bridge has from any cause become burdensome and is no longer necessary for the accommodation of public travel they may upon the approval of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions close vacate abandon and remove said bridge

Section 735 CONTRACTS WITH RAILROAD COMPANIES FOR USE PURCHASE REMOVAL REPLACING OR EXCHANGE OF COUNTY BRIDGES Any railroad company which has heretofore located or may hereafter locate its railroad upon any county bridge may contract and agree with the commissioners of said county for the use purchase removal replacing or exchange of such bridge or for the compensation to be paid to said county by said company for the use and occupancy of said bridge or such parts thereof as may be used and occupied by said railroad company For such purpose the commissioners may contract and agree with said company and may do all acts necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contract

All moneys due and all obligations incurred by said companies under said agreements and contracts may be collected and enforced in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recovered and similar obligations enforced in this Commonwealth

Section 736 RESTRICTIONS AND SAVINGS CLAUSE No bridge erected under the provisions of this act shall obstruct any canal or railroad over which such bridge may be erected

Nothing in this article shall release railroad or other companies of the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

(b) Authorization and Construction

1 Taking over or assisting with Township and Municipal Bridges

Section 751 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the erection and construction of any new bridge or of any bridge to take the place of an existing bridge over a river creek rivulet or canal or over or under a railroad and forming part of any street road or highway in any city borough town or township is necessary and requires more expense than it is reasonable that such city borough town or township or any two of them when they are adjoining should bear The court of quarter sessions shall upon the representation of the proper authorities of the respective city borough or town or of the supervisors of the township or on the petition of any inhabitants of the respective city borough or township order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such bridge is necessary and would be too ex-

pensive for such city borough town or township or any two of them adjoining to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county bridge

Section 752 CHANGE IN LOCATION OF BRIDGE AND ROADS When such bridge is to take the place of an existing bridge the viewers may change the location of such bridge so that it may be located and erected in the most suitable place or at the least expense or in the best manner and in the case of the change of location of such bridge they shall also report what change in the course or bed of the road to be connected therewith will be necessary and shall also report the vacation of the old or existing bridge and the vacation of such portion of the road connecting therewith as they may deem proper The viewers shall cause every such variation to be accurately surveyed and a plot thereof to be made and returned with their report Upon the approval of their report such roads will be altered accordingly

Section 753 ESTIMATE OF COST TAX LEVY ERECTION Whenever a bridge shall be authorized and recorded as a county bridge it shall be the duty of the commissioners to procure an estimate of the cost thereof and provide in the county levies the monies necessary to defray the same and proceed to have such bridge erected by contract or otherwise as shall seem to them expedient

Section 754 ENTERING EMBANKMENTS AND CAUSEWAYS ON RECORD AS COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS Where a river creek or rivulet over which it may be necessary to erect a bridge crosses a public road or highway and the erecting of such bridge requires the erection and construction of an embankment or causeway leading to either end of said bridge the erection of which embankment or causeway requires more expense than it is reasonable that one or two adjoining townships should bear the court having jurisdiction shall upon the representation of the township commissioners or supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of the respective townships order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court that for the use and enjoyment of said bridge by the public it is necessary to erect and construct an embankment or causeway the erection and construction of which would be too expensive for such township or townships to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county improvement and constructed as county bridges are erected

Section 755 ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING BRIDGES NOT ENTERED AS COUNTY BRIDGES When it is found by the report of viewers by the court and by the grand jury that a bridge is necessary and that the erection of such bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the one or more adjoining townships boroughs or cities of the third class shall bear and the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge but shall consider it proper to assist such township or townships or such city of the third class or such borough in building the same they may either build such bridge or any portion or portions thereof or furnish such township or townships or city of the third class or borough the whole or part of the money necessary to build it without entering such bridge on record as a county bridge

Section 756 RECORD TO BE KEPT BY COUNTY MAINTENANCE REPAIR AND REBUILDING BY TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPALITIES The county commissioners shall keep a record of all their proceedings in such cases and such bridges shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the respective townships boroughs or cities of the third class and the county shall in no event be liable for the same

Section 757 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the county commissioners of any county have heretofore assisted or shall hereafter assist any township or borough in the building of the whole or any portion of a bridge and it shall afterwards appear to the commissioners and to the court of quarter sessions that the care maintenance and responsibility of said bridge is greater than it is reasonable that the said township or borough should bear they may with the approval of said court enter such bridge upon record as a county bridge and it shall thereafter be a county bridge the same as if it had originally been so entered on record

Section 758—BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP BRIDGES DONATED TO COUNTY Whenever a public bridge has been built or maintained by any borough or township or both or by any two townships and used by the public for travel the county commissioners may take the same as a county bridge whenever the proper authorities having the maintenance supervision and control of such bridge shall tender the same to said county commissioners free and without charge therefor Any bridge so taken shall thereafter be maintained and kept in repair as a county bridge

2 On Action of County Commissioners

Section 771 BRIDGES AND APPROACHES AUTHORIZED The county commissioners of any county upon the approval of a grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions may locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges across any river or stream whether such bridge is wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein together with such bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches as the county commissioners or a majority of them may deem necessary or convenient for existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships and to that end may take enter upon and the purpose of connecting any such bridge with the appropriate property and rights of property of all kinds whether devoted to a public or private use for the purposes aforesaid and for the necessary slopes piers walls abutments fills and embankments in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and may enter upon or over any street public highway or public road in such cities boroughs or townships

Section 772 PLANS AND SURVEYS PETITION TO QUARTER SESSIONS Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by the preceding section they shall cause to be prepared plans and surveys showing the location of the proposed bridge and its approaches and the property or rights of property affected thereby together with any streets or public roads in any city borough or township proposed to be used in connection therewith and they shall present the same together with their petition on behalf of said county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to locate lay out open and construct such bridge Such petition shall briefly describe the location and the estimated cost of such bridge or if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof for each alternative method of construction proposed

Section 773 HEARING AND DECREE Upon the filing of any such application or petition the court shall fix a time for the hearing of the same by and refer the same to the grand jury Notice of the time place and purpose of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct

If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve said application or petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than ten days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise it shall make an order approving the location and the plans and surveys therefor and authorize such county to construct such bridge and its approaches and to let a contract or contracts therefor under specifications to be prepared by the county engineer or other proper county authority Thereupon the said bridge and its approaches shall be deemed to be laid out and opened in accordance with the surveys and plans accompanying said petition

Section 774 APPROVAL OF STATE OR FEDERAL OFFICERS BOARD OR BODY CHANGE IN LOCATION Where the proposed bridge crosses any navigable stream or other public water or the property rights of property or rights of way of any railroad or other public service corporation and by reason thereof the approval of any State or Federal officer board or body is required as to the location and construction of such a bridge or its approaches such county shall be deemed to have full and complete authority to construct such bridge in such other location and in such other manner as may be necessary to comply with the conditions prescribed by such officer board or body in granting such approval Provided The county commissioners of such county be of the opinion

and by resolution duly adopted by a majority vote so decide that the bridge as thus changed is necessary for the convenience of the traveling public and will accommodate substantially the same traveling public as the bridge would have done if it had been constructed at the location and in the manner originally provided

Upon the adoption of any such resolution and prior to the construction of such bridge and the entry upon and taking of property for that purpose such county through its county commissioners shall present its petition to the court of quarter sessions of said county briefly setting forth the facts as to the obtaining of such approval and the change made in consequence thereof and the adoption of such resolution together with plans and surveys showing the new location and manner of construction and an estimate showing the cost of construction of such bridge as thus changed and if the proceedings shall appear to be regular the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than twenty days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Notice of the time and place of hearing on said exceptions shall be given by advertisement published once a week for two successive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said petition otherwise it shall thereupon make a decree authorizing and empowering said county to contract such bridge in accordance with such new plans and surveys and thereupon such bridge shall be deemed to have been laid out and opened in accordance with such plans and surveys

Section 775 CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL USE OF BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may make and enter into contracts or leases with any street railway telegraph telephone or other corporation or persons desiring to make use of said bridge and its approaches for other than ordinary public foot or vehicle traffic and with the successors and assigns of such corporations for the concurrent use of such portion of said public bridge and approaches as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon or to charge tolls or rentals for such special use No such contract or lease shall be entered into for a longer period than twenty years nor unless such contract or lease shall be first approved by the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth

Section 776 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon any street or public highway in any city or borough or to take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of any such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such bridge with its approaches and other appurtenances or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be first had and obtained

Section 777 COUNTY AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH CITY OR BOROUGH When such bridge is proposed to be located or erected in any city or borough the county may agree that such city or borough may bear a portion of the cost of the locating laying out opening and constructing of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances and that the city or borough may provide the approach therefor and bear the cost of the maintenance of any approach within the respective city or borough as shall be agreed upon between any such county and such city or borough All such agreements shall be entered into in writing and at least one executed copy shall be furnished to each county city and borough becoming a party thereto

Section 778 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX LEVY Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of sub-division (b) 2 of this article may appropriate and pay out of the general county funds all moneys necessary for said purposes and may levy assess and collect taxes for the purposes aforesaid on all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes in addition to all other taxes

Section 779 INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of sub-division (b) 2 of this article may pursuant to a resolution adopted for that purpose by a majority of the county commissioners of such county borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purpose aforesaid to an amount not exceeding the limit of indebtedness prescribed by the laws regulating the manner of increasing such indebtedness and may also fund any indebtedness incurred for the purpose aforesaid It may issue as evidence of such indebtedness registered and coupon bonds or either of them payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interests at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semiannually which bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest Such county may also levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in such county in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying such indebtedness and interest thereon Any county incurring such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity all indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon.

Section 780 TO BE COUNTY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSES All such bridges shall be county bridges and the duty of maintaining the same shall except as otherwise herein provided devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the general county funds provided for that purpose

3 Between Municipalities on Petition of Resident Taxpayers

Section 791 PETITION FOR BRIDGE OR CULVERT APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS Whenever any city and borough or township or any borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough or township are situated upon petition by not less than five resident taxpayers of said county representing that the erection of said bridge or culvert over said river creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river creek or rivulet and between such city and borough or township shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert and to make report of their proceedings to the court at the next term thereof.

Section 792 DUTIES OF VIEWERS The viewers after having given three weeks public notice in at least one newspaper published in said county nearest the locality of the proposed bridge or culvert of the time and place of their meeting and after having been severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make shall view the locality mentioned in the petition asking for their appointment If they shall find that there is occasion for a bridge or culvert as prayed for they shall proceed to locate the position for the same having due regard to the convenience and accommodation of public travel and the estimated or probable cost thereof

Section 793 REPORT OF VIEWERS The viewers shall make report of their proceedings to the next term of said court or at such other time as the court may direct and in their report shall state

First Who of them were present at the view and whether they were severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make

Second Whether the bridge or culvert desired is necessary for the accomodation and convenience of public travel and the estimated cost of the same

Third If their report is favorable to the erection thereof the place where they have located said bridge or culvert

If the report of the viewers favors the erection of a bridge or culvert they shall attach to their report a map or draft setting forth the location thereof

Section 794 PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT OF VIEWERS Upon presentation of said report to the court if the court shall approve of the same it shall be confirmed nisi After such confirmation said report shall immediately be presented to the grand jury and if it shall appear to them that the erection of said bridge or culvert is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel they shall approve the same After such approval said report shall at once be presented to the county commissioners who shall either approve or disapprove the same If the report is approved

by them and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days after its approval by the county commissioners the confirmation of the said court shall be made absolute and the county commissioners shall record the same as a county bridge or culvert and shall at once proceed to construct said bridge or culvert with the necessary approaches After its construction they shall maintain and keep the same in good repair at the expense of said county

Should the county commissioners for a period of two years after presentation of said report to them following the confirmation nisi by the court and the approval thereof by the grand jury neglect or refuse to approve or disapprove of said report then the court shall on application by any of the original petitioners for said bridge or culvert after due notice to the county commissioners if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary order the confirmation of said report to be made absolute and direct that the same be recorded as a county bridge or culvert and that the commissioners shall at once proceed with the construction thereof and of all necessary approaches

Section 795 GROUND FOR APPROACHES For the purpose of securing the proper and necessary approaches for said bridge or culvert the commissioners of the county in which such approaches are situated if unable to procure suitable land therefor may enter upon and occupy sufficent ground for said approaches and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of thie act

Section 796 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PURCHASE BRIDGES ALREADY ERECTED If instead of building a new bridge the county commissioners can purchase any new bridge already erected at a cost not exceeding ten per centum of what a new bridge can be built for they may make such purchase upon the recommendation of the viewers Such viewers shall also in their report file an estimate of the actual value of such existing bridge or what said bridge can be built for The amount expended by the county commissioners for such purchase shall not exceed the estimate filed by the viewers

Any street car company having the right of passage over any such bridge shall continue to exercise said franchise after the purchase of such bridge by the county

Section 797 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BORROW MONEY For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision (b) 3 of this article the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitation if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum and to issue bonds therefor

4 Joint Action of Counties or County and City

Section 801 BUILDING OR REBUILDING Whenever it is necessary to erect a bridge on the boundary line between two counties either to take the place of an inter county bridge which has become insufficient for any cause to accommodate public travel or to provide a new bridge where none has previously been such counties may jointly build or rebuild such bridge after first having obtained the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions in each county

Section 802 JOINING WITH CITY When such bridge is on the dividing line bewteen two counties which is also the dividing line between one county and a city in the county and such city has authority to build or rebuild such bridge or to join with any county therein said county may join with said city in the other county in building or rebuilding such bridge In such case the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the county so joining with a city only shall be required

Section 803 COST STATUS The cost of such bridge shall be paid in such proportions as shall be agreed upon by the two counties or by the county and city so joining Such bridge when built shall be an inter-county bridge and be subject to all provisions of existing laws relating to inter-county bridges

Section 804 TAKING OF LANDS Whenever in the construction of a bridge lands are taken in any county joining in such construction and damages are sustained by the owner or owners of such lands the county commissioners in the county where the lands are located when possible shall enter into an agreement with such owner or owners as to the amount of damages to be paid to such owner or owners If a satisfactory agreement cannot be made as to said damages they shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act The damages shall in either event be paid by the county in which the lands are located

(c) Acquisition of Bridges

1 Toll Bridges

Section 811 PURCHASE OF CONDEMNATION On petition to the court of quarter sessions by at least twenty taxpayers of any county wherein a toll bridge is situated representing that said bridge is necessary for the accommodation of public travel and that payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public and praying that the same shall be taken as county bridge and the approval of such petition of the court such county may purchase or condemn such toll bridge

Section 812 WHEN PRICE CANNOT BE AGREED UPON If the county desiring to obtain any such bridge with the approaches and appurtenances thereto is unable to agree with the owner or owners of the bridge upon the price to be paid therefor it may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 813 TO BE PUBLIC BRIDGE TOLLS OR RENTALS FOR SPECIAL USE PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS Whenever any such bridge shall be purchased or condemned the county shall control maintain and use the said bridge as a public bridge free from tolls but it shall have power to charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railway telephone telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel Where contracts exist between such persons and the owners of the bridge such contract shall be preserved for the benefit of the county and shall be assigned thereto

2 Acquiring and Rebuilding Bridges Privately Owned or Built by Public Subscription

Section 821 REBUILDING WHEN DESTROYED OR ABANDONED The county commissioners of any county may take charge of or rebuild and reconstruct any bridge owned and maintained by corporations where the same has been destroyed by ice or otherwise within ten years or abandoned by the owners where such bridge crosses any stream or river running into or through such county

Any bridge used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties being on the line of a public highway or deemed necessary for the use of the traveling public and owned and maintained by corporations or by private persons or which was built by public subscriptions which has been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which has been or may be abandoned and the site or location and piers and abutments no longer used by the owners may be rebuilt and maintained jointly as a county bridge by the county commissioners of such counties and the costs and expenses of such joint reconstruction shall be paid by the said counties respectively in the proportion of the population thereof as ascertained at the last census

Section 822 MANDAMUS ON PETITION OF TAXPAYERS IF COMMISSIONERS NEGLECT OR REFUSE TO ACT If the commissioners of said county or counties shall neglect or refuse to act as herein provided then upon the petition or petitions to the court or courts of common pleas of fifty property owners and taxpayers residing in each city borough or townships in which the bridge is or was located said court or courts may issue a writ or writs of mandamus to said commissioners to proceed as provided by the preceeding section Such petition or petitions shall set forth fully all the facts and shall be supported by the affidavit of five of said property owners and taxpayers

Section 823 PROCEDURE WHEN DAMAGES CANNOT BE AGREED ON When said commissioners have taken any piers abutments approaches toll houses or other property necessary for the rebuilding and maintenance of any such bridge or have taken or impaired any rights or franchises relating to the same and are unable to agree with the owners upon the amount of damages shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and

subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 824 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of sections nine hundred and thirty-one to nine hundred and thirty-three of this act the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor not exceeding five hundred dollars each Said bonds to be payable at the option of the commissioners of the county issuing the same after five years and within ten years from the date of issue

3 Erected by private Persons or by Public Subscriptions and Donated to County

Section 831 ACCEPTANCE TAKING CHARGE OF AND ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county which bridge has been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and has been opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessarily and convenient for the use of the public upon notice in writing of the persons who erected or caused the same to be erected or by the subscribers to the original subscription on which the money was raised to erect the same or the heirs or assigns of such persons or subscribers or by a duly authorized board of trustees representing such persons or subscribers of their desire to donate the said bridge to the county wherein the same is situated Where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties the persons or their heirs or assigns subscribers or trustees representing them as aforesaid shall give notice in writing to the county commissioners of each of said counties of their desire to donate such bridge to said counties jointly

Section 832 PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING NECESSITY OF BRIDGE Before said bridge is accepted by the county commissioners the question of its necessity shall be determined in the following manner The said county commissioners shall at the next term of the court of quarter sessions after receiving the notice present the same to said court and petition for the appointment of three viewers The viewers shall immediately fix a time of meeting and give personal notice thereof to the county commissioners and to all other persons by publication in two newspapers published in the county once a week for two consecutive weeks the last publication of said notice to be not less than ten days prior to the meeting of said viewers At the time fixed for said meeting said viewers shall meet at the bridge and after being sworn to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity and according to the best of their judgment shall view the bridge and the approaches leading thereto and hear any and all persons interested therein and may if necessary adjourn to a subsequent time or times After a full consideration the viewers shall report to the court of quarter sessions by which they were appointed at the next session thereof Such report shall state that said viewers gave notice and were sworn as required herein that they met at the bridge in question and viewed the same together with the approaches leading thereto the condition of the bridge and whether or not in their judgment the same is necessary and convenient to accommodate travel The report of said viewers shall lie over until the then next session of said court and if no exceptions to the proceedings be filed in the mean time the court shall confirm said report absolutely The commissioners shall thereupon enter said bridge upon the records as a county bridge

Section 833 PROCEDURE IF EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED In case exceptions to the proceedings provided in the preceding section are filed within the time therein specified the said proceedings shall stay until the exceptions are disposed of by the court in which they are filed If said exceptions are sustained proceedings de novo may be instituted at the next or any subsequent session of said court

Section 834 PAYMENT OF COSTS All costs shall be paid out of the treasury of the county The owners of said bridge shall pay the amount of said costs into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct and the county commissioners may require the owners of said bridges to file a bond together with their notice in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same

4 Leasing of Toll Bridges

Section 841 LEASING OF TOLL BRIDGES OR RIGHT TO USE SAME Whenever a toll bridge owned or maintained by a bridge company or corporation organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth shall span a river or stream in this Commonwealth and such bridge or any portion thereof is or shall be used solely by the public for general highway purposes or by the public for such purposes concurrently with the use of the same by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and a majority of the county commissioners of any county or of the respective counties interested shall by resolution declare such bridge or any portion thereof necessary for the accommodation of the public for general highway purposes and that the payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the public using the same for such purposes then and in any such event any such county separately or such counties jointly shall have the power to enter into a contract with such bridge company or corporation whereby such bridge company or corporation may lease to such county or counties such bridge or such portion or portions thereof as may be used by the public for general highway purposes for the use of the same by the public for said purposes free from the payment of tolls at such rental or rentals and for such definite term of years not to exceed twenty (20) years in duration and upon such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and as a majority of the county commissioners of such county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper or enter into a lease with such bridge company or corporation providing for the use during a definite period not exceeding twenty years of any such bridge or any portion thereof by the public for general highway purposes free from the payment of tolls during the term of any such contract subject to the concurrent use of such bridge or any portion thereof by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and making use of the said bridge or any portion thereof which lease shall contain such terms of payment for such use by the public of such bridge or any portion thereof an such other terms provisions and conditions as may be agreed upon and as the county commissioners of said county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper

Section 842 NO TOLLS TO BE CHARGED No tolls shall be charged the public for the use of said bridge or any portion thereof for general highway purposes during the term of any such lease or any such contract

Section 843 PAYMENT OF RENTAL AND EXPENSES The rental or compensation to be paid to any such bridge company or corporation and the expense of maintenance and repair and any other expense and obligation shall be born and paid by any such county or by the several counties respectively in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of the county commissioners of the respective counties

Section 844 APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Any such contract entered into under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth in the manner prescribed by law

Section 845 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVIES INDEBTEDNESS The several counties shall have power to appropriate money levy taxes and to incur indebtedness for the purpose of complying with the provisions of any contract entered into under the provisions of subdivision (c) 4 of this article

(d) Joint Action with Municipalities

Section 851 CITY BRIDGES BENEFITING NEIGHBORING TOWNSHIPS Whenever different parts of any city or any part of such city and any township bordering thereon are separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and the county commissioners of such county shall decide it necessary that a public bridge for the purpose of connecting the territories thus separated be constructed and that such bridge will be of substantial advantage and benefit to the taxable inhabitants of the township bordering thereon or townships adjacent thereto such county may contract with such city for the laying out and construction by such city of

such bridge and may pay to the city such portion of the cost thereof as the county commissioners shall deem reasonable and shall appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefore

Section 852 MUNICIPAL BRIDGES WHERE COUNTY MIGHT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE Where under the provisions of existing laws a city of the third class a borough or a township of the first class is authorized to construct a bridge or viaduct over a river creek or stream or other place over which the county is authorized to build bridges and such municipality is authorized to contract with the county and with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridge or viaduct and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract with such city borough or township for that part or portion of the bridge or viaduct which crosses any of the places hereinbefore mentioned including the abutments and piers thereof Such part shall thereafter be maintained as a county bridge In lieu thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court contract for any part or portion of the whole structure equal to or greater than the part or portion which the county might have built

Section 853 CONTRIBUTION WHERE COUNTY MIGHT NOT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE When such bridge or viaduct is built by a borough or township of the first class and does not cross any place over which the county is authorized to construct a bridge but crosses merely railroad or railroads and private property the county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract to pay an amount of money not exceeding thirty per centum of the entire cost of the proposed bridge or viaduct Such bridge or viaduct shall thereafter be maintained as a borough or township structure and the county shall not be liable for any part of the cost of maintenance or repair thereof

Section 854 STIPULATIONS OF CONTRACTS The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the county shall pay a certain part or portion of the whole contract price or cost of the work including damages or may stipulate that the county shall construct or pay for the construction of a certain part or portion of the work and may otherwise provide for the payment of the damages The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor as may be provided by the contract The agreements may also provide for the maintenance of the viaducts and bridges after their erection

Section 855 CONTRACTS FOR WORK After any such contract has been entered into the county commissioners in conjunction with the city borough or township shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder Such contract shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct directly to the contractor The contractor shall have a right against the county for the part of the contract which the county agrees to pay

Section 856 CONTRACTS MAY BE RECORDED Any of the contracts hereinabove provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office Such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

Section 857 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF PUBLIC TOLL BRIDGES Where under the provisions of existing laws a borough or other municipality may purchase condemn and maintain any toll bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough or municipality and may enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof the county commissioners may upon petition of at least twenty tax payers of the county to the court of quarter sessions and the approval thereof by the court enter into such contract upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase appropriation or condemnation of such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough or municipality and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damage allowed by any condemnation proceedings and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough or municipal treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

ARTICLE X

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

(a) Authorization Construction and Maintenance

1 County Roads to be Maintained as Such

Section 871 ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY ROADS For the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained the county commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions originally lay out and open any public road or highway and take possession of and exercise control over any existing township road or highway or part thereof and may construct and maintain public roads or highways as county roads within their respective limits Either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement of such road or at any time thereafter they may straighten widen extend and alter any such road or part thereof and vacate so much thereof as may become unnecessary and useless Any road or highway so taken over or improved shall thereupon become a county road It shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain all county roads in repair whether improved under this or former acts of assembly the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 872 JOINT ACTION BY COUNTIES Such powers may also be exercised jointly by adjoining counties as to roads extending along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another

The procedure and jurisdiction in each county in such cases shall be the same as to the portion or portions of such public road or highway lying within its limits The several portions thereof except that the petition plans and surveys of such road or highway shall describe and exhibit the portion or portions of such road or highway within the limits of such county and the portion or portions thereof extending along the line of or into an adjoining county lying within limits of each county shall be treated in all proceedings as one continuous road or highway

Section 873 TO BE COUNTY ROAD AS SOON AS SO DECREED All roads highways and parts thereof heretofore and hereafter decreed by the court under this or any former acts of assembly to be a county road shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners Upon the decree or order making an existing township road or part thereof a county road the same shall immediately be kept in repair made constructed and maintained by the county and the township relieved of any duty thereto as a township road

Section 874 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY ROADS AND TURNPIKES The commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of abandoned or condemned turnpike roads and of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved as county roads or which have been originally located or improved as township roads and have become county roads They may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new improvements or they may make the necessary repairs themselves For the purpose of making such repairs the commissioners may employ or appoint the proper persons and buy the necessary machinery and materials

Section 875 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening building improving widening straightening extending maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof covered by the provisions of subdivision (a) 1 of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purposes than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the persons charged

with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 876 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE The county commissioners may borrow money and secure any indebtedness created by them for the purpose of building improving repairing and maintaining the public roads and highways now constructed or to be constructed as aforesaid by issuing bonds not to exceed in the aggregate two (2) per centum of the total assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in such county at the last proceeding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding five (5) per centum per annum The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half (½) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

Section 877 CHANGING PART OF ROAD WITHOUT VIEW Whenever the board of commissioners deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of the damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view This authority shall not extend to any change or alteration of any part of any public road the costs and expenses of which to such county including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location thus approved by the court shall be the public road to all intents and purposes and the old location shall be vacated

Section 878 ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES Whenever in any county of the second class any road or highway shall be originally located laid out or constructed or relocated opened straightened widened extended or altered or any part thereof vacated the viewers appointed to assess damages for taking injuring or destroying property after having determined the amount of damages sustained shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefited by such improvements The remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

The viewers shall in such cases file their report showing the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed

Section 879 INTEREST ON BENEFITS ASSESSED All assessments for benefits in counties of the second class shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer of the county

Section 880 LIENS FOR BENEFITS ASSESSED All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act shall be filed revived and collected by the proper officer of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioners in the manner provided by the general law

No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers' report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such order as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

2 System of Main Thoroughfares Adopted Laid Out and Constructed by County and Becoming Borough and Township Roads

Section 891 ADOPTION OF SYSTEM OF MAIN THOROUGHFARES The board of county commissioners may within two years from the commencement of the improvement of the roads of the county in the manner provided by the following section of this act cause to be laid out surveyed and adopted a system of main thoroughfares which said board shall adjudge the proper roads to be established and specially constructed and improved in adopting such system the commissioners shal lconsider the population and needs of all parts of the county and make an equitable distribution of the roads to be specially constructed located and improved by the said county They shall cause a plan or plans to be made showing said system of proposed roads the relation of the proposed roads to existing public roads which connect therewith or are to be supplied thereby the names of abutting property owners and also roads which already have been improved by the county Upon approval of said plan or plans by the commissioners they shall cause said approval to be engrossed upon said plans and certified over the signature of a majority Said plans shall be filed for public inspection in the office of the commissioners and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in a book to be provided for the purpose

No part of the proposed roads of said system shall be an easement upon private property or in any manner interfere with the use thereof until established as a public road by the action of the court of quarter sessions

Section 892 IMPROVEMENT OF BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP ROADS Whenever such system of main thoroughfares has been adopted or when the adoption thereof is contemplated within two years after the commencement of such improvement the commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided take exclusive control of any improved public road or highway or section thereof located either wholly or in part in any borough or township within their limits whether existing by their authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act or otherwise For that purpose they may originally locate lay out establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads and highways and construct and improve the same and vacate so much of any roads as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless Any road or Highway as established or altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this section shall by ordinance enacted by the borough councils of the borough or several boroughs or by resolution adopted by the commissioners or supervisors of the township or several townships through which such road shall pass become borough or township roads and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the proper township or borough through or into which the same extends

Section 893 PLAN OF SYSTEM TO BE FOLLOWED VARIATIONS After such plans have been adopted and recorded either under the authority of this act or in pursuance of the provisions of any law repealed by this act all applications under the preceding section of this act to the court of quarter sessions shall be restricted and relate to the establishing opening construction and improvement of the proposed roads of said system or parts thereof and the vacation of roads supplied by the portion opened and improved Provided That the commissioners upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided are empowered to relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve the proposed public roads as laid out surveyed marked and shown upon said plans of said system or to originally locate lay out and establish construct and improve public roads which substantially supply said system or parts thereof which although not parts of said system are deemed by the grand jury and court to be main thoroughfares of sufficient importance to be improved by the county and to be added to said plan and in such case to vacate so much of the roads of said system and of public roads already established as may be rendered unnecessary by the changes or by an entirely new location

Section 894 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS NOT PART OF SYSTEMS ON CONTRIBUTION FROM PARTIES INTERESTED The commissioners may also in the manner provided in section ten hundred and one of this act originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve public roads not parts of said system nor deemed main thoroughfares upon parties interested therein paying or securing to be paid in a manner to be approved by the court of quarter sessions such

proportion of the cost of the original construction and improvement as the commissioners may deem just which shall not be less than one-fourth of such cost in any case

Section 895 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening widening straightening extending or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof improved under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount of time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 896 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and secure such indebtedness by issuing bonds for the purpose of building and improving the public roads and highways or any part thereof constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article Such indebtedness shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) per centum of the total of the assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in said county at the last preceding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding four per centum per annum

The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in the county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

3 Highways Bridges Tunnels Subways and Underground Roads

Section 901 LOCATION CONSTRUCTION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Counties may whenever the commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provide cause to be located constructed operated and maintained a public highway bridge tunnel subways or underground road or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads anywhere within the county either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof Any highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road constructed under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and the duty of maintaining the same and keeping in repair shall devolve upon the county The expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 902 CONTRACTS OR LEASE FOR SPECIAL USE OF IMPROVEMENT The county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions make and enter into a contract or lease with any street railway or transportation company its successors and assigns for the concurrent use of such a portion of said public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon No such contract or lease for the concurrent use of a portion of such improvement shall be for a longer term or period than twenty years

Section 903 TAKING STREET OR OTHER PROPERTY OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon or appropriate any highway street or property of any city or borough in the county or take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be obtained before the actual entering in or upon or the appropriation of such street highway or property After such entry and appropriation the county shall be liable and charged with the supervision control and maintenance of said highway streets and properties or so much thereof as is taken and used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road

Section 904 ANNUAL TAX LEVY The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening constructing maintaining and repairing public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) 3 of this article and the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing the same and in maintaining proper slopes embankments approaches and termini for said public highways bridges tunnels subways and undergrcund roads The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 905 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and incur indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads or for the purpose of funding any indebtedness incurred therefor and may issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest

The commissioners or a majority of them may make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as hereinbefore provided and may levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the several counties in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same

4 General Provisions

Section 916 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS When the county commissioners shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by any of the proceeding sections of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highways or such public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road showing the improvement proposed to be made together with any proposed changes in existing public roads or highways and they shall present such surveys and plans together with their petition on behalf of such county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to make such improvement Such petition shall briefly describe the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof and if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof in each of several methods in which the improvement may be made

On the filing of such application or petition the court shall refer the same to and fix a time for the hearing of the same by the grand jury when in session Notice of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the county which notice shall briefly describe the location of the improvement proposed to be made and the time place and purpose of said hearing If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve the petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than five days thereafter within which exceptions to said petition may be

filed Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise said court shall approve said application and shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the application Thereupon any original location re-location opening widening straightening extension alteration or vacation of any road set forth in said proceedings and the right to proceed with such improvement shall become absolute

The words "improved" or "Improvement" as herein used mean each and every power conferred upon counties under the terms of any of the preceeding sections of this article

Section 917 RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN For the purposes herein described the county commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure prescribed by article seven of this act

Section 918 CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid applications to the court of quarter sessions have been approved by the court and the road highway or the public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same or such part or parts of the same as the commissioners shall deem proper by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the nearest adjoining county once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given for publication there shall be posted in the office of said commissioners like notices as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of all public highways and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing buisiness within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 919 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS TO PREPARE SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the making of such improvements and keeping the same in repair the county commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 920 PROCEDURE WHERE PROPERTY IS LEFT WITHOUT OUTLET BY REASON OF VACATING OF PART OF OLD ROAD Whenever by reason of the relocating opening widening straightening or extending of any road or highway or any part thereof any part of the road or highway so relocated opened extended straightened or widened shall become useless and vacated and the property of one owner shall intervene between the new road or highway and the lands of another having no other outlet it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to obtain from the owner of said intervening property and the owner of the said contiguous or adjoining land an agreement for the transfer thereof from one to the other upon terms satisfactory to such parties If the parties shall not agree to the transfer of the properties so intervening upon the new road and any such lot or piece of land in the opinion of the said county commissioners be insufficient for building purposes it shall be taken and used as part of said road or highway

Section 921 PARTIES MAKING APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD TO NOTIFY LOCAL ROAD AUTHORITIES In all cases wherein any proceedings are about to be had before any board of commissioners or courts of this Commonwealth by petition to said courts or commissioners looking to the laying out opening and construction of new roads for public use it shall be the duty of the parties making application to the board of commissioners or to the courts for the appointment of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers to lay out open or construct such public road to give written notice of such application to the supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways of the territory through which the proposed public road is designated to be laid out and constructed of the time and place of such application and of the time and place of the meeting of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers A copy of said written notice properly attested shall be filed among the records of the court having cognizance of the matters Failure to comply with the provisions of this section as to such notice shall be sufficient grounds for an application to set aside whatever proceedings may have been taken of which said supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways had no written notice

Section 922 UNLAWFUL TO RAISE HIGHWAY ABOVE ORDINARY GRADE OVER DRAIN OR CULVERT In the construction or repair of any highway it shall be unlawful for the person or persons in charge of such construction or repair to raise such highway or permit the same to be raised or elevated above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under said highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert

(b) Vacation as County Roads

Section 931 VACATION AS COUNTY ROADS Upon petition of the county commissioners the court of quarter sessions may vacate as a county road any portion or portions of any abandoned or condemned turnpike road or any portion or portions of any turnpike road purchased by the county or of any road the permanent location or improvement whereof has been ordered or made under this or former acts relating to county roads All portions of such roads so vacated shall become and be township roads Written notice of the contents of said petition and the time when the same will be presented to the court shall be given by the county commissioners to the supervisors or commissioners of the township or townships through which said road passes at least ten days before the date of presenting the same At the time said petition is presented the court may fix a time for a hearing in open court or refer the matter to an examiner to take testimony and report his findings to the court at such time as the court shall direct At any hearing in open court or before an examiner appointed by the court all parties in interest may appear and be heard After such hearing the court if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this act has been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree according or make such order in the premises as to right and justice shall appertain

(c) Continuous Highways from one County to Another

Section 936 LAYING OUT ALTERING VACATING Roads forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another which cross a river creek or rivulet forming a boundary line between said counties may be laid out or altered or vacated in the manner provided in the case of other roads except that the court of quarter sessions of each county shall appoint three viewers and that a report as aforesaid shall be made to each court respectively and that each court shall otherwise have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction therein

Section 937 JOINT COUNTY BRIDGE ON LINE OF HIGHWAY Whenever roads are laid out altered or vacated as referred to in the preceding section of this act over a river creek or rivulet and in such laying out altering or vacating of said road it becomes necessary to vacate an existing bridge and construct a joint county bridge on a different site the same viewers who view the laying out altering or vacating of said road shall at the same time have the authority to locate a new joint county bridge on the route of the road as laid out altered or vacated and the report on the road and joint county bridge shall be made in the same report and shall be returned to each of the courts as soon as said report is completed Provided That in the petition for the view of the road there is contained a request for relocation of said joint county bridge Before any such road and joint county bridge shall be finally confirmed by the court the same shall be approved by a grand jury and the court in each of the respective counties and after the approval of such road and joint county bridge by said grand juries and courts the report shall be confirmed "nisi" by the

courts of each county which report shall become absolute in thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filled in the manner provided by law If exception be filed the said courts shall hear said exceptions and make final decree either confirming said report or setting it aside as is now provided by law in similar cases

Section 938 ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGE Any such bridge when authorized and located shall be erected constructed maintained and kept in repair in the manner provided by Article IX of this act for bridges erected on the line of adjoining counties

(d) Purchase and Condemnation of Turnpikes

Section 941 PURCHASE BY COUNTY Twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in which any turnpike road or highway heretofore or hereafter constructed is wholly or partly located and upon which tolls are charged the traveling public under any general or special law may present their petition to the board of commissioners setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county that such turnpike road or highway of any continuous part thereof extending to one of the terminal points of said turnpike road or highway or lying within the limits of any borough should be purchased by the county and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates Whereupon the board of commissioners may enter into negotiations with the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof for the purchase of the same and if the price therefor can be mutually agreed upon it shall be paid by the board of commissioners

The county commissioners of any county not having sufficient funds not other wise appropriated to pay for any turnpike road or highway or part thereof purchased under the provisions of this section may issue bonds of the said county in accordance with the Constitution and existing laws of this Commonwealth for that purpose

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any turnpike road or highway or part thereof which now forms or may hereafter form a part of the State highway system of this Commonwealth

Section 942 CONDEMNATION If said board of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said board of commissioners may take and obtain possession of the said turnpike road or highway or any part thereof in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and make the same a public road free from tolls and toll-gates

Section 943 MAINTENANCE Said road so made free of tolls either by negotiations or condemnation proceedings as aforesaid shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the city or borough in which the road or part thereof lies or in case such road or part thereof lies within a township or townships then by the county unless the board of supervisors or commissioners of the township accept the same and signify such acceptance in wirting filed in the office of the court of quarter sessions In such case the road shall become a part of the road system of said township and shall thereafter be maintained in the same manner as other roads legally laid out in said township

Section 944 PROCEEDINGS WHEN TURNPIKE IS ON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES In case the said turnpike road or highway which it is desired to have made free of tolls and toll-gates is located in whole or in part upon the line dividing any two counties the petition required shall be signed by twenty or more resident taxpayers of each of said counties and the duties imposed in said section upon the commissioners of the one county shall be exercised by the commissioners of both counties acting together and the amount to be paid for said turnpike road or highway as agreed upon by the said boards of commissioners and the owners thereof shall be apportioned between and paid by the two counties as agreed upon by said boards of commissioners

If the said boards of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said boards of commissioners may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article six of this act In such case proceedings shall be instituted in the courts of common pleas of each county and three viewers shall be appoinetd by each of said courts and the said courts shall together with the commissioners of the respective counties in all other respects have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction and dicreation therein Exceptions to the report of the viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of common pleas of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided for exceptions and appeals in article six of this act

The damages for the appropriation of any such turnpike road or highway or any part thereof shall be apportioned by said viewers between the two counties

Section 945 TO BE PUBLIC HIGHWAY Whenever any turnpike road or highway or part thereof shall be purchased or condemned it shall become a public highway free from tolls and toll-gates

If only a part of any such turnpike road or highway shall be condemned nothing herein contained shall be taken to bridge the right of the company owning or operating such turnpike to maintain toll-gates and collect tolls upon the remaining parts of their road not taken It shall not be lawful so to condemn any portion of such turnpike road or highway unless such portion extend to one of the terminal points of such turnpike road or highway or is a portion lying within the limits of any borough incorporated under any general or special law and unless such portion be a continuous portion

Section 946 ABANDONED TURNPIKE RUNNING THROUGH UNSEATED LANDS TO BE KEPT IN REPAIR BY COUNTY Where any turnpike company abandons any turnpike or part thereof running through unseated lands and where any such abandonment is authorized by the proper authorities of any turnpike company and official notice is given to the supervisors of the proper township that such turnpike company has abandoned all its rights interest and title to such turnpike or part thereof and where by acceptance or user such abandoned turnpike or part thereof has become a township road in every such case such road or part thereof shall become a county road and kept in proper condition and repair by the board of commissioners of the proper county

(e) County Aid to Municipalities and Townships

Section 951 MUNICIPAL STREETS CONNECTING TWO ENDS OF COUNTY ROAD When a city or borough intervenes between two ends of a county highway and the municipality has failed to properly improve the municipal streets or highways constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality which will connect the two ends of such highway the board of commissioners may contract with the corporate authorities of the municipality that the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality connecting the two ends of such highway be improved

Section 952 MUNICIPAL STREETS AT TERMINUS OF COUNTY ROAD When a county highway terminates at the corporate limits of a city or borough in the same or in another county and connects with a municipal street or alley which the municipality has failed to properly improve and the board of commissioners of the county in which the municipality is located deem the improvement of such municipal street or alley necessary in order to make such county highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the county commissioners may contract with the corporate officials of the municipality that such municipal street or alley or any part thereof be improved and also that there be improved when necessary any part or parts of the streets connected therewith which connect said county highway with the business district or districts of said municipality or with a system of improved streets therein or which connect the said highway with another county highway terminating at the limits of said municipality If several municipalities are contiguous to each other and at the corporate limits of any one of them a county highway terminates and one or more of such municipalities have failed to properly improve any municipal street or alley therein and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such street or alley necessary in order to make such highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the board of commissioners may enter into a similar contract with the corporate authorities of such municipality or municipalities

Section 953 IMPROVEMENTS The board of commissioners may widen repave or otherwise improve said municipal streets and alleys whenever the same is necessary to accomplish the purpose herein conferred Whenever such improvement is made to a municipal street or alley the county may pay the total cost of such improvement or the cost may be divided between the municipality and county The contract for any such improvement may be taken by the county upon the stipulation by the municipality to pay its proportionate share of the cost if any upon the completion of the work or it may be taken by the municipality upon a like stipulation of the county or the improvement may be made by joint contract

Section 954 MAINTENANCE Before any municipal street or alley is so improved the board of commissioners and the proper corporate authorities of such municipality shall agree upon the maintenance of such municipal street or alley Such agreement may provide that such municipal street or alley shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the municipality in which case upon the completion of said road all further liability and responsibility of the county shall cease and determine or it may provide that it shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the county and the share of the municipality shall be paid annually to the county

Section 955 CONTRACTS WITH BOROUGH TOWNSHIP OR INCORPORATED TOWN The board of commissioners may enter into a contract or contracts with the authorities of any borough or township or any incorporated town providing that the said board of commissioners shall construct and improved highway or highways in a similar manner as a county highway The expense or cost of said construction shall be borne jointly by the borough township or incorporated town and the county in such ratio or proportions as may be agreed on in said contract or contracts irrespective of whether the municipality intervenes between two ends of the county highway or not or whether or not the municipality is the terminus of a county highway state highway or township road

Section 956 PAYMENT Payment for the construction of said highway or highways shall be made by the county which shall be reimbursed by the borough township or incorporated town in such sums as agreed upon in said contract or contracts upon presentation to them from time to time of estimates and bills for work already performed and paid for

Section 957 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Any such highway constructed jointly shall be repaired and maintained at the expense of the county but nothing shall prevent the authorities of a borough township or incorporated town from entering into a contract or contracts with the board of commissioners for the maintenance of said improved highway under such terms and conditions as may be mutually satisfactory

Section 958 MUNICIPAL ROAD LEADING TO END OF COUNTY BRIDGE When a public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any stream ten hundred feet wide or over is laid out and confirmed by the court and not opened the court of quarter sessions may upon petition of citizens of the city town borough or township through which the said road is located setting forth that the expenses of the construction is too burdensome to the taxpayers of said city town borough or township order the county commissioners to prepare plans of said public road not exceeding one-fourth mile in length from the end of such bridge Such plans shall be submitted to the court Such time shall be fixed for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper If no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary the court if it approves thereof shall authorize the boards of commissioners to construct said road according to the plans and survey accompanying said proceedings Upon the approval of the same by the board of commissioners they shall proceed to open such road at the expense of the county

Section 959 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CITY OR BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP When ever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any city or borough and a township located in the same county the board of county commissioners and the commissioners or road supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

Section 960 ALTERATION OR IMPROVEMENT The said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with existing laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in said city or borough and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the said city or borough and the board of commissioners of the county and commissioners of road supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 961 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY BETWEEN TOWNSHIP AND CITY IN ADJOINING COUNTY Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes a dividing line between a township and a city located in an adjacent county the board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city providing for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township and the county in which such township shall be situated in equal portions

Section 962 ALTERATION IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS Said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the authorities of the city in compliance with existing laws governing such construction or improvement of such city and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between such city and board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 963 IMPROVEMENT ON ORDER OF COMMON PLEAS In all cases in which it shall be found impossible to enter into such contract or agreement as is provided for by section eleven hundred and one of this act or where either the city or the township or the county in which such township is situated shall refuse to enter into such contract or agreement it shall be lawful for either the city or the county or township to present its petition to the court of common pleas of either county setting forth the facts and circumstances including the condition of the highway from which the necessity and desirability for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway appears and the estimated cost thereof and that the terms of such contract cannot be agreed upon by the city and county or township or either or any of them or that either such city or the county or township or any or either of them refuses to enter into such contract Such petition may pray that such court may after hearing all the parties concerned make its order or decree defining the nature and character of the improvement reasonably necessary or desirable to be made to the roadway and requiring the parties hereinabove specified to enter into a contract or contracts for the making and constructing of the same as herein provided for A copy of said petition duly certified shall be served upon the city or county and township concerned other than the petitioner with notice of such day as may be fixed by the court for the hearing Thereupon either or both of the parties served with such notice shall be entitled on or before such date to file in the court its answer to said petition setting forth its version of the facts or such other matters in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary or proper by it

The court upon the date so fixed or at such other time as it may appoint shall hear the evidence of the parties or it may refer the matter to a master who shall hear the testimony of the parties and report his findings in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided by the rules in equity in similar cases to the court which may reject confirm or modify the same and may make its decree or order directing the making of such alterations or improvements to the roadway as may be deemed reasonably necessary or desirable and providing for the sharing of the cost of such improvements one-half by the city and one-half by the county and township

in equal portions aid order or decree may further provide that the repairs to such alterations and improvements subsequently required shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the county or township in equal portions or such other portions as between the county and the township as such court may find to be legal and proper Thereupon the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of such highway shall proceed in accordance with the decree or order of the said court in the same manner as if the contract or agreement had been entered into and duly executed

Section 964 GUARDS OR BARRIERS ALONG TOWNSHIP ROADS When a road or highway runs along the edge of a precipice along which it may be necessary to erect guards or barriers for the proper protection of the traveling public and the erecting of such guards or barriers requires more expense than it is reasonable the township should bear the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction shall on the representation of the supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of such township order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such guards and barriers are necessary and would be too expensive for such township the same shall be erected and maintained by the county as county improvements The provisions of this section shall apply to roads already opened as well as those hereafter opened

Section 965 IMPROVEMENTS OF HIGHWAYS CONNECTING WITH STATE OR STATE-AID HIGHWAYS The county may singly or jointly with any city or borough appropriate and expend moneys for the improvements of any highway not more than one mile in length outside of the limits of such city or borough for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such cities or boroughs with a state highway or State-aid highway

Section 966 RENTING OF ROAD MACHINERY TO TOWNSHIPS The county commissioners of any county may purchase such machinery for the preparation of road material and the construction and maintenance of roads as they deem necessary and pay for the same out of the general funds of the county Such machinery may be rented by the county commissioners to any of the townships within such county applying for same under such regulations and at such rentals as the county commissioners shall prescribe and fix All machinery purchased under the provisions of this act shall be operated only by persons employed for that purpose by and under the direct supervision of the county commissioners

(f) Detours

Section 976 TO BE LAID OUT WHEN COUNTY ROAD IS CLOSED Whenever any county road or highway shall be closed to vehicular travel the board of commissioners shall immediately designate or lay out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public road intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway During the period when such detour is in use the county commissioners shall maintain such detour in safe and passable condition They shall also immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is again opened for traffic

(g) Protection of Roads

Section 981 COUNTY ROAD CARETAKERS The persons appointed by the board of commissioners to inspect and repair public roads or highways improved and maintained as county roads shall be designated county road caretakers The caretakers shall have all the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to keep the peace in and along the county roads of such county and to enforce all laws regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and to enforce all rules or regulations governing the use of such roads and to make arrests therefor

Section 982 CARETAKERS NOT ENTITLED TO FINES OR PENALTIES No such caretaker shall be entitled to any portion of any fine or penalty upon any person or persons for any violation of any act of assembly or rule relating thereto but all such fines and penalties when the proceeding is initiated by such caretaker shall belong to and be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the county

Section 983 BADGE OF CARETAKER The board of commissioners shall furnish each of said caretakers as an evidence of their authority a badge having impressed thereon the words "Police.....County Road Caretaker"

Section 984 RULES FOR PROTECTION OF ROAD PENALTY FOR VIOLATION For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by the county the board of commissioners may adopt and prescribe reasonable rules regulating and restricting the use of said roads within such county by any means of locomotion and prescribe pecuniary penalties for the enforcement thereof All such rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county

Any resident of any county within which the violation of any rule so adopted shall occur may institute and prosecute to judgment and execution an action of assumpsit in any court having jurisdiction of such actions and the amounts involved for the recovery of any penalty for the violation of any rule prescribed by the board of commissioners of which penalty the plaintiff shall be entitled to one-half and the county shall be entitled to the other half payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of the said county roads

Any person violating any rule so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of said county roads From any judgment obtained for said penalty and from said summary conviction an appeal shall lie as provided by law

Section 985 PENALTY FOR DESTROYING ET CETERA INDEX BOARDS It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any county or erected with the consent of such authorities by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travellers Any and all such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highway properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof and nearby public roads shall be within the provisions of this section

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced In default of payment of said costs and expenses such person shall undergo an imprisonment for a period of not less than five nor more than sixty days

Section 986 SNOW FENCES Any county which is responsible for the maintenance of any public road or highway shall have authority to enter upon private property adjacent to such public road or highway and place thereon snow fences at any point as may be deemed necessary to within the limit of one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way line of such public road or highway in order to eliminate snow drifting on the traveled portion of the public road or highway

No snow fence authorized under this act shall be placed prior to December first nor shall the same remain in place after April first of the succeeding year

Any damage sustained by the owner of such adjacent property due to the actual placing or removal of such snow fence shall be paid by the county

Section 987 ELIMINATION OF DANGEROUS CURVES AND WIDENING OF NARROW ROADS Any county may acquire by purchase or by the right of eminent domain such property and lands situate along or adjacent to any county highway as in the opinion of the commissioners of such county may be necessary to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow roads or highways for the better protection and safety to the traveling public

Upon any such purchase or condemnation the proper authorities of any county having had such property and lands condemned may from time to time abate or remove or cause to be abated or removed any such dangerous curve or curves or widen such narrow highway to the extent of the property and land so acquired

Proceedings for the condemnation of such property and lands shall be as provided in article six of this act

ARTICLE XI

SEWERS AND SEWAGE-DISPOSAL PLANTS

Section 1001 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Whenever the board of commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided they may construct and maintain main or trunk sanitary sewers and sewage-disposal plants under the provisions of this article and any such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants constructed under the provisions of this article shall forever thereafter be county sewers and disposal plants and the duty of maintaining operating and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 1002 ESTABLISHMENT OF SEWER DISTRICTS The courts of quarter sessions may establish sewer districts in their several counties or decree that the said county shall form one or more sewerage districts having respect to the topography of the county and the course of natural drainage upon application of the board of commissioners or upon petition of fifty freeholders resident in the locality for which a sewer district is prayed for Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers for whom the county engineer shall act as artist to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition whose duty shall be to investigate the same and make a plan or draft showing the boundaries of sewer districts formed and report at a date to be fixed by said court at which time or any subsequent time to which said return day may be extended by the court said report shall be filed and confirmed nisi by the court and notice of said filing and that exceptions may be filed to said report within thirty days after said confirmation nisi shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county as the court may designate once a week for four weeks If exceptions be filed upon hearing thereof said court may modify or change said report or readjust the boundary lines thereof or refer the same book to the same or other viewers If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said report shall be approved absolutely and said district or districts so formed shall comprise separate sewerage districts of said county and be designated by number

Section 1003 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND GRAND JURY Whenever the board of commissioners shall resolve to construct any such main or trunk sewers or sewage-disposal plants in accordance with the provisions of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such main trunk sewers or disposal-plants showing the location termini size and type of construction of such disposal-plants together with the properties and the names of the owners thereof through which said sewer or sewers extend or upon which the same abuts and the properties and names of the owners of the land upon which such disposal plants are to be located or upon which the same abuts together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same The plans and estimate shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage-disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal-plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners shall thereupon present such survey plans and estimates or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the line of the proposed sewer or sewers and the location of the proposed disposal-plants by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed sewers or disposal-plants are to be made or constructed and of the time when said application will be laid before the grand jury and after publication as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix a time for the filing of exceptions to the same Upon hearing any exceptions thereto the said court may for a cause shown disallow such application If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall order that said sewers or sewage-disposal plants shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon the location of such sewers and sewage-disposal plants shall remain absolute

Section 1004 SIZE OF SEWER RIGHTS OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES All main or trunk sewers constructed under this article shall be of sufficient size and extent so that it shall not be burdensome upon any city borough or township which is wholly or partly within the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is constructed to connect its lateral sewers with said main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article A copy of the notice hereinbefore provided for shall be served upon the mayor burgess commissioners or supervisors of such city borough or township forming any part of such sewer district ten days before said application shall be laid before the grand jury Any such city borough or township shall have a right to be heard by the grand jury and to file exceptions to said proceedings The approval by the grand jury and by the court shall be a conclusive finding that the said main sewers proposed to be constructed under said proceeding are of sufficient size and extent so that the connection thereto by any such city borough or township will not be burdensome upon said city borough or township

Section 1005 APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH After such plans and specifications have been prepared by said board of commissioners and before presentation thereof to the court or grand jury they shall be submitted to the State Department of Health and approved by said State Department of Health of the same shall be first had in accordance with the act of assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public Health"

Section 1006 CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY For the purposes herein described the board of commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 1007 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the construction and operation of such sewers or disposal-plants under the provisions of this article and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining the same shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 1008 CONTRACTS FOR MAKING AND CONSTRUCTING After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said sewers or disposal-plants as decreed by said court ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the board of commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein the said sewers or disposal-plants are made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspapers be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said board of commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said board of commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said sewers or disposal plants until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said board of com-

missioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to be surety for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 1009 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Said board of commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all county sewers or disposal-plants which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this article and become county sewers or disposal plants They shall invite proposals for the repairing and maintenance of such sewer or disposal-plants or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new sewers and disposal-plants

Section 1010 PREPARATION OF SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES ET CETERA For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction and repairs of county sewers and disposal plants herein authorized the said board of commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare such surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 1011 FUND FROM WHICH TO PAY COSTS DAMAGES ET CETERA The board of commissioners may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes where the court has decreed that the entire county shall form one sewer district for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating construction maintenance repairing and operating of such county sewers or disposal plants made or constructed under the provisions of this act and for taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing same The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section Where one or more such sewer districts have been formed by the court in any county and the county does not comprise one entire sewer district and county sewers or disposal plants are constructed to accommodate a particular sewer district of said county the said board of commissioners of such counties may have prepared separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the properties located within the sewer district wherein or for whose use such sewer or disposal-plant has been constructed and levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said sewer district now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating constructing maintaining and operating of such county sewer or disposal plant in or for the benefit of said sewer district The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section and shall not be expended or used for any other sewer district All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said board of commissioners in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 1012 CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ENTER ON HIGHWAYS Should any board of commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon a highway or highways in any city borough or township for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such main or trunk sewer or sewers or disposal-plants the consent thereto of such city borough or township shall first be had and obtained

Section 1013 CONNECTION WITH SEWER BY MUNICIPALITIES After the construction of such main or trunk sewer any city borough or township shall have the right free of charge to connect with said main or trunk sewer by laterals all sanitary sewerage of the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is located or for the use of which the same has been constructed All connections made by any city borough or township by any owner of property abutting on said main or trunk sewer with such main or trunk sewer shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the board of commissioners

Section 1014 APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES Wherever any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or sewage-disposal plant constructed under the provisions of this article is used for the carrying or disposal of sewage from two or more sewer districts the cost damages and expenses of locating constructing maintaining repairing and operating the same shall be borne by all sewer districts so using said main sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant in proportion to their annual assessed taxable valuation for county purposes but no sewer district shall be taxed for any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant until said district has been accommodated with a main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article so that connections therewith can be made in said sewer districts without expenses burdensome upon cities boroughs or townships forming said sewer district

Section 1015 USE OF MUNICIPAL MAINS Whenever in the location or construction of any such county sewers it shall be deemed desirable to connect with and use any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof of any city borough or township it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions to agree with such city borough or township for the use and repair and maintenance of such sewer or sewers or portions thereof and what compensation shall be paid therefore or in what proportions the cost of maintenance and repairs shall be borne

ARITICLE XII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST COUNTIES

Section 1031 COMMISSIONERS TO BRING AND DEFEND SUITS All suits by a county shall be brought and conducted by the board of commissioners In all suits against a county process shall be served upon defense made by the board of commissioners

Section 1032 FORM OF ACTION TO RECOVER CLAIMS JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Counties may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit Jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars

Section 1033 COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES AND JURORS No person shall be excluded from being a witness or juror in any suit prosecution or proceeding in which the county is a party or is interested by reason of such person being or having been an officer rated citizen or inhabitant in such county or owning assessed or taxable property or being liable to the assessment or payment of any tax therein

Section 1034 EXECUTION AGAINST COUNTY If judgment shall be obtained against a county i nany action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise namely It shall be lawful for the court in which such judgment shall be obtained or to which such judgment may be removed by transcript from a justice of the peace or alderman to issue thereon a writ commanding the commissioners of the county to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such county or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of such county and to enforce obedience to such writ by aattachment

Section 1035 APPEALS IN BEHALF OF COUNTY BY TAXPAYERS Any ten or more taxpayers of the county may in behalf of such county appeal from the report of its county auditors or controller to the court of common pleas or prosecute any suit or action in behalf of said county or defend such county in any suit process or action now pending or that may be brought against such county by appeals from county auditors' or controllers' reports or otherwise If no appeal is entered by county officials the appeal by such taxpayers shall be entered within ninety days after the filing of such report in the court of common pleas The appellants shall enter into recognizance with two sufficient sureties conditioned that the appellants shall prosecute said appeal with effect and pay all costs that may accrue thereon in case they fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the county than the report from which such appeal is taken In all such ap-

peals the courts of common pleas may direct an issue to be tried by a jury upon whose verdict final judgment shall be entered reserving the right of all parties to appeal to the Supreme Court as provided in other appeals Before said taxpayers shall be permitted to come into court and prosecute any suit or action or defend the county in any suit process or action they shall present to the court a petition signed by them accompanied by an affidavit of one of their number that they believe injustice will be done such county unless they are permitted to defend Said taxpayers shall whenever the court shall deem it necessary file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said court to indemnify and save harmless said county from all costs that may occur in said suit process or action subsequent to filing said petition

Section 1036 CERTAIN PROCEDURE IN EQUITY NOT TO APPLY WHEN COUNTY IS LIBELLANT ET CETERA The first section of the act of May sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice and for the other purposes" shall not apply to any bill or proceeding in equity now pending or which may be hereafter instructed wherein any county is libellant plaintiff or complainant nor shall any county be required to give security on appeal to the Supreme Court in any proceeding in equity In all such cases it shall be the duty of the court in which the same may be pending as far as practicable to expedite the hearing and final determination thereof by such rules order or orders not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth as justice and equity may require

Section 1037 SUBMISSION OF DISPUTES TO ARBITRATION It shall be lawful to include in any contract executed by or on behalf of any county a provision that any matter in dispute arising under the said contract shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or such sections thereof as may be set forth in such contract

Any county having charge of the execution of any contract shall have the right with the consent of the legal officer of such county to agree to submit any matter in dispute under any contract to which the said county shall be a party to arbitration in accordance with the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or any section thereof as may be agreed upon whether the said contract shall contain a provision providing for such reference or not

ARTICLE XIII

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED

Section 1051 SPECIFIED REPEALS The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are repealed as respectively indicated except in so far as they relate to counties of the first class The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety (Vol thirteen Stat at Large p four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the securities to be given by sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act relating to County Treasurers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (Pamphlet Laws founr hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to enable persons appointed to offices of public trust to recover official documents appurtenant to the said offices from persons detaining the same" in so far as it applies to county officers

Section four of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "A further supplement to the Penal Laws of the State" in so far as it authorizes construction of jail buildings

The act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties'" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled "An act imposing certain duties upon the commissioners and treasurer of Luzerne county and empowering county commissioners to administer oaths or affirmations" absolutely

Section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and laying out private roads'" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act declaring the holding of any office or appointment under this state incompatible with the holding or exercising offices or appointments under the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws Forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to provide a mode effectual method of setting the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties"'" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize undertakers of public bridges to procure materials for building said bridges" in so far as it applies to county bridges

Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" absolutely

Section one six eight nine ten eleven twelve fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven forty-one forty-three forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine fifty-one fifty-two fifty-three fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-eight fifty-nine sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight sixty-nine seventy seventy-one seventy-two seventy-three seventy-four seventy-five seventy-six and seventy-nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" absolutely sections three four and five of said act in so far as they confer any powers to impose any duties on counties section one hundred and fifteen of said act in so far as it applies to counties and county officers

Sections seven eight and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" in so far as they affect county roads sections thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven thirty-eight thirty-nine forty forty-one forty-two forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven and fifty-six of said act absolutely sections forty-three forty-eight forty-nine fifty fifty-one and fifty-two of said act in so far as they relate to county bridges

Sections ten and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions to appeals from county auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Resolutions five nine ten and eleven of resolutions approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "Resolutions authorizing the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Berks County to record certain papers in his office and to perform certain other services and for other purposes" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relative to County Auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Section six of the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to Executions and for other purposes" in so far as it relates to suits prosecutions or proceedings in which counties are parties or are interested

Sections one two four five six and seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" absolutely

Section eleven of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near Windsor Haven in Berks County and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act relating to sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act to establish a uniform line along the river Delaware in front of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington in reference to county bridges changing the name of Andrew Jackson Glarfke to Andrew G. Jackson to issuing subpeonas for witnesses by auditors exempting the real estate of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery from taxation in reference to fees of constables in Schuylkill county in reference to the removal of the barn of Amos George in the township of Blockley county of Philadelphia and to change the name of Dallas township Lehigh county to Washington and relative to the commissioners of Kensington and Richmond in Philadelphia County" absolutely

Sections five six seven eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relative to the election of auditor general surveyor general and county surveyors by the people" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three entitled "An act relating to County Prisons to the Foster Home Association and Cawanesque Plank Road Company to apportion the rent of wharves and docks in the port of Philadelphia and relative to the service of process on foreign insurance companies and other corporations" absolutely

The act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the several recorders of deeds to appoint deputies" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to official seals" in so far as it affects counties and county officers

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to County Rates and Levies and Township Rates and Levies and to the act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relative to the Erection of Bridges over Canals and Railroads" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight entitled "A supplement to the act providing for the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act relating to City County and Township Treasurers" in so far as it relates to county treasurers

Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to extend the power of Prothonotaries and Clerks to administer oaths" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act relative to the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act regulating the Lien of Sheriffs' Recognizances," absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April oine thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act fixing the commencement of the term of office of Sheriffs in the several countis of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing commissioner's clerks to administer oaths and affirmation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four relating to public buildings" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act relating to the offices of county treasurer and county auditors" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damage for the appropriation of land for public use" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act relative to vacancies in the office of prothonotary or clerk of the several courts and in the office of register or recorder" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to sell at public sale any part of any lands reserved for public bulidings when the same is not needed therefor" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damages arising from the opening of roads and highways and the construction of bridges" in so far as it relates to county roads and bridges

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment settlement and collection of compensation from railroad companies for railroads located or that may be located on county bridges and to empower county commissioners to make contracts relating thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this state respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the outgoing sheriffs in all counties where said sheriffs are paid by salary to deliver to their successors all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process of every description" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth' approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four making said special detective officers general police officers with powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and providing for their compensation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to fix the amount of bail to be given by the sheriffs of the several counties in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads and bridges approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six authorizing the re-construction of county bridges destroyed or partially destroyed and empowering the commissioners to borrow money for that purpose" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six designed to amend the third section of said act and also to amend the first proviso of the fifth section of said act so that not more than fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid by any one county for the purchase of any such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to give bonds" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of guards and barriers along highways" absolutely

The act approved the ewelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the taxpayers to appeal from the reports of county auditors and to defend the county in appeals and suits" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act directing county commissioners to procure a place for holding courts where a court house is destroyed or unsafe" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-eight" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to the act of assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" so far as it confers any powers or record as county bridges" so far as it confers any powers or

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore to hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to join with city authorities in improving streets or other highways in the vicinity of county buildings in said cities" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

Sections one and two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act for the encouragement of forest culture and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six siven eight nine and ten of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and

toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of horse thieves" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three repealing the second proviso to the third section of said act and regulating the manner of procedure where there are adverse claimants to the ground condemned" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to employ detectives offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of felons" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the preservation of order in and about county buildings and for the preservation of the same and their contents from defacement and defilement also fixing penalties for the violation of the same and authorizing the appointment of officers who shall have power to enforce this act and to make arrests when violated" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to empower the chief clerks of county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act regulating the payment of traveling expenses of directors of the poor and county commissioners within this Commonwealth" in so far as it applies to county commissioners

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act regulating qualifications of clerks to county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to enable the county commissioners of the several counties to sell any real estate which they may acquire and make deeds therefor" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act making it the duty of county commissioners to furnish office and storage rooms for the use of the county superintendents of schools" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessments upon the proper county of the damages which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven amending the tenth section thereof by extending its provisions to the portions of turnpikes roads or highways lying within the limits of any incorporated borough" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred two entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing distribution filing and keeping of unbound copies of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time" in so far as it imposes any duty on the prothonotary

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act authorizing and directing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to procure bind and preserve weekly newspapers published within their respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act authorling the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuilt bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending that part of the same which applies to bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties and providing for cost of reconstructing same in proportion to the population of the respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-

nine) entitled "An act relating to actions brought to ascertain or recover damages for appropriation of rights of way or easements in lands by corporations invested with the right of eminent domain and empowering and authorizing owners of lands and corporations municipal or otherwise desiring to exercise the right of eminent domain in such lands to waive the assessment of damages by viewers and granting the right to either party to demand and have the jury engaged in trying such action visit and view said land and premises" so far as relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine so as to include certain additional articles of supply" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act providing for the employment and payment of janitors firemen engineers mechanics laborers and care takers of court houses and grounds" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and sections two to sixteen both inclusive of said act absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act regulaitng the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved July second eighteen hundred and thirty-nine entitled 'An act to provide for the election of prothonotaries clerks recorders and registers' providing the manner of filling such offices in case of death or vacancy' absolutely

Sections one two three and four of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and poor purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothontaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county and authorizing the county commissioners of any two adjoining counties to accept take charge of and enter upon the records of each of said counties as a joint county bridge any bridge over any stream forming the boundary line between the said counties such bridge in either case having been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessary and convenient for public use when the same is offered to be donated to such county or counties and providing the proper proceedings to determine the question of necessity and convenience of such bridge and for the payment of the costs of such proceedings" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act regulating the expenses of county commissioners in counties containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and over" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one' authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to build or to furnish money to aid in building bridges in boroughs the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable that the borough wherein it is to be located should bear" in so far as it affects counties

Sections one to ten inclusive of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase maintain use and condemn bridges erected and in use over rivers and streams separating or dividing any part or district of such counties and

providing the manner in which compensation shall be made" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act providing for the vacation of any portion of any main or public road or highway the permanent improvement whereof has been authorized under an act of Assembly approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making said improved roads and highways county roads et cetera' and making the portions thereof so vacated township roads" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty) entitled "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the state regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" as to reports of county auditors

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to encourage county historical societies" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings on public squares or commons" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same'" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes' approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or injuries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works highways or improvements" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damages caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any

duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges'" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings" in so far as it relates to public works and improvements in counties

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act authoriing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act authoriing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county over rivers when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or township free and without charge therefor" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act providing for the erection of county bridges over any river creek or rivulet forming the boundary betweeen any borough and township of the first and second class where the same crosses a public highway and providing for the cost and maintenance of the same" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to repair all county bridges and to pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act providing that all vacancies in the office of county treasurer in this Commonwealth shall be filled by appointment of the Governor until the next general election" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" approved June twenty-six Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' approved July tenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by changing the restriction as to the amount of bonds which may be issued in any one year from one-tenth of one per cent to one-half of one per cent" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extensions and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes' approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to the other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less

than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" in so far as it authorizes counties to make contributions for purposes of act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of commissioners of roads viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run establish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" in so far as it fixed the compensation of viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of county roads and bridges

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract for the drilling of gas-wells in lands owned by the particular county for the purpose of furnishing light and fuel for the county buildings of that county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter abandoned or any part thereof and for the repair maintenance or improvement of any turnpike or part thereof where the company or association owning the same has been or may hereafter be dissolved" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on bounties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven' striking therefrom the proviso that such bridge shall be used only for general public travel and shall not be occupied by any railway transportation company or private corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of Memorial Halls at the county seats of counties of Pennsylvania which have a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants authorizing and directing the county commissioners of said counties upon petition of fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified voters of said counties at a general election to increase the rate of taxation for county purposes to an amount sufficient to purchase a plot of ground in such county seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said counties who served in the army and navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion the Spanish-American war and all other wars in defense of the American flag designating committees to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in said Memorial Hall restricting the cost to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and providing for a flagstaff and the display of the flag of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in the several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settle providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven authorizing the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon petition to appoint a second or subsequent jury of viewers after the lapse of five years from the final confirmation of an adverse report of a former jury of viewers" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the forty sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to pro-

vide that nothing in this act shall prevent any county in this Commonwealth from erecting a bridge at any point wholly within the limits of said county without any view or other proceeding whatsoever in any adjoining county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in boroughs and adjacent territory empowering the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the borough limits authorizing said boroughs to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county officers' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two so as to include certain additional articles of supply and to repeal the act of June eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" in so far as it confers any powers or impose any duties on counties

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-two entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' and providing further 'That in counties having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million inhabitants said petition may pray for the erection of a memorial hall' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three to include counties having a population of fifty thousand or more" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act empowering clerks designated by county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighteen) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties in which a merorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion or in any other war has been or shall be hereafter erected under the laws of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or condemnation additional ground adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected in order to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection and also authorizing said commissioners to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall limiting the cost thereof and providing for the paying of such cost by taxation or by issuing and selling bonds" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authoriing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize the district attorney of any county in this Commonwealth wherein no assistant district attorney is provided by existing law to appoint a nassistant to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder and to provide for the compensation of such assistant out of the treasury of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one and eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to purchase condemn maintain and use public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof and to enter into a contract with the county commissioners of the proper county when said commissioners are duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of twenty or more tax-payers of such county whereby the said county shall pay a portion of the cost thereof and giving power to the municipalities to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such municipality" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions giving power to the counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to destroy remove or deface any sign erected on or near-by a highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act" in so far as it relates to signs erected by or with the consent of counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth where such office is not now in existence upon petition to the court of common pleas of said county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the November election in said county preceding the date of said petition prescribing the duties and fixing the salary of said controller and abolishing the office of county auditor where this act becomes operative" absolutely

The act approved the eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act providing the manner of locating erecting county bridges to take the place of existing bridges the change of location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith the vacation of old or existing bridges and roads connecting with the same" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges and tunnels in the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages teen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction operation and maintenance and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds to provide a fund for said purpose" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nine- penses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public road sand highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said act shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways on any stream not navigable and affected by the tide or floods for the economical protection of public property in their charge" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties containing over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants to appropriate moneys for the investigation of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within their boundaries for the purpose of controlling floods" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an Act of Assembly approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one millions four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivultes and for the abolition of tolls thereon' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousaid nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connect different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and giving power to counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen and nineteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefore and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" absolutely and section eighteen of said act in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and section twenty of said act except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty six) entitled "An act creating a sinking-fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty)

entitled "An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other States or of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-five entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines' by changing the number of surveyors on the commission" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the erection of Memorial Halls at the county-seats in the different counties of Pennsylvania authorizing and directing the county commissioners of such counties upon petition of at least fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries and the court of the quarter sessions to purchase a plot of ground in such county-seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from such county who served in the army and navy in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion and all other wars in defence of the United States flag and authorizing the levying of a tax to raise a fund to pay the purchase money of the ground and the expense of the erection of a Memorial Hall" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten to the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the nineteeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon-bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six' entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' providing that the cost of construction maintenance and repair of county bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running betweeen counties shall be paid for by said counties in proportion to the population of the respective counties Provided This shall apply to counties having a population of two hundred thousand and under and in such counties to bridges three hundred feet (300) in length and over" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States' as amended by an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to furnish metal markers for graves of soldiers and sailors" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall furnish markers for certain deceased soldiers and sailors' by extending its provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies' approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred one by providing for the office of controller in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in their several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settlte providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof'" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-

five) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" is so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four) entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for monuments or memorials in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the Spanish-American War and soldiers sailors and marines who served on foreign soil prior to July fourth one thousand nine hundred and two" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing counties to contract with boroughs in the improvement of a borough street connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of maintenance of such street on the borough" in so far as it concerns any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improve roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method of improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) extending the provisions of said act to provide for the location and construction of such public roads or highways by adjoining counties of this Commonwealth where such roads extend along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another and defining the procedure and jurisdiction in such cases" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefore or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefits if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" as to counties

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize the display of the State county city borough or other municipal flags on public buildings in the Commonwealth" in so far as it relates to county buildings

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act requiring the sheriff prothonotary and all other county officers receiving moneys as such officers to be credited to others to give quarterly written notice to such party or parties of the amount standing to his or her or their credit during the preceding quarter" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to permit viewers to award damages for the vacation of streets roads or highways to abutting owners where no land is actually taken" in so far as it relates to counties.

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act vesting in county commissioners certain powers relative to public monuments" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to provide that the commissioners' board in counties where the population exceeds one million may appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the chief historical society in said county" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as the same was amended by an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by authorizing counties to contract with municipalities in the improvement of certain streets of such municipalities connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of the maintenance of such streets on the municipalities" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the courthouse certain rest or waiting-rooms" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage-disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage-disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for costs of construction" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine

hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads anywhere within the several counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof authorizing the taking by the several counties of proprety for sucn improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the entry upon and appropriation by the several counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvements and for the supervision maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation providing for the payment by the said several counties of the costs and expenses incurred and necessary in such construction operation and maintenance of such improvements providing for the contracting by the several counties with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by the several counties to provide a fund for said purposes" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense'" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act vesting in the persons appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to inspect and repair county roads improved and maintained by such counties the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth for the preservation of the peace in and along such roads and for the enforcement of acts of Assembly regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and for the enforcement of rules and regulations governing the use of such roads designating such persons county road caretakers and providing for badges evidencing their authority" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) entilted "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness thereof and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" absolutely

Sections one two and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day or similar organizations where there was heretofore an established post" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven by authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy to act in case of the disability of the principal deputy prothonotary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle-ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle-clubs who volunteer for service in

their counties or answer the call of the Governor" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred thirty-six' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one "authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for said approaches"' approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act creating a County Sinking-fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars' by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than five hundred dollars" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thriteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to increase the sum that may be appropriated to such societies and providing for joint appropriations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the traveling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll-gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' as amended absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "An act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven

hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes" absolutely and section two thereof except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on cities

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or borough to assist in the erection of comfort stations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the viloation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "An act amending section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof' approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled 'An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies

and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows'" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder" in so far as it relates to county roads

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county-seat" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several courthouses and providing that the separation of jurors in certain cases shall not work mistrials" in so far as it imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' as amended providing for the vacation of abandoned or condemned turnpikes" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" as to counties

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provdie a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county roads lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and

boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing county commissioners to make additional appropriations for Memorial Day purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of deceased widows of soldiers sailors and marines at county expense" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of suppressing and controlling dangerous infectious disease of live stock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate county moneys to incorporated agricultural and horticultural societies and associations" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act to require counties to cause the graves of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines to be decorated with flags on Memorial Day" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing any county separately or counties interested jointly to lease for a term of years from a bridge company or corporation any toll bridge spanning a river or stream when such bridge is used solely for highway purposes or jointly for highway railroad or street railway purposes discontinuing tolls on any such bridge during such lease and authorizing counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness for such purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes' extending the provisions thereof to officers" in so far as it applies to counties

The actapproved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) "An act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' to include authorization of appropriations to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolution relating to county improvements to roads lands building or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners

to appropriate money from the funds of the county to aid in the planting of trees and the establishment of tree nurseries in aid of the reforestation of woodlots of farms or any other lands denuded of timber trees which it is desired to reforest" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution' providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing probation officers of the various counties to attend the annual State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole and providing for the payment of their expenses and membership dues by counties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in counties of this Commonwealth of the fourth class and authorizing the expenditure of a portion of all of said fines for the support and maintenance of a law library in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the laying out altering and vacating roads lying partly in one county and partly in an adjoining county forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another and providing for the location construction of a joint county bridge on said road" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death'" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two), entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one) entitled "An act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the district attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the district attorneys attending by the several counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the erection of county buildings' by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties" except in so far as it provides for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Law three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds' providing for the establishment and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals by two or more counties jointly" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to engage in health work and to appropriate moneys for such purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public by authorizing counties and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain property and lands along highways so as to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow highways" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections one to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals validating proceedings elections and erections under existing laws repealed by this act and all indebtedness incurred in connection therewith" absolutely

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvements to roads lands buildings or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication' requiring certain plans of streets and highways and plans plots and replots of land to be submitted to and approved by the County Planning Commission before recording determining the effect of the approval and disapproval thereof and creating a presumption of law" in so far as it relates to County Planning Commissions

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of moneys by counties toward the expense of installing ornamental illumination upon streets in the county seat on which county buildings abut" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty) entitled "An act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred

sixty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing departments and agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other subdivisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designed as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" absolutely

The act approved the second day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation' providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges' providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled 'An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid' approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty) entitled "An act authorizing the register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled 'An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon' by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled 'An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located' regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deaceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines'" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out

and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) by adding to the purposes for which the annual tax may be expended" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act requiring counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War veterans" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways'" in so far as it relates to counties

Section 1052 EFFECT AND OTHER LEISLATION All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of an act of assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by an act of assembly approved at the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 455, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain

acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing for the distribution of costs of State-aid highways between Commonwealth and counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 The several counties and townships of the Commonwealth except counties of the sixth seventh and eighth class and townships within such counties or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally expressing a desire to the State Highway Department in manner hereinafter required for State aid shall from and after the passage of this act be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highway in any county or township of the Commonwealth not herein defined as a State highway when complying with the provisions of this act governing same The State when granting the aid and cooperation desired shall not in any case pay more than fifty (50) per centum of the cost of any road improvement nor more than fifty (50) per centum of the maintenance thereafter and the remaining fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of improvement shall be paid to wit Twenty-five (25) per centum by the county and twenty-five (25) per centum by the township when the application for said aid is joint by county and township and thereafter the township shall pay fifty (50) per centum of the entire cost of maintenance Provided That counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any township or county road or highway is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or cooperation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire fifty (50) per centum of the cost of the road improvement and fifty (50) per centum of the cost of maintenance thereafter When any county of the sixth seventh and eighth class or any township within any such county or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally express a desire to the Department of Highways in the manner hereinbefore provided for other counties and townships such county or township or county and township or townships shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highways in the same manner as such other counties or townships are entitled to aid except that in such cases the State when granting the aid and cooperation desired may pay (sixty-five (65)] seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of any such improvement and the remaining [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such aid and improvement shall be paid to wit [seventeen] twelve and one-half [(17½)] (12½%) per centum by the county and [seventeen] twelve and one-half [17½] (12½%) per centum by the township when such application is joint by county and township or the counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any townships or county road in any county of the seventh or eighth class is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or cooperation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of the road improvement In all cases the cost of the maintenance of such improved highways shall be borne by the county or township in the same proportion and in the same manner as borne by other counties and townships Provided That any township desiring the aid and cooperation of the State in the permanent improvement of any of its roads shall levy a cash road tax to meet the cost of such permanent improvement and shall levy annually thereafter such further road taxes in cash as are sufficient to pay the township's share of the annual maintenance of such highways And provided further It shall be lawful for any township or county of the Commonwealth to incur indebtedness or to issue bonds in the manner authorized by law for the payment of said township's or county's share of the cost of any permanent road improvement or maintenance undertaken under the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 7, line 16, by inserting before the word "seventh" the word "sixth."

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section twenty-two of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 22 The State shall not furnish any aid or cooperation in the permanent improvement or maintenance of any

county or township road or highway to be improved as a State-aid highway until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the road desired to be improved lies where the improvement is intended to be made jointly by township and county shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any principal highway or section thereof lying within said township is in need of reconstruction and setting forth that the said township desires to take advantage of the provisions of this act to improve said highways It shall then be the duty of said county commissioners to adopt a resolution authorizing the assumption by the county of its share of said improvement and the said county commissioners shall then promptly petition the State Highway Department for the aid and cooperation of the State as desired for the particular road to be improved Said petition of the county commissioners shall be accompanied by the said township petition and it shall state the desire of both the township and county that said road or highway shall be improved and maintained as a State-aid highway according to such plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the State Highway Department that the county and township or townships agree to pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expenses of such improvement and in case the petition is that of a county of the sixth seventh or eighth class or a township or townships within such county then that such county and township or townships agree to pay [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and in all cases that the township or townships will thereafter in consideration of the aid and cooperation of the State so granted pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost of repair and maintenance thereof Such roads to be at all times under the authority and supervision of the State Highway Department Said petition shall further state that petitioners upon approval thereof by the State Highway Department will enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney General or deputy as to form which shall embody and contain all matter of detail concerning the improvement maintenance and repair of the highway to be improved Provided When the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement of any highway is desired by any county or township without the intervention of the other said county or township if it shall agree to pay one-half of the cost of the improvement and maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township or when such aid and cooperation is desired by any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class or any township therein without the intervention of the other such county or township if it shall agree to pay [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of the improvement and one-half of the cost of maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township And provided further That no State aid shall be paid or given nor shall any work be commenced in the improvement of any road or highway in any township or county of this Commonwealth until said agreement shall have been duly executed by the respective parties pursuant to due and legal municipal and corporate action of both township and county and the State Highway Commissioner shall then advertise for bids and let contracts for the improvement of the road desired to be improved in the manner herein provided in the case of improvement of State Highways And provided further That the State Highway Commissioner may enter into contracts at any time in amounts equal to the State appropriation then available plus the respective shares of the counties or boroughs

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 8, line 23, by striking out the word "highways" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "highway;" also page 9, line 9, by striking out "penses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pense."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 488), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the distribution of costs of State-aid highways between Commonwealth and counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 477, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and a means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five as amended seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled 'An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 9 The Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall refuse to grant a certificate of licensure to any applicant and may cancel revoke or suspend the operation of any certificate by it granted for any or all of the following reasons to wit the peddling from house to house or person to person or the establishment of temporary offices or the use of misleading advertising or gross incompetency or the obtaining of money by fraud or misrepresentation of the optometrical business in which untruthful statements are made or the failure to deliver the certificates provided for in section six of this act or the conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of duties of an optometrist The certificate of licensure of any person convicted of a violation of section two of this act shall be ipso facto revoked

Any person who is the holder of a certificate of licensure or who is an applicant for examination for a certificate of licensure against whom is preferred any charge shall be furnished by the board with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the board at which hearing he may be represented by counsel At such hearing witnesses may be examined for and against the accused respecting the said charges which examination shall be conducted in the manner usually followed in the taking of testimony before commissions in this Commonwealth The suspension of a certificate of licensure by reason of the use of stimulants or narcotics may be revoked when the holder thereof shall have been adjudged by the said board to be cured and capable of practicing optometry The revocation or suspension for any other cause of a certificate of licensure may be removed at such time as it shall appear to the Board to be just and proper to do so

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling

places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357 entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358 entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 54), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police, and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines, and fixing the salary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties;' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1073), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 790), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth, and the expenses incident to the office."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 615), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 519), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 875), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 877), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a chief of said department, and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 496), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing the salaries of each."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493 (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty, thirty, forty, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525 (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Milda W. Edman, Pittsburgh, 6470 Monitor.
Mrs. N. B. Hart, Pittsburgh, 10 W. Stockton.
Miss Evelyn F. Heether, Braddock.
J. C. Lappe, Pittsburgh, Highland Building.
Miss Elizabeth J. Matthews, Pittsburgh, Box 1594.
Truman B. Wilson, Pittsburgh, 2027 Sarah St., S. S.
P. A. Withum, Verona.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Walter W. Eshleman, Harrisburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Virgil V. Trotter, Brownsville.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Walter B. Wilson, Lewistown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Miriam E. Praotorius, Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Geo. W. Alexander, Phila., 800 N. 64th.
Miss Dorothy C. Brunner, Phila., 3848 N. Park.
Miss Madeline Dornhofer, Phila., 184 Nedro.
Miss Pauline C. Haibach, Phila., 5201 Woodbine.
Philip J. Kauffman, Phila., 1215 N. 10th.
Benjamin F. Kutcher, Phila., 1406 Spruce.
Elwood J. Magee, Phila., 431 W. Roosevelt Blvd.
Joseph P. Parker, Phila., 642 S. 52nd.
Jos. R. C. Ward, Phila., 1214 S. 16th.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

John W. Hartley, Meyersdale.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Jos. McDonald, Franklin.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Freeda McWilliams, Donora.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Joseph M. Cribbs, Derry.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Hazel S. Allan, Swissvale, Mar. 2, 1929.
Maurice M. Beck, Pittsburgh, 405 Dinwiddie, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Margaret A. Doty, Aspinwall, Mar. 2, 1929.
Henry C. Jetter, Sewickley, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Anna V. McCabe, Homestead, Mar. 2, 1929.
Milton L. McLain, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 2, 1929.
L. F. Stocker, Pittsburgh, 2875 W. Liberty, Mar. 2, 1929.
A. C. Teplitz, Pittsburgh, 5426 Albermarle, Mar. 2, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

J. Vincent Lewis, Ambridge, Mar. 2, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Marie G. Catlin, Reading, Mar. 2, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Isaac S. H. Jones, Bristol, Mar. 2, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Teresa A. McDade, Phoenixville, Mar. 2, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Q. A. Stumpf, Brookville, Mar. 2, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

William G. Harbach, Lebanon, Mar. 7, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Walter C. Ruthhart, Bethlehem, Mar. 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

T. M. Conniff, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 19, 1929.
Geo. P. Teel, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 2, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

William S. Mallalieu, Williamsport, Mar. 2, 1929.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Robt. B. Grubb, Lewistown, Mar. 2, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

A. V. Allen, New Kensington, Mar. 2, 1929.
W. F. Walters, Greensburg, Mar. 7, 1929.
George E. Wise, Hannastown, Mar. 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Amanda E. Lehman, North York, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss M. J. Raffensberger, York, Mar. 7, 1929.
Ephraim C. Sheffer, York, Mar. 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William J. Blum, Pittsburgh, 5009 Second, Mar. 7, 1929.
Casper J. Feller, Gilpin Twp., Mar. 2, 1929.
Joseph S. Fey, Duquesne, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Rowena Hammorsmith, West View, Mar. 7, 1929.
K. O. F. Schramm, Aspinwall, Mar. 7, 1929.
Robert C. Sproul, Jr., Dormont, Mar. 2, 1929.
James B. Wallace, Blawnox, Mar. 7, 1929.
George B. Whitfield, Braddock, Feb. 19, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

John F. Johnston, Apollo, Mar. 2, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

H. P. Nowell, Towanda, Feb. 23, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

M. P. Westrick, Carrolltown, Mar. 2, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

J. Harvey Line, Carlisle, Mar. 12, 1929.
B. E. Stansfield, Mechanicsburg, Mar. 9, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

J. J. Susic, Steelton, Mar. 7, 1929.
Homer L. Kreider, Harrisburg, Mar. 2, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Bertha M. Carney, Erie, Mar. 7, 1929.
J. Reed Craig, Erie, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Mina L. Harris, Albion, Mar. 2, 1929.
J. B. Held, Erie, Mar. 2, 1929.
Arthur A. Obert, Millcreek Twp., Feb. 26, 1929.
John W. Rathbun, Erie, Mar. 7, 1929.
M. L. Stancliff, Erie, Mar. 16, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

Miss Rhetta South, Waynesburg, Mar. 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

A. S. Mager, Dunmore, Mar. 7, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Michael Hermann, Newcastle, Mar. 7, 1929.
A. C. McCoy, Newcastle, Mar. 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth M. Connell, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 7, 1929.
Max Freedman, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 16, 1929.
Joseph D. O'Donnell, West Hazleton, Mar. 2, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

O. W. Good, Jr., Williamsport, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Lena G. Shumaker, Williamsport, Mar. 7, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Guy B. Mayo, Smethport, Mar. 2, 1929.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. Violet Hallett Price, Cresco, Mar. 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Francis W. McDermott, Conshohocken, Mar. 2, 1929.
Oliver Trill, Ardmore, Mar. 2, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Lily Bodilion, Washington, Mar. 7, 1929.
Wm. I. McKenna, Roscoe, Feb. 19, 1929.
Mrs. Sarah F. Noroski, Donora, Mar. 2, 1929.
Herbert G. Steed, Washington, Mar. 1, 1929.
Morrison J. West, California, Mar. 1, 1929.
Miss Eva A. Zimmerman, South Strabano Twp., Mar. 2, 1929.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Charles S. Houck, Hawley, Mar. 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons of be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George B. Anderson, Philadelphia, 4125 Parrish, Mar. 14, 1929.
Vito M. Baldi, Philadelphia, 920 S. Eighth, Mar. 17, 1929.
Joseph F. Bergmaier, Philadelphia, 2202 N. Second, Mar. 7, 1929.
William A. Bradley, Philadelphia, 6325 Limekiln Pike, Mar. 2, 1929.
Window Bryant, Philadelphia, 2322 W. Cumberland, Mar. 7, 1929.
Francis E. Bucher, Philadelphia, 50 N. 13th, Mar. 17, 1929.
George I. Bushnell, Philadelphia, 3724 N. Carlisle, Mar. 7, 1929.
Linford B. Cassel, Philadelphia, 426 Sansom, Mar. 17, 1929.
Fred W. Cassidy, Jr., Philadelphia, 1633 Orthodox, Mar. 12, 1929.
Harry J. Clifton, Philadelphia, 2656 E. Clearfield, Mar. 16, 1929.
William T. Dickson, Overbrook, Mar. 10, 1929.
Miss Florence C. Doyle, Philadelphia, 5700 Ogontz, Mar. 2, 1929.
W. Leigh Durham, Narberth, Feb. 28, 1929.
Frank F. Engel, Philadelphia, 7042 Cedar Park, Mar. 14, 1929.
Howard E. Foulkrod, Philadelphia, 5008 N. Mervine, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Esther L. Fox, Philadelphia, 6210 Delancey, Mar. 12, 1929.
Carroll Gallagher, Philadelphia, 6134 Morton, Mar. 12, 1929.
William Caltor, Philadelphia, 3133 W. Columbia, Mar. 2, 1929.
Louis J. Gandolfo, Philadelphia, 502 S. Eighth, Mar. 12, 1929.
Vincent J. Girard, Philadelphia, 719 Federal, Mar. 7, 1929.
Russell C. Gourley, Philadelphia, 6520 N. Camac, Mar. 7, 1929.
John B. Groves, Philadelphia, 3446 Ainslie, Mar. 12, 1929.
Miss M. N. Harding, Philadelphia, 1113 N. America Bldg., Mar. 16, 1929.
William L. Naschor, Philadelphia, 3300 Kensington, Mar. 11, 1929.
Miss Mary Menze, Philadelphia, 1316 E. Columbia, Mar. 7, 1929.
James E. Hoffman, Jr., Philadelphia, 2801 W. Lehigh, Mar. 9, 1929.
Winfield S. Kalecse, Philadelphia, 3810 Hamilton, Mar. 10, 1929.
Owen E. Kimbel, Philadelphia, 1618 Foulkrod, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth M. King, Philadelphia, 3605 Powelton, Mar. 16, 1929.
Morris H. Kohen, Philadelphia, 936 N. Seventh, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss F. Koogle, Philadelphia, 63rd and Oxford, Mar. 2, 1929.
Harry I. Krasson, Philadelphia, 3033 W. Norris, Mar. 16, 1929.
John J. Mahoney, Philadelphia, S. W. Cor. 56th and Haverford, Mar. 7, 1929.
Samuel J. Marchiano, Philadelphia, 1183 S. 11th, Mar. 16, 1929.
Kenneth D. Matthews, Philadelphia, 5622 Angora Terrace, Mar. 2, 1929.
James N. McCarrick, Philadelphia, 2229 Christian, Mar. 2, 1929.
O. Rodger Melling, Philadelphia, 4510 Frankford, Mar. 14, 1929.
G. O. Mollon, Philadelphia, 26 S. 40th, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss M. Rita Morgan, Philadelphia, 106 W. Tabor Road, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Mary A. Murphy, Philadelphia, 4936 N. Camac, Mar. 2. 1929.
Thomas J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, 1903 N. Broad, Mar. 12, 1929.
Anthony D. Pashuck, Philadelphia, 322 N. Eighth, Mar. 12, 1929.
George W. Phillips, Philadelphia, 817 Liberty Bldg., Mar. 2, 1929.
Frank R. Fletcher, Philadelphia, 5600 Gtn. Ave., Gtn., Mar. 7, 1929.
Read Rocap, Philadelphia, 112 Drexel Bldg., Mar. 18, 1929.
Boloslaus F. Rudzinski, Philadelphia, 631 Fairmount, Mar. 13, 1929.
Samuel Salkowe, Philadelphia, 1837 Roselyn, Mar. 7, 1929.
Luigi Scaricamazza, Philadelphia, 1437 S. 13th, Mar. 14, 1929.
Miss Kathryn A. Springer, Philadelphia, 260 S. Broad, Mar. 2, 1929.
Harry J. Stoddart, Philadelphia, 39th and Chestnut, Feb. 26, 1929.
William E. Stokes, Philadelphia, Commercial Trust Bldg., Mar. 12, 1929.
John F. Stuhltrager, Philadelphia, 2864 S. 15th, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Ruby A. Taylor, Philadelphia, 2036 N. Broad, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Mary M. Tierney, Philadelphia, 2202 S. 15th, Feb. 23, 1929.
G. W. Townsend, Philadelphia, 1902 Girard, Feb. 23, 1929.
John Uhl, Philadelphia, 4735 N. 12th, Mar. 2, 1929.
Val. F. Weinmann, Philadelphia, 5430 N. Warnock, Mar. 17, 1929.
Ambrose J. Winder, Abington, Mar. 7, 1929.
George C. Ziegler, Jr., Philadelphia, 7433 Sprague, Mar. 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons of be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Curtis A. Artman, Homestead, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Bernice W. Bastar, Swissvale, Mar. 2, 1929.
Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh, 944 Cal. Bellevue Pr., Mar. 2, 1929.
G. J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, 1625 Brownsville Road, Mar. 16, 1929.
Frank Bozic, Pittsburgh, 2341 Carson, Mar. 11, 1929.
Homer W. Brining, McKees Rocks, Mar. 2, 1929.
Walter F. Campbell, Pittsburgh, 1316 Berger Bldg., Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Helen Chalmers, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 2, 1929.
William T. Dible, Verona, Mar. 11, 1929.
Miss Sarah C. Dougherty, Braddock, Mar. 2, 1929.
Samuel F. Guy, Pittsburgh, 5324 Kincaid, Mar. 16, 1929.
Mrs. Lillian Brinling Hanc, Pittsburgh, 192 45th, Mar. 16, 1929.
Frank A. Hannan, Pittsburgh, 357 S. Graham, Mar. 25, 1929.
Ray F. Lackner, Pittsburgh, 85 S. 16th, Mar. 2, 1929.
John F. McAndreas, Pittsburgh, 418 Bessemer Bldg., Mar. 12, 1929.
Nicholas Mervos, Duquesne, Mar. 7, 1929.
Edward J. Ohl, Pittsburgh, 1551 W. Liberty, Mar. 12, 1929.
H. J. Pelzel, Pittsburgh, 434 Edgemont, Mar. 2, 1929.
Joseph Petrovsky, North Braddock, Mar. 13, 1929.
T. L. Plante, Pittsburgh, 4739 Maripoe, Mar. 7, 1929.
Mrs. Mildred S. Punco, Pittsburgh, 4614 Fifth, Mar. 9, 1929.
George N. Schaefer, Pittsburgh, 234 Arlington, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss L. N. Schaffner, McKeesport, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Margaret J. Smith, Pittsburgh, 1517 Farmers Bank Bldg., Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Martha Wood Smith, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss A. M. Tapscott, Library, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Emma L. Vandermast, Pittsburgh, 1230 Lancaster, Mar. 13, 1929.
Joseph Verosky, Braddock, Mar. 7, 1929.
W. I. Vickerman, Bellevue, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Clara A. Wahl, Wilkinsburg, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Edith E. Walp, Swissvale, Mar. 16, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

James G. Hawk, Elderton, Mar. 10, 1929.
J. C. McLaughlin, Apollo, Mar. 18, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Minnie Hilpert, New Brighton, Mar. 18, 1929.
Charles A. Porelli, New Brighton, Mar. 2, 1929.
I. M. Porter, Beaver, Mar. 16, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Clara E. Young, Reading, Mar. 13, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

W. H. Baird, Altoona, Feb. 21, 1929.
H. A. Brumbaugh, Altoona, Mar. 16, 1929.
William T. Canan, Altoona, Mar. 2, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Neta I. Frutchey, Sayre, Mar. 16, 1929.
J. I. Morley, Athens, Mar. 16, 1929.
Harold F. Peterson, Sayre, Mar. 7, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

W. Aubrey Merrick, Newtown, Mar. 12, 1929.
Hugh F. Purdy, Riegelsville, Mar. 15, 1929.
William T. Wright, Newtown, Mar. 13, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

J. N. Monroe, Butler, Mar. 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary Ann Field, Conemaugh, Feb. 29, 1929.
Mrs. Marie E. Frank, Johnstown, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Adelaide Kershenstein, Johnstown, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Esther Long, Johnstown, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Helen E. McClune, Ebensburg, Mar. 2, 1929.
Amaniah L. Powell, Johnstown, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Minnie J. Stewart, Ebensburg, Mar. 14, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Clara T. Bateson, State College, Mar. 2, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Washington L. Branch, Coatesville, Feb. 28, 1929.
Miss Carrie E. Brown, Phoenixville, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Myrtle A. Harvey, Coatesville, Mar. 2, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Warner D. Werkheiser, Bloomsburg, Mar. 18, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Roy B. Brightbill, Hummelstown, Mar. 2, 1929.
William J. Kennard, Middletown, Mar. 17, 1929.
Claud E. Sohn, Middletown, Mar. 17, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY

Ralph E. Kreider, Erie, Mar. 16, 1929.
Frank Kurczewski, Erie, Mar. 14, 1929.
Miss Catherine O. Peterson, Erie, Feb. 19, 1929.
Spencer A. Sisson, Erie, Feb. 19, 1929.
Charles J. Strachan, Erie, Mar. 7, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Alfonso Basilone, Connellsville, Mar. 12, 1929.
Ernest E. Coffman, New Salem, Mar. 2, 1929.
William A. Crow, Smithfield, Mar. 2, 1929.
Warren G. Dunaway, Fairchance, Mar. 2, 1929.
William J. Hausman, Dunbar, Mar. 2, 1929.
J. Parke MacDowell, Uniontown, Mar. 7, 1929.
Charles J. McGill, Dawson, Mar. 7, 1929.
Thomas Poletz, Uniontown, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Nell B. Zimmerman, Brownsville, Mar. 7, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Paul M. Crider, Chambersburg, Mar. 7, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

W. H. McQuilken, Kent, Mar. 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Preston Badger, Jermyn, Mar. 12, 1929.
Mrs. Rena F. Bell, Scranton, Mar. 7, 1929.
Karl P. Conrad, Scranton, Mar. 2, 1929.
Cromwell W. Oliver, Scranton, Mar. 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Silas E. Bard, Denver, Feb. 19, 1929.
M. M. Garman, Lititz, Mar. 2, 1929.
John N. Hetrick, Lancaster, Mar. 12, 1929.
John E. Homsher, Strasburg, Mar. 7, 1929.
Wayne S. Martin, Goodville, Mar. 7, 1929.
C. W. Passmore, Lancaster, Mar. 2, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Ethel M. Dimond, New Castle, Mar. 6, 1929.
S. Y. Douds, Ellwood City, Mar. 13, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Harold A. Butz, Allentown, Mar. 14, 1929.
Mrs. Florence M. Jones, Allentown, Mar. 7, 1929.
Clarence J. Knauss, Allentown, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Marie Osman, Allentown, Mar. 16, 1929.
Josiah A. Werner, Allentown, Mar. 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John A. Conway, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 2, 1929.
P. L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 14, 1929.
Edward L. Lewith, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 14, 1929.
G. W. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 12, 1929.
Miss Ida M. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre township, Mar. 10, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Norman E. Watson, Williamsport, Mar. 2, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

N. D. Howells, Kane, Mar. 7, 1929.
Moses Sullivan, Bradford, Feb. 18, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

John Kelly, Stoneboro, Mar. 12, 1929.

MONROE COUNTY.

Howard S. Eckert, East Stroudsburg, Mar. 15, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Roy Binder, Pottstown, Mar. 7, 1929.
John Durante, Norristown, Mar. 12, 1929.
John Lavro, Norristown, Mar. 12, 1929.
Elgin H. Lenhardt, Norristown, Mar. 7, 1929.
A. A. Lindsay, Philadelphia, Mar. 7, 1929.
Frank A. McGrady, Bryn Mawr, Mar. 2, 1929.
Casper Puche, Norristown, Mar. 12, 1929.
Elmer A. Thomas, Glenside, Mar. 2, 1929.
John Valerio, Norristown, Mar. 2, 1929.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Charles V. Amerman, Danville, Mar. 12, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

C. Daniel Friebely, Bethlehem, Mar. 13, 1929.
William Sinwell, Bethlehem, Mar. 16, 1929.
James K. Worman, Bath, Mar. 10, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Walter J. Glowa, Shamokin, Mar. 2, 1929.
H. Herbert Harris, Milton, Feb. 19, 1929.
Maurice B. Kramlich, Shamokin, Mar. 13, 1929.

PERRY COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma E. Hain, Marysville, Mar. 9, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Earl B. Albright, Orwigsburg, Mar. 2, 1929.
John Pierce Jones, Ashland, Mar. 2, 1929.
Gmitro Kapitula, McAdoo, Mar. 12, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Miss Maud Leslie Dean, Addison, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Bessie E. Korns, Sipesville, Mar. 14, 1929.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

W. E. Barnes, Hallstead, Mar. 17, 1929.

UNION COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn M. Crowl, Lewisburg, Mar. 12, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma O. Stafford, Warren, Mar. 16, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

C. S. Wayne, Monongahela, Mar. 16, 1929.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Miss Etta Nielsen, Honesdale, Mar. 16, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

B. C. Bell, Scottdale, Mar. 7, 1929.
L. H. Faulk, New Kensington, Mar. 9, 1929.
Paul H. Hugus, Latrobe, Mar. 2, 1929.
Joseph J. Knappenberger, Greensburg, Mar. 17, 1929.
Harry Lilli, Parnassus, Mar. 18, 1929.
Harry J. Sharp, Seward, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss L. H. Truxell, Greensburg, Mar. 9, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

John S. Hauser, York, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Lydia Herman, York, Mar. 7, 1929.
Frank B. Snyder, York, Mar. 16, 1929.
Miss H. Gene. Stock, York, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Marie F. Stough, York, Mar. 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Margaret C. Maloney, Pittsburgh, 633 Warrington.
Cha's R. Trevaskis, Turtle Creek.
Miss Esther C. Wissman, West View.
Miss Elizabeth G. Yeast, McKeesport.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary J. Pidcock, Washington Crossing.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Solomon Levin, Harrisburg.
Walter W. Weber, Hummelstown.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Frank W. Janney, Holmes.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mike Unetich, Republic.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Betty Farrell, Hazleton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Jean Miller, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William Betz, Jr., Philadelphia, 2826 Frankford.
Morris Gross, Philadelphia, 1925 N. 52nd.
Miss Mary M'Galla, Philadelphia, 1335 Arch.
Miss Henrietta Rosenberg, 6305-11 Rising Sun.
M. Malcolm Slikes, Philadelphia, 2433 E. Allegheny.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss L. J. Brown, Pittsburgh, 1204 Park Pl., Feb. 19, 1929.
E. T. Chance, Pittsburgh, 3619 Forbes, Mar. 7, 1929.
Charles O. Deverto, Pittsburgh, 2525 Liberty, Mar. 7, 1929.
J. Pressley Eno, Mt. Oliver, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Nellie P. Hilts, Pittsburgh, 728 Wills, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss E. M. Labanz, Pittsburgh, McClure and Woods Run, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. L. A. Painter, Pittsburgh, 7246 Kelly, Mar. 2, 1929.
Allan T. Flyler, Pittsburgh, 3016 Jenkins Arcade, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss M. C. Young, Duquesne, Mar. 12, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Thomas S. Peters, Slippery Rock, Mar. 7, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

M. H. Gardner, Sr., Patton, Mar. 2, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

James H. Hugg, Philipsburg, Mar. 7, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Harry E. Butson, Du Bois, Mar. 2, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

C. Sylvester Jackson, Harrisburg, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Hyacinth M. Stringer, Harrisburg, Mar. 2, 1929.
Kenneth R. H. Williams, Harrisburg, Mar. 2, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Etta M. Inks, Fairchance, Mar. 2, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

S. H. Smyers, Sykesville, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Nan C. Wilson, Punxsutawney, Mar. 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Edison Dippel, Archibald, Mar. 2, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Myron John Fetzer, Allentown, Mar. 2, 1929.
William A. Gotthardt, Allentown, Mar. 12, 1929.
Mrs. Henrietta E. Kook, Allentown, Mar. 7, 1929.
Samuel L. Stockel, Slatington, Mar. 7, 1929.
Earl L. Weaver, Allentown, Mar. 7, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Armeda Brunozzi, Glen Lyon, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Elizabeth V. Carpenter, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 7, 1929.
Anthony J. Early, Hanover Twp., Feb. 25, 1929.

Miss Tosina Kitchener, Plymouth, Mar. 2, 1929.
James Nogavere, West Pittston, Mar. 2, 1929.
Edward Norganstern, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 9, 1929.
Stephen J. Sheftz, Plymouth, Mar. 7, 1929.
Rob't P. Shuldo, Wyoming, Mar. 2, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Carl W. Herdic, Williamsport, Mar. 2, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Harold J. Herster, Easton, Mar. 2, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Edwin Paul, Milton, Mar. 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Russell J. Brownback, Norristown, Mar. 2, 1929.
Frank T. Reese, Norristown, Mar. 7, 1929.
Robert C. Rees, Oreland, Mar 2, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas G. Ashworth, Philadelphia, 28 S. 6th, Mar. 7, 1929.
Jacob I. Bellow, Philadelphia, 5223 N. Sydenham, Mar. 2, 1929.
Claus J. Anderson, Phila., 6822 N. Bouvier, Mar. 2, 1929.
William Brucker, Phila., 3402 Richmond, Mar. 7, 1929.
Thomas Bruno, Phila., 1736 S. 16th, Mar. 2, 1929.
A. Albert Bulmer, Phila., 6536 Cobbs Creek Pkwy, Mar. 3, 1929.
Miss Nettie Bussinger, Phila., Crescentville, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Alma C. L. Dietz, Phila., 932 E. Rittenhouse, Feb. 23, 1929.
Charles F. Dietz, Jr., Phila., 932 Rittenhouse, Mar. 7, 1929.
Michael Dolinny, Phila., 3303 N. 5th, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Mary E. Gotzman, 1700 S. 22nd, Mar. 2, 1929.
William C. Goodwin, Phila., 3840, N. 17th, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Jean Haas, Phila., 31 S. 20th, Feb. 23, 1929.
Miss Lillian A. Hines, Phila., 309 N. 34th, Mar. 9, 1929.
B. W. Kraus, Phila., 1324 Walnut, Mar. 3, 1929.
J. Sidney Laner, Phila., 3252 Kensington, Mar. 2, 1929.
Morris B. Levitt, 2224 S. Fifth, Mar. 2, 1929.
William Linder, Phila., 31 S. 20th, Mar. 7, 1929.
Willard W. Maar, Phila., 1147 Anchor, Mar. 2, 1929.
Edward L. McConnell, Phila., 616 E. Gates, Mar. 2, 1929.
Francis E. McGill, Phila., 610 E. Rector, Mar. 7, 1929.
Stephen A. O'Shaughnessey, Phila., 526 N. 33rd, Mar. 7, 1929.
Harry G. Rathgeb, Phila., 6815 N. 18th, Feb. 19, 1929.
John Richardson, Phila., 115 Walnut, Feb. 19, 1929.
Miss Martha A. Richardson, Phila., 434 Walnut, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss D. F. Riess, Phila., 3625 Jasper, Mar. 2, 1929.
George T. Sale, Jr., Phila., 1532 Oxford, Frankford, Mar. 2, 1929.
George Sterner, Phila., 1618 N. 59th, Mar. 10, 1929.
Wm. Trost, Jr., Phila., 5825 N. 15th, Mar. 7, 1929.
Wilfred Vaughan, Phila., 1215 Wakeling, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Elsa Werner, Phila., 2918 Cambridge, Mar. 2, 1929.
Samuel Wilson, Jr., Phila., 731 S. 22nd, Mar. 7, 1929.
L. A. Wirt, Brookline, Upper Darby P. O., Mar. 2, 1929.
Samuel Yaffé, Phila., 5716 Pine, Mar. 17, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Burton Davis, Shenandoah, Feb. 28, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Miriam L. Finkbinder, Red Lion, Mar. 2, 1929.
William H. Grove, York, Mar. 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES CUMBERLAND VALLEY STATE INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Henry J. Pierson, of Lititz, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Pulaski Carter, Elmhurst, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Elmhurst, Lackawanna County.

Alan F. Weinsheimer, 2510 Tilghman St., Allentown, as Alderman in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

MEMBER OF TRUSTEES MOTHER'S ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

L. D. Johnston, Main Street, Black Lick, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Burrell, Indiana County, vice A. W. Campbell, deceased.

Mrs. Anna Lang, of Portage, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Mother's Assistance Fund of Cambria County, vice Mrs. Maud Border, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committee and reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, and all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 1, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts Page 194) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven' making additional appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

JOHN S. FISHER.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 10.16 P. M. until Tuesday, February 19, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 18, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we humbly believe that Thou hast called us together to have communion with Thee. If that fellowship is missing our assembling is vanity. Be pleased therefore to draw us into the intimacy of Thy spirit. We pray that Thou wilt let Thy light fall upon us; that Thy light may be our light. We recognize our unworthiness and therefore we come to Thee with humble and contrite hearts. Unite our hearts to fear Thy name. Mercifully give aspiration to our prayers. Help us to separate ourselves from all that is evil and to consecrate ourselves to everything that is true and lovely. We ask all in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 12, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 12, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. John J. Williams, seconded by Mr. Gwynne, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GICKING. HOUSE BILL No. 1073.

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in boroughs and townships of the first class; providing and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1074.

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments, boards, commissions and agencies, of the Commonwealth, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act to amend sections thirty and forty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving or perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts and townships wherein such forests are located.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1077.

An Act to amend sections one, and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a state employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing state employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which state employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new state employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those

now in office electing to retire thereunder, or retired by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REYBURN. HOUSE BILL No. 1078.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL NO. 1092.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, in so far as respects the assesment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT OF DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE JOINT COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication and report of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE JOINT COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN, N. J.

February 16, 1929.

Hon. Aaron B. Hess, Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission has the honor to present the attached report of its activities for the year 1928 to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Additional copies have been forwarded to each member of your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH K. CASTELLO,
General Manager.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal, and the report printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. WITHERSPOON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for the increase of such amount, and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase," by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

Mr. WITHERSPOON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended, House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms, or while doing certain other things for personal profit, and fixing penalties.

Mr. STAUFFER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government: providing for the settlement, assesment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth; the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale; the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts, and appeals to the courts; refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth; auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay, assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I have here on my desk a copy of the Philadelphia Inquirer of Wednesday morning, November 21, 1928, in which there is a statement to this effect: On page 2, column 5, under the heading "Calls Legislators in Pay of 'Cults,'" and then goes on to say, "that Members of the State Legislature have taken money from the chiropractors' association in the State to work for the passage of a bill in the coming session which would break down the legal barriers that now exist against such 'healing cults,' were made by Dr. A. C. Morgan, in a talk yesterday afternoon before the Women's Auxiliary of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, Twenty-first and Spruce streets.

"Dr. Morgan, who has just retired as President of the State Medical Society," said, among other things in this statement, and I don't care to read the whole thing, "We know," he said, "that a chiropractors' bill is going to be brought before the Legislature in the coming session, and we know pretty well what members of the Legislature have accepted money to work for the passage of the measure."

"Questioned at the close of his talk as to who these Members of the State legislative body are, Dr. Morgan declared that he could substantiate the statement if called upon to do so."

Members of the House, you have often heard the accusation made against Members of the House of receiving money in the way of bribes toward doing this or doing that. We have all taken an obligation that we will not accept any money or other valuable thing toward the performance or non-performance of the duties prescribed by the Constitution. This statement, coming from a man who is a character who is well known all over the State and who represents a very high profession, a profession for which I have the greatest admiration, should not go unchallenged, and I for one don't intend to let it go that way. If this statement had come from a man on the street or someone that did not amount to very much we could probably pass it up, but I think he should be taken at his word, so therefore I offer the following resolution.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO CHIROPRACTORS' BILL

Mr. HOWE offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In The House of Representatives, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, Dr. Arthur C. Morgan, Past President of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, delivered a public address in the City of Philadelphia, on the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, wherein he was quoted in the Philadelphia Inquirer, and other newspapers, as having made the following statement:

> "We know that a Chiropractors Bill is going to be brought before the Legislature in the coming Session, and we know pretty well what members of the Legislature have accepted money to work for the passage of the measure," and

Whereas, The said Dr. Arthur C. Morgan does not deny that he was correctly quoted as above stated, but the allegation of any money being paid to or accepted by any member of the Legislature to secure the passage of a bill favorable to Chiropractors, is emphatically denied by the persons active in the Pennsylvania Chiropractors' Association, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Dr. Arthur C. Morgan is hereby directed to submit to the House of Representatives on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, such facts as the said Dr. Morgan may have, with the names of the persons offering money to members of the General Assembly, and the names of Members accepting money to secure the passage of any bill or measure favorable to Chiropractors.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution? The Chair hears no objection and the consent is granted.

The resolution was adopted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, it is in regard to some newspaper editorials of last week in Pittsburgh in regard to what I was going to do in regard to the coal and iron police situation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have been a member of the State Legislature from my own district for four sessions and I don't think that ever before the papers or the press ever attempted to say before I offered anything what I was going to do. Last week there appeared quite a lot of editorials as to what different members of the Legislature were going to do in regard to the coal and iron police situation as the result of the brutal killing of one of our citizens in our county in an attempted arrest. Now we all know, if we know anything, that the coal and iron police law has been on the books for sixty-three or sixty-four years. Every once in a while we have some uprising or some disturbance which gives some trouble. The blame is often put on them and sometimes it is fastened on them. After this particular case, which has been given state-wide notoriety, I think it is high time to take some action to investigate these officers. In the recent Federal investigation in our county last fall into one of the disturbances there it was brought out in the hearing that one company during the recent troublesome situation had had commissioned as high as twenty-two hundred officers under the State coal and iron police law, while about two years later, at the time of this Federal investigation, they could only give the names and whereabouts of twenty-two, yet the whole twenty-two hundred were running over the State at large with coal and iron police commissions and badges. I think that is an alarming state of affairs and the purpose of this resolution is to call upon these different companies that have coal and iron police to report the number and the names of these men, where they are located, and also if the companies desire to have these men in their employ that they shall be responsible for their actions while in their employ, and when they discharge them they shall report that fact to the Governor and lift these commissions and these badges.

RESOLUTION.

COAL AND IRON POLICE.

Mr. BALDRIGE offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1929.

Whereas, In the recent Federal investigation into the coal strike in Western Pennsylvania, involving the coal and iron police, it was brought out that one company alone, two years prior to that investigation, had caused to be commissioned as many as twenty-two hundred coal and iron police, and that at the time of the investigation two years later, said company could only give the whereabouts and addresses of twenty-two of such officers who were still in their employ, and

Whereas, There has been a recent brutal killing brought about in an attempted arrest of citizens of the Commonwealth by such coal and iron police, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the various corporations and companies employing such police officers commissioned by the Governor, are hereby required to furnish to the General Assembly a list of names and addresses of such officers commissioned at their instigation, and the commissions of whom have not been revoked of record, and the whereabouts of the persons holding such commissions, which report shall be furnished not later than March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly the present law be amended in such a way that the corporations and companies employing such officers be held responsible for the actions and conduct of such officers while in their employ, and that such corporations and companies at the termination of the services of such officers be required to notify the Governor and lift the commissions and badges of such officers at the termination of their services, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each corporation and company at whose instance, as may appear from records in the office of the Department of State, commissions have been issued to such policemen.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION.

BILLS IN THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ROADS.

Mr. TURNER offered a resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1929.

Whereas, Bills for the adoption of innumerable miles of highways by the Commonwealth as State highways are now in the hands of the Senate and House Committees on Public Roads, and there seems to be no limit to the desire of Members to introduce more, and

Whereas, It is necessary that the House should have some knowledge of the mileage of new State highways which would be added to the system if the bills now introduced should be approved, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads shall compile or have compiled for the benefit of the House and present to the House, not later than Tuesday, March fifth, a report showing the total number of miles called for by the bills now introduced in the House and Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 113, file folio 235, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs

on page 3 of today's calendar bills on second reading be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further consideration.

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 414, file folio 631, entitled:

An Act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig, Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flag-ship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be "The Flag-ship Niagara Commission," and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

on page 11 of today's calendar bills on second reading be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further consideration and amendment.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 805, file folio 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended, increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts

on page 4 of today's calendar bills on second reading be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further consideration.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 6, file folio 655, entitled:

An Act prohibiting public services companies engaged in the business of furnishing or selling water from imposing more than once any ready to serve or meter charge, or meter rental charge; and providing a penalty.

on page 13 of today's calendar bills on second reading be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 94, file folio 727, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 727), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ninetsen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a descedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers and providing for their compensation," by authorizing registers of wills instead of the Auditor General to appoint transfer inheritance tax appraisers.

on page 17 of today's calendar bills on second reading be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 360, file folio 611, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the preservation and reconditioning of the flags, standards and guidons of the Pennsylvania regiments that served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

on page 9 of today's calender bills on second reading be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon occupied or farm lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 171) entitled "An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent;" extending said act to radios and radio equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers, directors, agents and employes of banking institutions, trust companies and savings banks; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 228, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by designating certain Saturdays as legal holidays instead of half holidays

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.	Smith, W.B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnel,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Luces,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An

act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Geinett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonaald,	Sheeley,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Merredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzingeer,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters.	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettache,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckneer,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dene,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnel,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhaarrt,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emharddt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—1

Moore, D. G.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

Whereas Owing to greatly changed conditions and largely increased labor and expense devolving upon said officials their present fees are wholly inconsistent and inadequate therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace and aldermen shall be as follows to wit

For

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action in behalf of the Commonwealth seventy-five cents

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day one dollar

Administering oaths in criminal cases ten cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases seventy-five cents

Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness fifty cents

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant seventy-five cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine seventy-five cents

Recording conviction fifty cents

Recording sentence fifty cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cent.

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant seventy-five cents

Discharge to jailor seventy-five cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal cases one dollar

In all cases of summary convictions in which the evidence is not sufficient to convict and the defendant dismissed the costs of the suit shall be paid by the county

In all cases of summary convictions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs imposed the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the County

Entering actions in civil cases fifty cents

Issuing summons fifty cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case fifty cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case seventy-five cents

Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ fifty cents

Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case fifty cents

Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents

Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in any civil action seventy-five cents

Every continuance of suit thirty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case one dollar

Administering oath in civil case ten cents

Entering satisfaction in civil cases thirty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases thirty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment seventy-five cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses fifty cents

Interrogatories attached to rule fifty cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer fifty cents

Issuing rule of reference fifty cents

Notice to each referee and each copy fifty cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Written notice in any case fifty cents

Execution and return seventy-five cents

Scirce facias fifty cents

Return on scirce facias fifty cents

Opening judgment for rehearing of any case fifty cents

Making transcript or judgment and certificate one dollar

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate two dollars

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not over ten dollars twenty-five cents

Over ten and not over forty fifty cents

Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents

Over sixty and not over one hundred dollars one dollar

And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents

Entering action in case of attachment fifty cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar

Each additional attested copy of Attachment fifty cents

Each Rule on garnishee fifty cents
Each Interrogatories filing and issuing one dollar
Return of rule or of interrogatories fifty cents
Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents
Appointing freeholders fifty cents
Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents
Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
Order to sell goods in any case fifty cents
Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar
Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars
Information of strays taken up fifty cents
Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage fifty cents
Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon seventy-five cents
Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing fifty cents
Order for relief of pauper seventy-five cents
Order for removal of pauper seventy-five cents
Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children seventy-five cents
Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scalp to be paid by county fifty cents
Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman seventy-five cents
Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents
Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents
Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar
Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties five dollars
Swearing and affirming county township or other public officer each officer fifty cents
Probating accounts seventy-five cents
Writing affidavits or affirmations one dollar
Each copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-nine seventy-five cents
Affidavit of defense in such case seventy-five cents
The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows
For certificate of protection fifty cents
For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents
Warrant twenty-five cents
Commitment twenty-five cents
Summons for seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents
Hearing theron with docket entry fifty cents
For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents
For affidavit of claims and copies thereof one dollar
Affidavit of defence seventy-five cents
The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 That the act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to justices of the peace and aldermen

All other acts or parts of acts general local and special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Schilling,	Mathay,	Schrock,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McAlee,	Schrock.
Aston,	Fulleer,	McAlinn.	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Baker,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Meredith.	Shortz,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bechtel	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Behm.	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Hagmaier,	Miller, H.A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, S.H.,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Moore, W.H.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander.
Black,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl.
Catania,	Hermansen,	Perlor,	Talbot,
Caufflel,	Himes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Conner,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Cooke.	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Welty,
Dengler,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Denne.	King.	Reader,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	White,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wike,
Donnel,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn.	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Witkin,
Edere,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wolfe,
Enhardt,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Yerg,
Evans,	Lowe,	Root,	Zicsenheim,
Fish,	Lucas,	Royle,	Hess,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Marcus,		

NAYS—7.

Brown, E.,	McDonald,	Wells,	Wright,
Brown, T. J.,	Stark,	Williams, G. W.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

(Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the state" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 649, as follows:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth unless he shall have been qualified for admission to practice as an attorney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Commonwealth for at least one year [and six months] preceding his election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, as follows:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county of the Commonwealth shall purchase for the use of the office of the district attorney of such county out of the funds of the county a digest of the laws of the Commonwealth and such books on evidence criminal law and criminal procedure as may be selected by the district attorney and approved by a judge of the court of said county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and the collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Said claim shall set forth

1 The name of the municipality by which filed

2 The name of the owner of the property against which it is filed

3 A description of the property against which it is filed

4 The authority under or by virtue of which the tax was levied or the work was done

5 The time for which the tax was levied or the date on which the work was completed in front of the particular property against which the claim is filed or the date of completion of the improvement where the assessment is made after completion or the date of confirmation by the court where confirmation is required done

6 If filed to the use of a contractor the date of and parties to the contract for doing said work and

7 In other than tax claims the kind and character of the work done for which the claim is filed and if the work be such as to require previous notice to the owner to do it when and how such notice was given

Said claim must be signed by or have stamped thereon a facsimile signature of the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant and in the case of a use-plaintiff must be accompanied by an affidavit that the facts therein set forth are true to the best of his knowledge information and belief

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50 as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over shall be [four] seven thousand [eight] five hundred dollars per annum which salary shall be paid out of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661 as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the prothonotary of each county is hereby directed not to enter any judgment unless the judgment creditor or his duly authorized attorney or agent produces to the prothonotary a certificate signed by the judgment creditor or by his duly authorized attorney or agent setting forth the precise residence address of the said creditor The certi-

ficate shall be filed at the same number and term as the judgment Provided however that if the prothonotary shall fail to require the production of such certificate and/or shall fail to file the same such failure shall not have the effect of invalidating any judgment heretofore or hereafter entered except in cases which have been finally adjudicated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, as follows:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth located in Northumberland County and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land

Whereas The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company by its indenture dated April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and acknowledged April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven granted to the Commonwealth for a nominal consideration of one hundred dollars a certain tract of land hereinafter more fully described and

Whereas The Central Union Trust Company of New York as Trustee of a mortgage given by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company (recorded in Mortgage Book number one hundred eighteen page one hundred fifty-three in Northumberland County Pennsylvania) and The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities of Philadelphia Pennsylvania as trustee of a mortgage given by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company (recorded in Mortgage Book number twenty-one page thirty-eight in Northumberland County Pennsylvania) did by their instruments dated June sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven respectively release said tract of land from the lien of said mortgages and

Whereas The Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital are desirous of using said tract of land as a portion of the tract now occupied by said hospital therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby accepts the grant of land by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company made by its indenture dated April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and acknowledged April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven said tract of land being more fully described as follows

All that certain piece or parcel of land being a portion of the Robert Taggart Tract situated in Coal Township Northumberland County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows viz Beginning at a stone in the south line of the Robert Taggart Tract the southwest corner of the herein described land and the northeast corner of land of George W Johns thence through the Robert Taggart Tract by other land of the grantor north two degrees and thirty-eight minutes west (N 2° 38′ W) four hundred (400) feet and north eighty-one degrees and thirty minutes east (N 81° 30′ E) nine hundred and seventy-eight and six tenths (978.6) feet to a point in the west line of land heretofore conveyed to the Roaring Creek Water Company thence by said line south three degrees and twenty-four minutes east (S 3° 24′ E) one hundred and eight (108) feet to the northeast corner of land of the grantee thence by said land for the three following courses and distances viz south eighty degrees and eleven minutes west (S 80° 11′ W) seven hundred and seventy-three and three tenths (773.3) feet south three degrees and forty-three minutes east (S 3° 43′ E) three hundred (300) feet and south sixty degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 60° 17′ E) three hundred and thirty (330) feet to a point in the south line of the Robert Taggart Tract thence along the south line of the Robert Taggart Tract south eighty degrees and twenty-three minutes west (S 80° 23′ W) one hundred and three (103) feet to a set stone and north sixty-six degrees and ten minutes west (N 66° 10′ W) four hundred and thirty-five and five tenths (435.5) feet to the place of beginning Containing four (4) acres and one hundred and twenty (120) perches of land strict measure

Being a part of a larger tract of land known as the Robert Taggart Tract which the Mount Carmel Coal and Iron Company by deed dated January twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds et cetera in and for the County of Northumberland in Deed Book number sixty-two page four hundred and sixty granted and conveyed unto The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby also accepts the releases of mortgages on said tract of land given by the aforesaid Central Union Trust Company

Section 2 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby vests the use and occupancy of said tract of land in the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital and said board is hereby authorized to use such lands in conjunction with other lands now in its possession for the uses and purposes for which said State hospital was created and is maintained and the Board of Trustees of said Shamokin State Hospital are hereby directed to have the deed granting said land and the aforesaid releases of mortgages recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Northumberland county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607 as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General and fixing the salary thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General and fixing the salary thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 637 as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled" An act creating the office of addition law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty) entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representattives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty) entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' as amended providing for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall refuse to grant a license to practice medicine and surgery to an applicant upon the presentation to said Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of a court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said persons for producing or aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever and further the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of any physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery n the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be removed from the record in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may for a definite time refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medcine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance or any condition which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused

The revocation or suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession The revocation or suspension for any other cause of the license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery may be removed and the name of any licensed physician which shall have been removed from the records in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of this section may be replaced on such records and his license to practice medicine and surgery restored at such time as it shall appear to the bureau to be just and proper to do so Provided however That any action taken in regard to suspension or revocation of license or removal of any suspension or revocation and the reinstatement of any licentiate must be by a unanimous vote of the members of the bureau

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 674, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illlegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings heretofore had by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district with this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not before issuing any such bonds certificates of indebtedness or securities file with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county a statement showing the actual indebtedness of such district the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the amount of debt to be incurred the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor and sworn to by the proper officer All of the bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided Such indebtedness did not exceed the amount allowed by law And provided further The provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such proceedings or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been already made the subject of litigation in any court of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide a salary for the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide a salary for the same" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 81, as follows:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of obtaining with accuracy the precise residence of all owners of real estate and persons having a taxable interest therein it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds in each county whenever a deed or other transfer of real estate or interest in real estate shall be presented to him for record to refuse the same unless the grantee or grantees therein named have attached thereto and made part of such deed or transfer a certificate signed by said grantee or grantees or some one on his her or their behalf setting forth the precise residence of such grantee or grantees said certificate to be recorded with said deed and thereupon the said recorder shall prepare and deliver at stated intervals to the Board of Revision of Taxes or other official or officials charged with the assessment of such real estate a list of the real estate or interest in real estate as transferred with the location of the same and the names of the grantor or grantors and the names and residences of the grantee or grantees with the date of recording

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section 1 of the act approved June first nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That [from and after June first nineteen hundred and fifteen the number and salaries of the clerks and employes in the State Treasury to be appointed by the State Treasurer in addition to the cashier whose salary shall remain as now provided by law shall be as follows

[One assistant cashier at a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00) per annum

[One bond clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per annum

[One corporation clerk at a salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) per annum

[One assistant corporation clerk at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum

[One appropriation clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per annum

[Two assistant appropriation clerks at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per annum each

[One deposit clerk at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum

[One assistant deposit clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600.00) per annum

[One warrant clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per annum

[One assistant warrant clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600.00) per annum

[One expert bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum

[One corporation bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) per annum

[One assistant corporation bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum

[One clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per annum

[Five clerks at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per annum each

[One stenographer at a salary of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00) per annum

[One stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) per annum

[Three watchmen at a salary of one thousand ($1,000.00) per annum each

[One messenger at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) per annum"]

That from and after June first nineteen hundred twenty-nine the State Treasurer is authorized to appoint in the State Treasury such cashiers assistant cashiers bond clerks assistant bond clerks corporation clerks and assistant corporation clerks deposit clerks and assistant deposit clerks warrant clerks and assistant warrant clerks corporation bookkeepers and assitant corporation bookkeeper and such deputies chief clerks experts accountants auditors examiners investigators collectors secretaries bookkeepers clerks stenographers typists messengers watchmen and all other employes necessary for the proper administration of the State Treasurer's Department at salaries or compensation to be fixed by the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the numeral 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word one.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, 10 and 11, by striking out the entire lines.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out the words "authority of same," and inserting in lieu thereof section 1.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by removing bracket before "teen."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by placing bracket after the word "follows."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by placing bracket after the word "each."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 25, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 21, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 6, by placing bracket after the word "each."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 8, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 10, by placing bracket after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 12, by placing bracket after the word "each."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 14, by striking out the parenthesis after the word "annum."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "that."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the numeral "1," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ten) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ten) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants providing for the appointment of said officers prescribing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salaries of said officers"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants providing for the appointment of said officers prescribing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salaries of said officers" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants" by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 [All] Such fees shall not include any State tax now provided for by law and shall be payable in advance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended further regulating the manner in which the Auditor General and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall make a valuation and settle an account thereon of the capital stock of a corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act ta provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" and by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report and that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first (the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than) the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and (third) second not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon Provided however when in the opinion of the Auditor General and State Treasurer after full consideration of all the facts the average price at which the stock of a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company is sold during the year does not reflect the actual value of the capital stock then the actual value of the capital stock shall in such cases be ascertained from other facts contained in the report and from information in the possession of the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the valuation of the capital stock for taxation purposes shall be made on the basis of such actual value and not on the basis of the average sales during the year with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or before the end of sixty days after any fiscal year where permission is given by the Auditor General to file such return as of the fiscal year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the fifteenth day of March of the year or from the end of sixty days after the fiscal year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

Section 2. This act shall apply to capital stock tax settlements for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and subsequent years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulation for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 That hereafter it shall be unlawful to sell drugs medicines or poisons at retail or to compound physicians' prescriptions or to conduct a pharmacy unless the person so doing shall be a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist or to practice as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist except in compliance with the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating thereto [this act of Assembly] Provided however That nothing

in this act of Assembly shall be so construed as to interfere with students of pharmacy or other employes in a pharmacy from performing such duties as may be assigned to them by and under the supervision of a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist And provided further That the compounding of physicians' prescriptions or the dispensing and selling of poisons at retail shall not be permitted except under the strict supervision and in the presence of a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist

Nothing in this act of Assembly shall be construed so as to prevent an authorized practitioner of medicine from administering or dispensing such drugs to bona-fide patients as he or she shall deem necessary Provided however That such drugs so administered or dispensed shall conform to the standards of strength quality and purity as fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth nor prevent the sale or manufacture of proprietary medicines nor prevent store-keepers from dealing in and selling commonly used household drugs when the same are offered for sale or sold in sealed packages which have been put up ready for sale to consumers under the direct supervision of a pharmacist whose name shall appear on the label thereof by pharmacists manufacturing pharmacists wholesale grocers or wholesale druggists Provided however that the proprietary medicines or household drugs so sold or offered for sale shall not come within the classification of poisons as defined by this act nor contain any opium or coca leaves or any compounds or derivities thereof in any quantity whatsoever Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment for not more than one year or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment and a hearing.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office et cetera

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relatin gto the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 That the courts of quarter sessions of each county shall have full power on petition of any surety of any constable setting forth the complaint and verified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of such constable and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that from habits of intemperance or neglect of duty any constable is unfit and incompetent to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal of such constable from office unless such constable gives such additional surety as the court may direct and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a freehold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond incumbrance or give security as in other cases of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a successor be duly qualified and in all cases where any constable elected or appointed shall not have given security and has so neglected his business or the situation of his estate is such as to render it unsafe to entrust him with the execution of official duties the said courts shall also have power to require such constable to give security in the same sum and in the same manner required by law from other constables who have not such estate as exempts them from giving security and such security thus given shall be for the same uses and as valid in law as the security given by said other constables and in default of giving such security within such time as the said court shall adjudge reasonable said court shall decree the removal of such constable from office and fill the vacancy in the same manner as is provided herein for cases of constables incompetent to act from habits of intemperance

The courts of quarter sessions of each county shall also have full power on petition of any citizen or citizens of said county setting forth the complaint and verified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of any constable of said county in cases other than charges against such constable of the existence in him of habits of intemperance or neglect of duty and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that because of any act or acts of malfesance or misfeasance in office committed by him including any act or acts of oppression of any suitor or suitors or witness or witnesses such constable is unfit or incompetent properly to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal of such constable from office and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a free hold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond encumbrance or give security as in other cases of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a successor be duly qualified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second and third classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides; that the certificate of physical

fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provision of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The certificate of physical fitness required by this act shall be signed by a physician approved by the board of school directors of the school district in which said minor resides and shall state that the said minor has been thoroughly examined by the said physician at the time of the application for an employment certificate and is physically qualified for the employment specified in the statement of the prospective employer In any case where the said physician shall deem it advisable he may issue a certificate of his physical fitness for a limited time at the expiration of which time the holder shall again appear and submit to a new examination before being permitted to continue at work Provided however that in school districts of the first second and third classes the physical examination of a minor provided for by this act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by this act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation for such service shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 12, by striking out the words "and third" and inserting in lieu thereof "third and fourth"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "resides" the following: "or employed by the Commonwealth as the case may be."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second and third classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 16, by striking out the word "peroid" and inserting in lieu thereof "period."

Amend title, page 2, line 7, by inserting before the word "abstracts" the word "certain."

Amend title, page 2, line 16, by striking out the words "and third" and inserting in lieu thereof "third and fourth."

Amend title, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "resides" the following: "or employed by the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 816, as follows:

An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer in counties of the seventh class and to the appointment and compensation of his deputies and clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the seventh class the compensation of the county treasurer shall be fixed under the provisions of existing law but the treasurer shall not in any case receive more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) in any one year

Section 2 The county commissioners shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required by the county treasurer and all needed fuel and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of the treasurer his deputies and clerks required for the safe-keeping and return of county moneys and for the performance of the duties of their respective offices and positions

Section 3 The treasurer shall have authority to appoint a deputy and such clerks as may be required for the proper performance of the duties of his office and to fix their compensation payable by the county but the number of such deputies and clerks and their compensation shall be first approved by the county commissioners Any county treasurer or any of his deputies or clerks dissatisfied with the action of the county commissioners in approving or refusing to approve the appointment of deputies and clerks or their compensation may appeal from such action to the court of common pleas of the county which court shall after hearing make such order as shall appear just in the matter which shall be final

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, (Senate Bill No. 51), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1,122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily or weekly newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspaper printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily or weekly newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languaes to be printed in and have eneral circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisement or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or by rules of court to be published in any county of the Commonwealth or in any city thereof whose boundaries are coincident with a county may in addition to the publication thereof required to be made in newspapers printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisements or notices in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily or weekly newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages Such newspaper or newspapers printed in such foreign language or languages to be such as are published in and of general circulation in such county or a city whose boundaries are coincident thereto That the prices to be charged for such publication of such advertisements or notices in such newspapers published in a foreign language or languages shall not exceed the rates charged for such publication in newspapers printed in the English language for the same services when publication is made in such newspaper or newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages it shall be made as often as that made in newspaper or newspapers printed in the English language and shall be subject to the same stipulations and regulations as those imposed for like services in such newspapers printed in the English language.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 786, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1508 Any board of school directors may employ one or more school nurses who shall be graduates of reputable training schools for nurses and shall define their duties and any two or more school districts may jointly employ school nurses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, as follows:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the public School District of such Certified Township or the public School Districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in such act of incorporation there is a limitation of the amount of property which such corporation may at any one time hold the excess of the money or property held by any such corporation over and above such limitation shall be paid or caused to be paid by such corporation to the public School District of such Certified Township if such School District shall comprise the whole of said Township or if such certified Township shall contain wholly within it two or more public School Districts then to such School Districts or if such Certified Township shall contain one or more public School Districts wholly within it and a part or parts of a public School District or School Districts also in such Township then to the School Districts which lie wholly within such Township and to the School District or School Districts parts of which lie in such Township proportionately for the part or parts thereof which are in such Township and the distribution shall be made or caused to be made by such corporation according to the method now prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for the apportionment of the State appropriation for the maintenance and support of the public schools of this Commonwealth to the School Districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided

Section 2 That the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is included shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities, of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second; third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" as amended to read as follows

"Section 3 The Mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervistors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year or bonds notes or certificates issued for public improvements and secured or to be secured by assessments or liens against property assesed or benefited shall before any bonds or evidence of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the propctry subject to taxation within the respective municipalities the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality provided however any bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness issued for public improvements and secured or to be secured by assessments or liens against property assessed or benefited shall not be construed as incurring or increasing the indebtedness of the authority issuing the same

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings or facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the quotation marks before the word "Section"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "evidence" and inserting in lieu thereof "evidences"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was separately read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges.

The first section was read as follows :

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" which was amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of all counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of roads bridges edifices and public buildings of any kind in said districts to require of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2 by inserting after the word "provements" the following: "and all machinery used on such improvements"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 11 by inserting at the end thereof the following: "and machinery."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said

departments' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, as follows:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets et cetera

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever upon the representation and petition of the district attorney of any county of the Commonwealth supported by affidavit it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county that any alderman justice of the peace or committting magistrate in such county is delinquent in failing to make return to the clerk of quarter sessions of the peace of a true transcript from his criminal docket or of the recognizance entered into before him by any person or persons charged with the commission of any crime or in failing to make return to the district attorney of a true transcript from his criminal docket within the respective periods of time required by law for the making of such respective returns or in cases where current funds of the United States are deposited with any alderman justice of the peace or committing magistrate in lieu of bail and recogizance with surety or sureties in failing to make an immediate return of the prosecution or proceeding to the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace or other proper court of record and immediately paying to the clerk of said court the money so deposited it shall be lawful for said court of quarter sessions of the place and said court is hereby given jurisdiction by summary order or decree to direct the filing of such return or the paying of said money to the clerk of said court as the case may be forthwith or within such period of time as said court may fix under penalty of contempt of court for disobedience of such order or decree

The remedy above provided for delinquencies of officers embraced within the scope of this act is hereby declared to be additional to all remedies available under existing law

And said bill having been read at lengeth the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 531, as follows:

An Act relating to regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every stockholder of every company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive a certificate signed by the president or a vice president and the treasurer or an assistant treasurer certifying the number of shares owned by him in such corporation but where such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or an assistant transfer agent and a registrar the signatures of any such president vice president treasurer or assistant treasurer may be facsimiles All certificates heretofore issued which are signed as aforesaid shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if actually signed by the president and treasurer of the corporation

Section 2 That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 576, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen redistricting townships having a greater number terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as added thereto by section one of the act approved the twentieth da yof April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 33 The court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide any township of the first class heretofore or hereafter created into wards erect any wards out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof divide any wards already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines or boundaries of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause lines or boundaries of wards to be fixed and established Provided however that no township of the first class shall hereafter be created with or divided or redivided into more than fifteen wards

The petition provided for in this act shall be signed by at least twenty free holders residents of the township of the first class or of the ward or wards the limits of which it is proposed to change Upon presentation of the petition the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissions to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioners The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundaries of the township of the first class and the wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

When the same is presented the court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days after such confirmation nisi The court may grant a review if in its opinion a better adjudication may thereby be secured If no exceptions are filed the court may confirm the report or make such other orders as to it shall be deemed proper If exceptions are filed the court shall fix a time for hearing and thereafter shall enter such decree as to it shall be deemed just and proper

The commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act shall receive three dollars per diem except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per diem Each commissioner shall also be entitled to mileage at the prevailing rate The compensation of the commisisoners and mileage and reasonable attorney's feets shall be paid by the township in all cases where the prayer of the petitioners is granted and in other cases shall be paid by the petitioners

Section 2 That section thirty-four of said act as so added by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April

ne thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ne hundred eighty-six) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 In all townships of the first class now in existnce which are divided into election districts the election istricts as now established shall constitute the wards of the ownship of the first class without any proceedings for the reation of such wards and the wards so established may be hanged divided or altered and the lines and boundaries there- f fixed and established from time to time as provided in this ct

All wards in townships of the first class now having more han fifteen wards shall on the first Monday of January one housand nine hundred and thirty be abolished and the terms f the commisisoners holding office in such townships shall n that date cease and terminate immediately upon the approval of this act the court of quarter sesisons in any county n which such township is situate shall without petition appoint commissioners for the re-dividing of such township into vards as provided in section thirty-three of this act and the rocedure for such re-divisions shall be as provided in said ection provided however that the election districts as now onstituted or as hereafter fixed by the court of quarter sesions in such township shall not be affected but shall be nd remain as if such redivision into wards had not been nade

If the proceedings for such redivision shall not have een finally completed in time to file nomination petitions or the primary election to be held in the year one housand nine hundred and twenty-nine then at the ensuig municipal election after the approval of this act here shall be fifteen commissioners elected at large by he qualified voters of the whole township for a term f two years and at the municipal election next ensuing one ommissioner shall be elected from each ward according to uch re-division the commissioners of even numbered wards or a term of two years and the commissioners of odd numered wards for a term of four years and their successors hereafter for terms of four years in conformity with existing aws

If the proceedings for such redivision shall have been fially completed in time to file nomination petitions for the rimary election to be held in the year one thousand nine undred and twenty-nine then at the ensuing municipal elecon after the approval of this act one commissioner shall be ected from each ward according to such redivision the comissioners of even numbered wards for a term of four years he commissioners of odd numbered wards for a term of two ears and their successors thereafter for terms of four years n conformity with existing laws

[Each ward of each township of the first class as established y this act and each ward which shall hereafter be created n any township of the first class under the provisions of his act shall constitute an election district] The court of uarter sessions may from time to time divide any such ward nto two or more election districts so as to suit the conveniences f the electors thereof

The wards of townships of the first class which are created y this act shall be numbered in the same manner as the ection districts are now numbered] In case any township f the first class is hereafter divided or redivided into wards in any case where any ward in any township of the first ass shall be created divided or altered the court shall in its ecree fix the number of the wards of such township of the rst class

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of he Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, as follows:

n Act to amend section six as amended and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members there defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled 'An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commissio.. and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The commission is empowered to make a survey and place suitable landmarks to make a general plan for improvements which shall be submitted to the proper department of the United States Governmment and to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for their approval to enter into contracts for the building of roads planning engineering dredging filling bridging erection of docks erection of necessary buildings to grant reasonable leases and concessions including leases for a period of years subject to proper restrictions for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable harbor for yachts and the use of sufficient lands not exceeding ten acres for the erection of yacht club buildings to control waterways ponds lagoons drives walks and ways the operation of boats and small crafts as docks landings to provide against encroachment on said lands channels the Bay of Presque Isle including the lands under the Bay and the shores thereof the shores and the submerged lands along the lake side of Presque Isle Peninsula for a distance of five hundred feet from low water mark and wharves and to prevent nuisances or pollution of land or waters which are given over to this commission and to enact rules and regulations for the protection of all forms of wild life that may be encouraged in the woods or ponds or adjacent waters Provided That under no consideration is any timber to be sold or removed from the peninsula and such timber as may be required to be removed for making

of ways and roads is to be used in construction work on the peninsula

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby dedicate to the use of the public all those certain parcels or tracts of land covered with water situated in the city and county of Erie in this State described as follows to wit

First The Presque Isle Peninsula

Second That tract beginning at the northeast corner of fifty (50) acre tract number twenty-seven in the third section of the town of Erie as finally laid out and sold thence by the north line of fifty (50) acre tracts numbering from twenty-seven to thirty-nine inclusive following as nearly as may be the shore of the Bay of Presque Isle south sixty-three degrees ten minutes west nine thousand two hundred sixty-six (9,266) feet to a post the northwest corner fifty (50) acre tract number thirty-nine and the northeast corner of reserve tract number five thence north twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west (it being the east line of reserve tract number five produced) fourteen hundred (1,400) feet more or less to the United States harbor line extended thence by the United States harbor line extended north sixty-two degrees thirty-five minutes east nine thousand two hundred sixty-six (9,266) feet to a point in the United States Harbor line thence south twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes east seventeen hundred (1,700) fet more or less to the place of beginning being the water property in the Bay of Presque Isle in front adjoining and north of the third section of the town of Erie as originally laid out

Third The Canal Basin

Fourth The Bay of Presque Isle including the lands under the Bay and the shores thereof and the shores and the submerged lands along the lake side of Presque Isle peninsula for a distance of five hundred feet from low water mark

This dedication is to the end that said Presque Isle Peninsula be preserved maintained improved enlarged and forever held as a public park to be known as Pennsylvania State Park at Erie and the other parcels of land herein described and the Bay of Presque Isle and the shores on the lake side of Presque Isle Peninsula for increasing the utility and importance of the harbor of Erie and the prevention of encroachments under the control and management of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission in conformity with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the appropriation of money by supervisors in townships of the second class to resident or non-resident fire companies for the protection of property within the township from fire

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision

X To appropriate money to resident or non-resident fire companies for the protection of property within the township from fire

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, as follows:

An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent Veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased Veterans and the commitment of Veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this Act

The term "person" includes a partnership corporation or an association

The term "Bureau" means the United States Veterans' Bureau or its successor

The terms "estate" and "income" shall include only moneys received by the guardian from the Bureau and all earnings interest and profits derived therefrom

The term "benefits" shall mean all moneys payable by the United States through the Bureau

The term "Director" means the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau or his successor

The term "ward" means a beneficiary of the Bureau

The term "guardian" as used herein shall mean any person acting as a fiduciary for a ward

Section 2 Whenever pursuant to any law of the United States or regulation of the Bureau the Director requires prior to payment of benefits that a guardian be appointed for a ward such appointment shall be made in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for any person to accept appointment as guardian of any ward if such proposed guardian shall at that time be acting as guardian for five wards In any case upon presentation of a petition by an attorney of the Bureau under this Section alleging that a guardian is acting in a fiduciary capacity for more than five wards and requesting his discharge for that reason the court upon proof substantiating the petition shall require a final accounting forthwith from such guardian and shall discharge such guardian in said case

The limitations of this Section shall not apply where the guardian is a Bank or Trust Company acting for the wards' estates only An individual may be guardian of more than five wards if they are all members of the same family

Section 4 A petition for the appointment of a guardian may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction by or on behalf of any person who under existing law is entitled to priority of appointment If there be no person so entitled or if the person so entitled shall neglect or refuse to file such a petition within thirty days after mailing of notice by the Bureau to the last known address of such person indicating the necessity for the same a petition for such appointment may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction by or on behalf of any responsible person residing in this State

The petition for appointment shall set forth the name age place of residence of the ward the names and places of residence of the nearest relative if known and the fact that such ward is entitled to receive moneys payable by or through the Bureau and shall set forth the amount of moneys then due and the amount of probable future payments

The petition shall also set forth the name and address of the person or institution if any having actual custody of the ward

In the case of a mentally incompetent ward the petition shall show that such ward has been rated incompetent on examination by the Bureau in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the Bureau

Section 5 Where a petition is filed for the appointment of a guardian of a minor ward a certificate of the Director or his representatives setting forth the age of such minor as shown by the records of the Bureau and the fact that the appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due the minor by the Bureau shall be

prima facie evidence of the necessity for such appointment

Section 6 Where a petition is filed for the appointment of a guardian of a mentally incompetent ward a certificate of the Director or his representative setting forth the fact that such person has been rated incompetent by the Bureau on examination in accordance with the laws and regulations governing such Bureau and that the appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due such person by the Bureau shall be prima facie evidence of the necessity for such appointment

Section 7 Upon the filing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian under the provisions of this act the court shall cause such notice to be given as provided by law

Section 8 Before making an appointment under the provisions of this Act the court shall be satisfied that the guardian whose appointment is sought is a fit and proper person to be appointed Upon the appointment being made the guardian shall execute and file a bond to be approved by the court in an amount not less than the sum then due and estimated to become payable during the ensuing year The said bond shall be in the form and be conditioned as required of guardians appointed under the guardianship laws of this State The court shall have power from time to time to require the guardians to file an additional bond

When a bond is tendered by a guardian with personal sureties such sureties shall file with the court a certificate under oath which shall describe the property owned both real and personal and that they are each worth the sum named in the bond as the penalty thereof over and above all their debts and liabilities and exclusive of property exempt from execution

Section 9 Every guardian who shall receive on account of his ward any moneys from the Bureau shall file with the court annually on the anniversary date of the appointment in addition to such other accounts as may be required by the court a full true and accurate account under oath of all moneys so received by him of all disbursements thereof and showing the balance thereof in his hands at the date of such account and now invested A certified copy of each of such accounts filed with the court shall be sent by the guardian to the office of the Bureau having jurisdiction over the area in which such court is located The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing on such account not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of filing same and notice thereof shall be given by the court to the aforesaid Bureau office not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the hearing Notice of such hearing shall in like manner be given to the guardian

Section 10 If any guardian shall fail to file any account of the moneys received by him from the Bureau on account of his ward within thirty days after such account is required by either the court of the Bureau or shall fail to furnish the Bureau a copy of his accounts as required by this act such failure shall be grounds for removal

Section 11 Compensation payable to guardians shall not exceed five per cent of the income of the ward during any year In the event of extraordinary services rendered by such guardian the court may upon petition and after hearing thereon authorize additional compensation therefor payable from the estate of the ward Notice of such petition and hearing shall be given the proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in section nine No compensation shall be allowed on the corpus of an estate received from a preceding guardian The guardian may be allowed from the estate of his ward reasonable premiums paid by him to any corporate surety upon his bond

Section 12 Every guardian shall invest the funds of the estate in such manner or in such securities in which the guardian has no interest as allowed by law or approved by the court

Section 13 A guardian shall not apply any portion of the estate of his ward for the support and maintenance of any person other than his ward except upon order of the court after a hearing notice of which has been given the proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in Section nine

Section 14 When a minor ward for whom a guardian has been appointed under the provisions of this Act or other laws of this State shall have attained his or her majority and if incompetent shall be declared competent by the Bureau and the court and when any incompetent ward not a minor shall be declared competent by said Bureau and the court the guardian shall upon making a satisfactory accounting be discharged upon a petition for that purpose

Section 15 This Act shall be construed liberally to secure the beneficial intents and purposes thereof and shall apply only to beneficiaries of the Bureau

Section 16 This Act may be cited as the "Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act"

Section 17 This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it

Section 18 The invalidity of any portion of this act shall not affect the validity of any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid part

Section 19 All laws or parts of laws relating to beneficiaries of the Bureau inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage compny, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company, and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose, hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

The first section was separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount banking company cooperative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath be filed with the Commissioner of Banking" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That each and every director of a bank of discount banking company co-operative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit shall when appointed or elected and before assuming the duties of the office take an oath that he will so far as the duty devolves on him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such corporation and will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of law applicable to such corporation and that he is the owner in good faith and in his own right of shares of the capital stock subscribed by him or standing in his name on the books of the corporation of which he has ben appointed or elected a director [the] which in case of banks of discount banking companies and co-operative banking associations shall be not

less than ten shares and in all other cases of a par value [of] which shall aggregate at least three hundred dollars and that the same is not hypothecated or in any way pledged as security for any loan or debt Such oath will be subscribed by the director making it and immediately transmitted to the Commissioner of Banking by whom it shall be filed

Any director who does not own the requisite number of shares of capital stock or of the requisite par value at the time he takes the oath or who disposes of his capital stock or hypothecates or pledges the same during his term shall forthwith be disqualified from acting as a director for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed or elected and the vacancy thus created shall be filled in the manner in which vacancies on the board of directors are filled for the unexpired term

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title on line 13 by striking out the word "Commissioners" and insert the word "Commissioner."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill passed the twenty-second day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill passed the twenty-second day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly and the number duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the compensatino of members of the general assembly and the number duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 609, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five to read as follows

Section 2725 Any borough maintaining a park or parks may lease a part of any such park suitable for athletic sports and athletic games to any association organized for the purpose of conducting amateur athletic sports and games among pupils of the public schools or otherwise and permit such association to charge admission to such sports and games and to deny persons refusing to pay admission access to the grounds where such sports or games are being conducted if such sports and games are not conducted for individual profit All such leases heretofore made by any borough or park or recreation board acting for a borough are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, as follows:

An Act to amend route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred) entitled "An act to amend routes three hundred and seventy-six three hundred and seventy-seven three hundred and eighty-five three hundred and eighty-six three hundred and ninety-three three hundred and ninety-four three hundred and ninety-five three hundred and ninety-seven three hundred and ninety-eight four hundred and two four hundred and thirty-eight four hundred and forty four hundred and sixty-eight four hundred and ninety-three four hundred and ninety-six five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve five hundred and fifteen five hundred and twenty-seven and five hundred and forty-two of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-six A certain public road beginning at station one thousand eighty-four plus ninety-two in Westmoreland County on Route Number One Hundred Eighteen between Greensburg and Washington being Rankin Cross Roads near J C Rankin and McConnell farms and extending by way of Lebanon School House and Fells Church to Elizabeth in Allegheny County thence to West Elizabeth thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the City of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson Borough thence following the township road through the Township of Jefferson to Aber School thence [to the intersection of] [an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin Township thence to Lebanon Church Crossing] crossing an improved county road known as the Lebanon Church Road [following the route of the Old Pittsburgh turnpike] to an intersection known as Bonner's Corner on the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate and fixing their compensation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate and fixing their compensation" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department and fixing the salary thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department and fixing the salary thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" which was amended by section seven of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to amend sections two and nine to repeal section ten to amend section sixteen and section twenty-two as amended sections twenty-three thirty-one section thirty-two as amended section fifty-two section fifty-four as amended section fifty-seven as amended and section sixty-five of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled 'An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 31 Camps of instruction [s] combined with troops of the Regular Army and of other States practice marches maneuvers and other exercises including the outdoor target practice shall be held at such times and places and for such organizations and for such periods as the Governor as Commander-in-Chief may direct During such tour of duty an inspection shall be made by such officers as may be designated for that purpose by the Governor as Commander-in-Chief For services during such tours of duty commissioned officers and warrant officers shall be entitled to the same per diem pay and allowances and transportation in kind as National Guard officers of like grade [of the Regular Army] and length of service are or may hereafter be entitled to by law while on duty under Federal Authority during the annual training period commonly known as the summer encampment or while participating in exercises or performing the duties provided for in section ninety-four of the National Defence Act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and sixteen as amended and any such payments not made from Federal funds shall be payable from State funds by the Adjutant General in the usual manner For services during such tours of duty all enlisted men shall be entitled to and shall receive the per diem pay hereinafter prescribed Provided That the difference between the rate of pay for enlisted men as hereinafter provided in this act and the amount that may be received from the Federal Government at Federal rate of pay shall be paid from State funds by the Adjutant General in the usual manner and in addition thereto enlisted men shall be entitled to transportation in kind and subsistence

Section 2 That section thirty-two of said act which was last amended by section eight of said amending act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 32 When the Pennsylvania National Guard or any part thereof is ordered on active duty by the Governor as Commander-in-Chief and pay is authorized for such duty under the order prescribing the performance thereof the commissioned officers and warrant officers so ordered shall be entitled to the same per diem pay and allowances [as officers of like grade and length of service in the Regular Army of the United States Provided That no officer shall receive less than the base pay of his grade as provided by Federal statute] and transportation in kind provided for in section thirty-one of this act as amended The grades of enlisted men shall be such as the Governor as Commander-in-Chief may from time to time direct and shall conform to the grades authorized in tables of organizations for the National Guard published by the War Department When enlisted men are ordered on active duty as above prescribed their per diem pay shall be fifty cents in addition to the pay allowed by the Federal Government Provided That the Federal pay of a private shall not be less than one dollar and a private of the first class one dollar and fifteen cents and in case the Federal Government shall at any time reduce its allowance for a private or a private of the first class below one dollar or one dollar and fifteen cents then the Commonwealth shall pay to such private or private of the first class an amount equal to the reduction below one dollar or one dollar and fifteen cents so that the total pay of the private or private of the first class shall be respectively one dollar and fifty cents and one dollar and sixty-five cents Under such regulations as the Governor as Commander-in-Chief may prescribe and conforming with tables of organizations authorized for the National Guard by the War Department enlisted men of the sixth and seventh grades may be rated as specialists and receive the extra pay per diem allowed by the War Department for specialists Hereafter enlisted men shall receive an increase of ten per centum of their base pay for every five years of service in the National Guard or in the United States Army Navy or Marine Corps or for any two or more of these services combined Provided That such increase shall not exceed forty per centum of their base pay All payments of per diem pay and service pay shall be made by the Adjutant General in the usual manner No deductions shall be made from the pay of officers or enlisted men in active service for dues or other financial obligations imposed by any by-laws rules or regulations of a civic character

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 391 No work shall be hired to be done no materials purchased no contracts made and no orders issued for the payment of any moneys by the authority of any township of the first class in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated to specific purposes to be exceeded nor shall any orders be issued against any appropriated fund at any time when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury credited to such fund to meet such orders No change in the purpose of the appropriations shall be made unless by an ordinance which shall set out in detail the reasons for and character of such change Such ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer or his her or its authorized representative Nothing in this section shall prevent any such township from borrowing money and thereby increasing its indebtedness to the extent and in the manner in which municipal districts are now authorized to incur or increase the same for the purpose of permanent improvement In authorizing the issue of obligations or securities (for such loans) restricted to fire water lighting or sewer districts heretofore or hereafter created by the township commissioners in any portion or portions of townships of the first class the township commissioners shall provide that moneys subsequently derived from assessments upon parties benefited by such improvements shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the payment of the principal interest of said obligations or securities so restricted to specific fire water lighting or sewer districts of any such township If any work shall be done for or materials furnished to any township of the first class contrary to the provisions of this act the township commissioners are hereby prohibited from authorizing payment therefor as a moral obligation or otherwise unless ordered or directed so to do by the Court of Common Pleas or the Court of Common Pleas or the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County in which such township is situate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out the quotation marks before the word "Section"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out the word "authority" and inserting in lieu thereof "authorities"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "detal" and inserting in lieu thereof "detail"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 16 and 17, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "for such loans" and inserting in lieu thereof brackets

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out the words "or the Court of Common Pleas"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relatig thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the slary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such clerk"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of six men employed at the State Arsenal' approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such of clerk" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typwriter in the Department of Public Instruction" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act relating the compensation of county commissioners within the Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852 (Senate Bill No. 17), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accommodate the public travel"; giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 859, (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House procedeed to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, (Senate Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township

taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, in your mail box tonight you received a second bulletin from the joint legislative inaugural committee. May I ask all members of the House to read that bulletin carefully and thus save us from a lot of questions we are being asked. In the second place, you will note that the latest time you can get your reservations in to attend the inaugural on March 4th is tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon. Please return your slips to the Chief Clerk of the House, Mr. White's, office by noon tomorrow.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call the attention of those members of the House who belong to the Kiwanis Club to the fact that the Kiwanis Club of Washington will have headquarters in the Washington Hotel and most respectfully invite all members of this House to call around and visit them.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, we have with us this evening a gentleman who had a very distinguished record in this House and whom we all love, honor and respect; a man who was perhaps one of the most conspicuous members of this House for three or four sessions, and in every session he always had the distinction of making himself heard and making his cause felt. I refer to the Honorable William C. Alexander of Delaware. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that he be given the opportunity to address the House at this time.

The SPEAKER. The privilege of the floor is granted and the Chair appoints the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, to escort the gentleman to the rostrum.

It affords the Chair pleasure at this time to present to you the Honorable William C. Alexander, a former member of this House.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER.

The HONORABLE WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I assure you it is a great pleasure for me to greet my present friends and my colleagues of yesterday. I want to congratulate you on having such a fine looking gentleman for your Speaker. Mr. Hess brings to my mind some very fond memories. We used to know a grand old man of Lancaster who was known as the "Red Rose of Lancaster." I am glad to see that your Speaker is taking up that trail and can also be called the "Red Rose of Lancaster," and that the memories of my dear old friend will be continued.

I congratulate you also on representing the greatest Commonwealth in the world. I am glad to see such a large majority of the old members have returned. It is a pleasure, as I said before, to greet you all as I come to the House and I am glad to meet you. I wish there was something I could say to you that might be of benefit to you, and if it is not presuming too much, may I say, especially to the younger members, those of you who are serving your first term, that you have a great work to perform; the older members know that from experience. It was my experience in the five sessions in which I was a member of this House that no man could know his business properly unless he came in close contact with the institutions to which you will appropriate large sums of money. You have, of course, the benefit of having your budgeteer, your budget agent, that we didn't have in the earlier sessions, but even with that you will find that if you take a little time and go and visit your State institutions, I think you will get an experience from seeing the great work which you as the agents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are assisting in; I refer to those great institutions that are doing so much in this Commonwealth for humanity, where the mental defectives are being taken care of, where the tubercular patients are being treated. As you go around to these different institutions you will see that the servants, the heads of these institutions, in many instances, are sacrificing a great deal in their work. You will appreciate that more if you get into close contact with these institutions and I am sure that you will be better able to properly legislate for those institutions.

I thank you for this privilege of again meeting you. It brings back to me the fond recollections of the five sessions when I served in this House with a great many of you. These I say are fond recollections to me. While at times we differed on legislation, at the same time notwithstanding we had our differences, after each contest was over we could all shake hands as friends, and after all that is all life is. I again thank you.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am sure that we have appreciated very much the remarks of the distinguished gentleman from Delaware, a former member of the House. It is on rare occasions indeed that the House is favored with the presence of not only one but of two distinguished former members of the House as is the case tonight. I refer to the Honorable Charles Armstrong. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that he be given an opportunity to address the House at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection, and the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough, will escort the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong, to the rostrum.

The Chair presents Mr. Armstrong from Armstrong, a former member.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE CHARLES F. ARMSTRONG.

The HONORABLE CHARLES F. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am pleased

that Alexander is here tonight because you all know, or at least the older members do, that I am not in the habit of making speeches. I do appreciate being with you tonight and meeting my old friends of the last ten years. I think Mr. Alexander and I came here together ten years ago. I notice in reading the papers that you have been getting along very smoothly. I attribute some of this to the absence of the disturbing elements that were members of the last few houses. I wish for you a most successful session and I am sure you will have it. I also congratulate you on your selection of a Speaker. And I thank you.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in the session of 1927, and sessions preceding that, there was a member of the Allegheny County delegation that we greatly admired and that admiration was extended by every member of the House. By reason of the fact of the importance of his committee and the able and capable manner in which he handled that very delicate position, and the admiration which the members have long felt towards him, I ask unanimous consent of this House, Mr. Speaker, to call upon the former member from Allegheny, Mr. C. J. McBride.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection, and Mr. Marcus is appointed to escort the former member to the rostrum.

The Chair presents the Honorable Mr. McBride, "Charlie" McBride, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in the sessions of 1925, 1926 and 1927.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE C. J. McBRIDE.

The HONORABLE C. J. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as you know, I am not a speechmaker and I am not going to make any speech tonight. It is indeed a pleasure to be here and mingle with you again and I want to thank you one and all for the cordial and kind reception which you have given me on my visit here. I thank you.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, being one of the members of the minority party, I feel after what we have just listened to that it would be the proper thing to ask the unanimous consent of this House to hear a former member of this House, the Honorable Charles A. Shaffer of Columbia County.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection, and the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Schilling, is appointed to escort the former member to the rostrum.

The Chair takes great pleasure in presenting to you a former member, Mr. Charles Shaffer of Columbia County.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE CHARLES A. SHAFFER.

The HONORABLE CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, members of the General Assembly and friends, I am glad to look into the faces, of many who are old associates of mine. After serving twelve consecutive years in this House you will have formed an acquaintance that you cannot forget, and many pleasant ones. I congratulate the Speaker on one thing that I observed tonight, and that is that when the hour of nine o'clock arrived he was on the rostrum and called this House to order on time. May this session be one of the best. I know that the accomplishing of your work will show to the State of Pennsylvania a good work for the State. I thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to take the privilege at this time of calling upon the Honorable Mr. Walker of Philadelphia.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE JAMES A. WALKER.

The HONORABLE JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have been informed by your committee on exercises for tomorrow in celebration of Washington's Birthday that I am to address you at that time. If you will, therefore, permit me at this time to say, I appreciate very much the courtesy of the Speaker in permitting me to say to you, "How do you do," and thank you for all the courtesies you have shown me when visiting you, I will now retire.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock.

ERRATA.

The name of William Boud Smith should be inserted in all roll calls on bills on third reading on Wednesday, February 6th, 1929, as voting "aye."

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TUESDAY, February 19, 1929.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BAUMER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we are approaching the season of the year in which we honor the father of our country. We love to hear the story of those pioneers who came to America in search of freedom and when the hand of oppression reached across the seas after them Thou didst have a man for the hour, through whom they could realize the liberties they loved.

We thank Thee for the inspiration that the immortal Washington has been to the people of America. We thank Thee for his life of truth, his sincerity, his gentlemanly bearing and gallantry, his willingness to forsake the comforts of home and endure great hardships, his self-sacrificing disposition, his superior statesmanship, his devout spirit, his unflinching bravery, his trust in Thee.

He stands before us as the great American ideal; and we pray that the memories of Washington may chasten our spirits and make out of us better citizens and more faithful servants of Thine. Amen.

PETITION.

FOR STATE HIGHWAY IN MAHONING TOWNSHIP LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petition of citizens of Lawrence County, praying for State highway in Mahoning Township, Lawrence County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act relating to policemen appointed by the Governor on the application of corporations.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, etc.

Also from the Committee in Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles; providing for the approval of such use by the State Council of Education, and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act providing that when cities of the Third Class grade and pave streets and alleys or construct sidewalks, curbs, gutters or sewers or make other improvements, they may pay the cost thereof in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness, secured by assessments for liens against abutting properties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act establishing a new court of record for the County of Philadelphia; providing for the election of its judges, and selection of a president judge; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and authorizing the service of its writs or warrants and other processes, civil and criminal, by its officers or the sheriff; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, providing for the expenses thereof and the collection and disbursement of payments by persons against whom orders are made by said court; giving it control of all houses of detention within said county for the care of delinquents, defective, dependent and neglected children and all persons, whether adults or minors, accused of disorderly street-walking or conduct; transferring to said court certain cases pending in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, imposing certain duties upon the prothonotary, clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace and county officers of said county and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Resolution No. 6, of the House of Representatives.

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the authorities in charge of all schools and educational institutions of every character in this Commonwealth should at the opening exercises each day such schools and institutions are conducted require the pupils and students attending to take with fitting ceremony the following pledge

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands One Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all"

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Department of Public Instruction to each school and educational institution in the Commonwealth

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny County.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 575, (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the district attorney of any county to present a bill of indictment to any grand jury charging any person with the commission of any crime during the pendency of any writ of habeas corpus for the release of the person charged with the crime set forth in such bill of indictment.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof, as amended.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphn County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire a certain tract of land in Rockland Township, Berks county, to be known thereafter as "Sauconibarrick"; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one, clause (c) of section three hundred and six as amended, and clause five of section three hundred and seven as amended of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate and House adjourn this week, they reconvene on Monday evening, February 25, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes, and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 141), entitled

"An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture, creating bureaus therein, and providing for the proper administration thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 202), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million, or over,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure.	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department, and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 89), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 453), entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department, and fixing their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
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Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 741), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors, and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth; authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages, and fees; and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,

Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 231), entitled, 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties,' as amended, by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1119), entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 361), entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1118), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania; the appointment of a chief of that Bureau, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary; authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures, for the use of the Bureau, and making an appropriation therefor," by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards, and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies, by providing for the appointment of additional deputies, and fixing the salary of the chief of said Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1038), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to cities to assist in the acquisition, operation and maintenance of airdromes and aviation landing fields.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1020), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities, but within the limits of the counties in which said cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities or portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field;" providing for the acquisition of land within or without the county and conferring powers on counties to join with cities for such purpose, or to make appropriations to assist cities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigey,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Saus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 435, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen to add sections three hundred and fifty-two and three hundred and fifty-three to and to amend sections four hundred and ten five hundred and thirty-one and six hundred and nineteen subsection (a) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws".

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 439, (on third reading), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "eye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, as follows:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from he registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to

carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner

In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the place of registry on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he is a householder lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he was so registered in the thirteenth column the State or Territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said columns in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in giving the approximate age a statement that the applicant is twenty-one years of age and upwards shall be sufficient in the twenty-second column the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at the next succeeding primary or primaries if such a statement shall still be required as preliminary to the right to vote at such primary or primaries in the twenty-third column in the register marked "voting check list" he shall be required to sign his name if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-third column in the register marked "ballot check list" he shall (if challenged on election day) be required to sign his name in the twenty-fourth column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fifth twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-nine entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary" is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteenth (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-seven) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-seven) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-three entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-three) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau" is hereby repaled

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messengers in the Department of Public Instruction"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defning its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses' "

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty thirty forty one hundred and sixty one hundred and sixty-three one hundred and seventy one hundred and seventy-five one hundred and eighty-five and two hundred and fifty-eight and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committeee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525, (House Bill No. 659), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of such expenses as may be incurred with the approval of the Governor for participation by the Commonwealth in the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C Hoover as President of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 495, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bille No. 100, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances; and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act."

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee; and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred forty-one, by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, etc.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the district attorney of any county to present a bill of indictment to any grand jury charging any person with the commission of any crime during the pendency of any writ of habeas corpus for the release of the person charged with the crime set forth in such bill of indictment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of Boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act providing that when Cities of the Third Class grade and pave streets and alleys or construct sidewalks, curbs, gutters or sewers or make other improvements, they may pay the cost thereof in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness, secured by assessments for liens against abutting properties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities isseud by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defning the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 495, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act relating to policemen appointed by the Governor on the application of corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles; providing for the approval of such use of the State Council of Education, and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act establishing a new court of record for the County of Philadelphia; providing for the election of its judges, and selection of a president judge; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and authorizing the service of its writs or warrants and other process, civil and criminal, by its officers or the sheriff; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom; providing for the expenses thereof and the collection and disbursement of payments by persons against whom

orders are made by said court; giving it control of all houses of detention within said county for the care of delinquent, defective, dependent and neglected children and all persons, whether adults or minors, accused of disorderly street-walking or conduct; transferring to said court certain cases pending in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, imposing certain duties upon the prothonotary, clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace and county officers of said county and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee; and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of House Resolution No. 6, reported from the Committee at to-day's session.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, Resolution No. 6 of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate Concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the authorities in charge of all schools and educational institutions of every character in this Commonwealth should at the opening exercises each day such schools and institutions are conducted require the pupils and students attending to take with fitting ceremony the following pledge

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands One Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all"

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Department of Public Instruction to each school and educational institution in the Commonwealth

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur): That House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act further amending section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 39, (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 40, (Senate Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies"

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 43.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend article five, section two, clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities, of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend article five section two clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thou-

sand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.57 P. M. until Wednesday morning, February 20, 1929, at 10.30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father, we thank Thee for the watch of the past night and the light of the new day. Father in Heaven, here this morning show us our sinfulness, us who think we are so good. Make us ashamed of our empty hands and bloated comfortableness. Make us uneasy over our own moral shabbiness and spiritual leanness. Lord, wake us up. Make us real. Flood our souls with love and compassion for our fellows. So fill us with Thyself that our lives shall be a message, breathing God, and pouring balm into needy hearts. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life and we shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever!" Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Spangler, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating the appropriation, purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs, for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways and playgrounds, playfields, swimming pools, public baths, bathing places, indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated, purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election, or conditioned thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1080.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1081.

An Act to amend section one, and section seventeen as amended, of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred seven), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothnotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," exempting scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and incorporated districts from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth

governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, the kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LOCKHART. HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 735) entitled "An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 1084.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, (P. L. 255), entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force."

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 1085.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (P. L. 99), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,'" and its amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 1086.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five, of artile twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class; and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 280), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the commissioner of labor and industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring boards of school directors of the first, second and third classes to enforce the provisions of this act, prohibiting certain minors from following certain trades and occupations.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act providing for the appointment of sworn weighers in the cities and counties of this Commonwealth, who are to serve without compensation, and perform certain duties in connection with the manufacturing company, transportation company, merchant or dealer having requested his appointment.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1090.

An Act to amend section six hundred and nineteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth, providing for the titling, registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation," by extending the extent of the liability of owners of motor vehicles for the negligent use thereof by others.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1091,

An Act making an appropriation to th Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain monies paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, construing the validity of township contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and

forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities,, accounts, discharge, and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audits and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," as amended; providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

An Act for the payment of surplus funds of State institutions into the State Treasury; and validating expenditures from such funds.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation of suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1098.

An Act for the payment into the State Treasury of undistributed interest standing to the credit of patients' and inmates' funds of State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about or dealing in any manner, in magazines and periodicals defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act to amend subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the twentyseventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishnig, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties forfeitures, and the abatement of alcoholic liquor license laws", (P. L. 34), so as to authorize the sale of condemned property, for the benefit of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended; authorizing boards of school directors in third class school districts to elect members as secretary and treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1103.

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the home for the destitute in counties of the third class, and granting power to employ a solicitor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act providing a method for preventing any elector from depositing in the ballot box at primary municipal general or other general elctions any ballot other than that received from the election officers and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1107.

An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 903), entitled "A Supplement to an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'; so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county, including assessment of property, levying and collection of taxes, making municipal improvements, and filing and collecting of liens for the same; the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws, and primary, general, municipal, and special elections; and repealing inconsistent laws."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1108.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Laskawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1110.

An Act authorizing the authorities of any city, borough or township to take over the rights of way of railroad and railway companies, that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon, for the use of the said cities, boroughs or townships for the purpose of locating and constructing municipal throughfares or highways.

Referred to the Committee on Muncipal Corporations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. MICHEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fayette, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. KATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act relating to hearings before the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1115.

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 447), as amended by the Act approved the 29th of June, 1923 (Pamphlet Laws 955) entitled "An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act, approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of dcedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other chargres; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits gaainst fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,' as amended," with reference to mortgage investments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1116.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or and department or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1117.

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1118.

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown, Dauphin County.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1119.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga, and providing for its con-

struction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1121.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1122.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1123.

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," by further enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and extending the provisions of said act to aldermen.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REED. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 1125.

An Act to provide for the organization, operation and supervision of co-operative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions, designating such credit unions as corporations, and defining their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga ,and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By MR. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1127.

An Act to authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect, construct and complete a building known as the Farm Show Building, in the city of Harrisburg, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of the contracts therefore, and making appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property, and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision; and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches; and providing for the payment of damages," by providing a method for ascertaining damages and dispositior of penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act to amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), as amended, authorizing the appointment of an Executive Committee by the Board of Directors, when provided for by the By-Laws and providing that the members of the Corporation may in its By-Laws fix the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors, weak-minded persons, lunatics and habitual drunkards; and regulating the filing and notice of accounts, and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans, and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1132.

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition ,and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen, four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine; relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals and for their custody therein and discharge therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. GELNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1133.

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs, towns and townships, may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth, and providing that all contracts for the construction, building, rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 1135.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its

construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 1136.

An Act to amend section three hundred and nineteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing that the accounts, records of proceedings of the Board, and all other records of and documents of every school district of the third and fourth class and of their officers, shall be open to the inspection of taxpayers thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1138.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all or part of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counyt of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail," by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1144.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1145.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Pike, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over and thereafter construct and maintain city streets forming contiuations of State highways; providing for the relocation and widening of said streets; providing for the payment of damages by the cities to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment; limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases; providing for cities to enter into agreements to reimburse the Department of Highways in certain cases; and validating surveys of the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1150.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1151.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; author-

izing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupation for State and county purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HART. HOUSE BILL No. 1152.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1153.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act to make unlawful the practice of fraud and misrepresentation in the sale of liquid fuels, lubricating oils and similar products.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 1155.

An Act making an appropriation to Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1156.

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and eighteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1157.

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1158.

An Act making it unlawful to operate acetylene torches or blow pipes in cities of the first class without first procuring a license for such use from the fire marshall of such city.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1160.

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along, across, or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers an duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for this purpose; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;" authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board before granting permits to pass upon the intended use of the Water by persons, partnerships, associations, corporations, counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships constructing or changing water obstructions, and also to issue permits conditioned upon the acquisition of title to real property.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act creating a commission to examine and report on the spring waters at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1162.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1163.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1164.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1165.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Pike, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice, acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons, associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers, agents and employes. causing forest fires, the expenses in-

curred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1167.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to require all water and water power companies hereafter incorporated, or hereafter formed by merger and consolidation, or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises or any other such company, to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power; and to require all existing water and water power companies, merging and consolidating or purchasing the property and franchise of any other such company, to accept the provisions of this act, and of the act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled, 'An act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers, or waters, or the land covered thereby, shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law,' and providing the manner in which water and water power companies, subject to the provision as of this act, may secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or water power;" providing for applications to the Water and Power Resources Board and requiring their approval before permitting the acquisition and condemnation of new and additional sources of supply for water and water power purposes by corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated and by natural persons and municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1169.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-nine) entitled, "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled, "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by further qualifying the payment of State Reward to Townships.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1170.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, Termon Avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1171.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1172.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtiss Home, of Western Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1173.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House, of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1174.

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HARKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1176.

An Act providing for the acquisition of lands by counties of the seventh class for the establishment ,operation, equipment and maintenance of airports.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 1177.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1178.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, County, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1179.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOX. HOUSE BILL No. 1180.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Dauphin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1181.

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1183.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to establish and maintain live snow breaks along or adjacent to State highways on lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1184.

An Act concerning taxes on the transfer of personal property of nonresidents and to make uniform the laws of the State, with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 1185.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 1186.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BATCHELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1187.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1188.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding of the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities, and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1189.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1190.

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1191.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, (P. L. 225), entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force," and its supplement, the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (P. L. 99), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force.'" and its amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1192.

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the expenses of veterans attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

An Act to amend section one, as amended, sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and to add section four to article one of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein. to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for the filing of liens; prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under the transfer inheritance tax acts; and taxing of joint estates.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1195.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Erie and Crawford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1196.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1197.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Forest, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Road

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1198.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Forest and Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1199.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Forest, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL No. 1200.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 170), entitled "An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods," as amended, further limiting the sale and disposition of prison made goods.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL No. 1201.

An Act making it unlawful to deduct from the earnings of anthracite coal miners, for slate or other impurities or refuse included in the coal in the usual and natural course of mining and loading.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An Act authorizing the coroners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1203.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended; fixing the maximum rate of interest on such loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Forest, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. TURNER returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously paid by corporations on corporate mortgages into the county treasury.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 752), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter, and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population; and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 463), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), en-

titled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 387), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings, and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 548), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," as amended.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia, as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the Commission.

Mr. KOHR, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same," by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

Mr. J. F. M. BALDI, 2nd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels, by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold; and providing penalties.

Mr. ASTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. MUSMANNO, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 78), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 462), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the

salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, and in the salaries of the chief clerk and corporation clerk in the Auditor General's Department and office Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the chief clerk in the office of the Attorney General."

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of the members of the Capitol police force.

Mr. CATANIA, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal, defacing, covering up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments, boards and commissions of the State Government.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. STEIN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 855 (Senate Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 856 (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 154 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MARCUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

TO ABANDON COAL AND IRON POLICE.

Mr. RHODES by request offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

Whereas, During the recent strike in the bituminous coal fields, particularly in Western Pennsylvania, the activities of a certain uniformed police force, known as the Coal and Iron Police, was the source of much contention, friction, persecution and wanton brutality, and

Whereas, These Coal and Iron Police represent a body commissioned by the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but responsible to and paid by the various mine operators only, and

Whereas, These Coal and Iron Police, instead of guarding and protecting the properties of their employers, the mine operators exclusively, have arrogated to themselves and usurped the power and jurisdiction of the regular State Constabulary, and have acted as peace officers, thereby intermingling the duties of two distinct police bodies, and rendering their functions liable to ambiguous interpretation, and

Whereas, The regular State Constabulary, a body of well disciplined, high grade police is under-manned;

Therefore be it and it is hereby resolved, That the Slovak League of America, an educational organization, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through its sub-assemblies and subordinate bodies, whose membership is to a large extent composed of coal miners, petition the Hon. John S. Fisher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and both Houses of the Legislature, to exert their good offices in the creation of such legislation whose aim it would be:

(1) To revoke all the existing commissions for Coal and Iron Police Officers.
(2) Replenish the regular State Constabulary to its full strength, or if necessary increase its number.
(3) If, however, retained, re-issue commissions for Coal and Iron Police only after careful investigation as to fitness and character of applicant;
(4) Limit the power of function of such Coal and Iron Police to the guarding and protecting of company property exclusively.
(5) Pass an Act of Assembly, strictly defining the duties and rights of such Coal and Iron Police.
(6) Regulate by Act of Assembly the use of uniforms for

such Coal and Iron Police, different in every essential from that of the regular State Constabulary.

It is further resolved, That copies of these resolutions be submitted to His Excellency, the Hon. John S. Fisher, Governor of Pennsylvania, to every member of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their kind and favorable consideration, and to the leading newspapers of this Commonwealth.

Given at PITTSBURGH, PA. February 15th, 1929.

SLOVAK LEAGUE OF AMERICA,

JOHN A. KOCUR, Secretary. IVAN BIELEK, President.

O. D. KOREFF, Chairman

Committee on Political Federation.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.
Aston,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Wolfe,
Embardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Ziegenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziegenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,

Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.
Donnell,	Landis,	Richards, B.	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Evans,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fish,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Flynn,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Sheeley,
Baker,	Fox,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shutt,
Barton,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Michel,	Sowers,
Behm,	Griffith,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stein,
Black,	Harding,	Munley,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hart	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Harter,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Peck,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Walker,
Burke,	Heffner,	Perry,	Washington,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peters,	Weaver,
Catania,	Himes,	Pierce,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Wells,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Post,	Welty,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wettach,
Clovis,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	White,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wike,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Williams, J. J.,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wolfe,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wood,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wright,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Yerg,
Ede,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Hess,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Marcus,		

NAYS—1.

Turner.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smtih, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,

Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Behm,	Gross	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothagle,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson	Peck,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reilly,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
			Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 39), entitled "An act relative to judgments and proscribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Aston,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Memolo	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno.	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hendetson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Reader,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Reed,	Weidemann
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wilson
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Wood,

Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran.	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerk,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice, of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. I will.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. There is not any ulterior motive in this interrogation. I simply want the sponsor to clarify the amendment. What is the purpose of the amendment?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, under certain provisions of the act in reference to the duties of the Board of Education and Licensure a name may be stricken from the list of names of those who have licenses, and there is no provision for reinstatement. There are provisions by which, after a license is revoked, it may be reinstated, but there is no provision in this particular. Therefore, in consultation with the Department of Justice it was deemed advisable to amend the act. This merely gives the board the power to reinstate. The Board may reinstate.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. May I interrogate the gentleman further? Is this to cover some specific case?

Mr. TURNER. No, it covers general cases.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. If I may be permitted, if I read the act correctly, the situation complained of is taken care of in lines 3 and 4, on page 5, and the reinstatement of any licentiate must be by unanimous vote of the members of the Board. I cannot see, for the life of me, how this amendment strengthens the bill, but I can see why a man, for example, who has performed an abortion or some other heinous medical offense might get in under this provision when he was barred by the original bill.

Mr. TURNER. Well, it clearly places the power within the Board to reinstate, and while the gentleman may feel that the provisions are taken care of under the act, I think not alone might he defer to my own opinion as a member of the bar, but having secured the opinion of the Department of the Attorney General that it is not covered, that he might defer to that.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Grenet,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bausher,	Haines,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Behm,	Hart,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Heffner,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storb,
Black,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Turner,
Catania,	Howe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Post,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Powell,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Way,
Clovis,	King,	Reader,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wells,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Denne,	Linton,	Rice,	Wheeler,

Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	White,
Ditter,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Ede,	Marcus,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Royle,	Witkin,
Erdley,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Evans,	McCallister,	Schilling,	Wood,
Fish,	McCann,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fockler,	McClure,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McKay,	Shaffer,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereto;" and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Catania,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Conner,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lucas,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 149, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June first nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved June first nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

That [from and after June first nineteen hundred and fifteen the number and salaries of the clerks and employes in the State Treasury to be appointed by the State Treasurer in addition to the cashier whose salary shall remain as now provided by law shall be as follows]

[One assistant cashier at a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00) per annum]

[One bond clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per annum]

[One corporation clerk at a salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) per annum]

[One assistant corporation clerk at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum]

[One appropriation clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per annum]

[Two assistant appropriation clerks at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per annum each]

[One deposit clerk at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum]

[One assistant deposit clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600.00) per annum]

[One warrant clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per annum]

[One assistant warrant clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600.00) per annum]

[One expert bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum]

[One corporation bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) per annum]

[One assistant corporation bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum]

[One clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per annum]

[Five clerks at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per annum each]

[One stenographer at a salary of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00) per annum]

[One stenographer at salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) per annum]

[Three watchmen at a salary of one thousand ($1,000.00) per annum each]

[One messenger at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) per annum]

From and after June first nineteen hundred twenty-nine the State Treasurer is authorized to appoint in the State Treasury such cashiers assistant cashiers bond clerks assistant bond clerks corporation clerks and assistant corporation clerks deposit clerks and assistant deposit clerks warrant clerks and assistant warrant clerks corporation bookkeepers and assistant corporation bookkeepers and such deputies chief clerks experts accountants auditors examiners investigators collectors secretaries bookkeepers clerks stenographers typists messengers watchmen and all other employes necessary for the proper administration of the State Treasurer's Department at salaries or compensation to be fixed by the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speakers and members of the House, you are now voting on House Bill No. 149, and in view of the fact that several of the members have asked me about this bill, I feel that a word of explanation is due the members of the House.

This bill was prepared in the office of the Auditor General, who is shortly to become the State Treasurer. It is exactly similar to a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature affecting some obsolete act establishing rigid salaries in the office of the Auditor General. (This bill, however, would seek to repeal the obsolete act of 1915 which establishes salaries in the office of the State Treasurer.) The bill is simply designed to free the hands of the State Treasurer and to enable him to better perform his duties as the disbursing officer of the Commonwealth. (Both fiscal officers have stated that in practice it is impossible to follow the old law of 1915.) Therefore, at the last session we repealed the old act as affecting the Auditor General, and at this session it is proposed by the fiscal officers, with the support of the administration, to repeal the act as affecting salaries paid in the office of the State Treasurer. There is no question of economy involved, the amount to be expended in the State Treasurer's office is fixed by recommendations in the budget, subject to the approval of the Legislature. It is, therefore, a move in the interests of greater efficiency in the fiscal departments of our State government.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, might it not be a centralization of power in the hands of the State Treasurer that would become injurious and detrimental a little later on? Is it not taking away from the Legislature a power for us to determine what they shall do, and putting it into the hands of a single individual, and centralizing that power contrary to the spirit of the Constitution of Pennsylvania?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to say in answer to the gentleman from Indiana that this bill simply embodies an old business principle. If you select a man, and in this case the people select a man, and charge him with certain responsibilities and duties, it is then our business to see that we do not interfere with him in the performance of his duties within the limits of economy. That is all this bill proposes to do.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—118

Adams, E. C.,	Gwynne,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Aston,	Haines,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Harding,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d.,	Harkins,	Patterson, F. W.,	Steedle,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Pennock,	Sterling,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Peters,	Storb,
Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	Pierce,	Storer,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Post,	Turner,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Reed,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Reyburn,	Weaver,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Rice,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Welty,
Conner,	King,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Kirkbride,	Root,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Sautter,	White,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Schilling,	Wike,
Ede,	Linton,	Schreck,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Schrock,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Schwartz,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Scott, J. G.,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Marcus,	Scott, W. H.,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Shaffer,	Wood,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Shutt,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Simon,	Yerg,
Gicking,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	Meredith,	Smith, W. B.,	Hess,
Griffith,	Metzinger,	Sowers,	Speaker.
Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,	

NAYS—42

Baker,	Davidson,	Hermansen,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Davis,	Hoffman,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Dengler,	Lowe,	Shortz,
Behm,	Denne,	McDonald,	Stevenson,
Bicker,	Eaches,	McGregor,	Talbot,
Black,	Fish,	Nothnagle,	Walker,
Boggs,	Fox,	Peck,	Washington,
Burns,	Greeby,	Peelor,	Way,
Catania,	Gross,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	Hagmaier,	Richards, B.,	Wolfe,
Clark, J. G.,	Harter,	Richards, R.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 110), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments,' and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department, approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag room."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is one of a group of thirty-six House bills and twenty-one Senate bills, which deal with the repeal of certain obsolete acts, fixing and relating to the salaries of the officers and employees of the executive branch of the State government. At the request of the Attorney General's Department, on behalf of the executive branch of the government, there has just been introduced one bill covering the twenty-one Senate repeal bills and the thirty-six House repeal bills, relating to this branch of the government.

BILLS DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. WITKIN. With that explanation, Mr. Speaker, I now move to drop from the calendar, in order to save the time of this House, the following bills:

House Bill No. 630, file folio 595, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 110), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room."

on page 4 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 617, file folio 599, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 127), entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department.

on page 4 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 610, file folio 649, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 128), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth, the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General"

on page 8 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading

House Bill No. 645, file folio 703, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 5), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

on page 11 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 639, file folio 713, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 279), entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

on page 12 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 593, file folio 719, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 118), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal, and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so as to provide for an addi-

tional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such clerk."

on page 12 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 641, file folio 723, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 324), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction."

on page 12 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. FOCKLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goonough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwyne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler	McAlinn,	Schwartz	Speaker

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheeley,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gross,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Black,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Braham,	Himes,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Turner,
Burke,	Howe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Burns,	Huester,	Post,	Walker,
Catania,	Jones,	Powell,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Katz,	Purucker,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	King,	Reader,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wells,
Conner,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Cooke,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	White,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Marcus,	Royle,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wood,
Erdley,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Wright,
Evans,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.	Zeisenheim,
Fuller,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.	Hess,
Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Speaker
Gicking,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, further regulating the manner in which the Auditor General and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall make a valuation and settle an account thereon of the capital stock of a corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association, or company.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, fourth line from the end by inserting after the word "treasurer" the following: "or other officer or officers."

Amend title, fourth line from the end, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 19, by inserting after the word "them" the following: "or any other officer or officers of the Commonwealth charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 28, by inserting after "urer" the following: "or other officer or officers of the Commonwealth charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes."

Amend section 1, page 6, line 7, by inserting after the word "treasurer" the following: "or other officer or officers of the Commonwealth charged from time to time with the duty of settling State taxes."

Amend section 1, page 6, line 21, by inserting after the word "treasurer" the following: "or other officer or officers charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (P. L. 400), entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Conner,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Davis,	Katz,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Dengler,	King,	Reed,	Wells,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The SPEAKER. It affords the Chair very great pleasure to introduce to the members of the House and our guests at this time the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws, who is chairman of the celebration and who will preside over the exercises in this hour.

MR. HAWS IN THE CHAIR.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, the committee, consisting of Messrs. Talbot, Wells, Howe and myself, that was appointed under the terms of the resolution to arrange for celebrating the birthday of George Washington, has, through the co-operation of Mr. Herman Earley, of Harrisburg, a former member of this House, secured the services of the William Penn High School Band, who will give us a number of selections during the celebration.

We will open the celebration with the singing of "America." I had expected this singing to be led by the well-known lyric tenor, from Luzerne, Mr. Jones, but I believe he is tied up in a committee meeting. I will therefore draft the services of our efficient reading clerk, Mr. Quay Hewitt. Let everyone join in the singing.

("America" was sung).

The CHAIRMAN. We will now have a selection by the William Penn High School Band.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, it has always been my opinion that America was destined by Providence to accomplish a noble work and through those great principles of liberty and freedom it has enabled us to move and quicken the whole civilized world. We have not only spread civilization over this continent, but we have been called upon to defend and spread civilization in other countries and by our aggressive spirit of Americanism we have given a new impulse to the cause of human rights and freedom. Likewise our unlimited and undying confidence in the heart of our national government is still growing and is not to be diminished in the slightest degree by the actions and words of the irresponsible propagandist. Amidst all the problems we have encountered, amidst the questions we have solved, we have never lost sight of liberty as each one's right, and it is upon this energy in our Revolution that all our institutions have been built. It was this idea of human liberty and freedom that gave to America, that great patriot, that great statesman, the great American whose 197th birthday we are celebrating, that greatest of all Americans, George Washington. It was his idea of human liberty that gave our Declaration of Independence its significance. In that immortal document Washington took the ground of indestructible rights of every human being, and we have maintained, and do still maintain, that all persons are essentially equal and born to be free, and while we rejoice in the great heritage that is ours, let our records of the past incite us to the hopes for the future, that the good work we have begun will be continued, and that America will remain the hope of the world.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce to you one of the members of our House, a member who comes from a county that is rich in historical lore; from the county that gave to the country one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; from the county in which the Continental Congress first met, in the city of Chester, on its way to Philadelphia, a member of the very brilliant delegation that so ably represents its county in this House. I have the extreme pleasure of introducing as the first speaker the Honorable Grover C. Talbot, of the County of Delaware.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, a distinct honor has been conferred upon me by the committee in that I am permitted to talk with you for a few moments upon the life of the first and greatest of all Americans, George Washington.

It seems fitting that we should pause in this legislative hall with our deliberations that we may pay our respects to this great American and may yearly perpetuate his memory. Rare is it given in this life that man's deeds and actions live until his death. More rare is it that a man's deeds and actions live beyond the grave, but rarer still is it given to a man that his deeds and actions not only live beyond the grave, but increase in years and grow even into centuries, and so we are gathered today, my friends, upon the eve of the hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. We gather each year that we may receive a baptism of inspiration to carry us forward for the coming year, and I pray God that the time may never come in our history when we shall cease to celebrate the birthday of this great American. Independence day celebrates the nation; Thanksgiving Day commemorates the family; Christmas Day is a festival of the church; but Washington's Birthday is the celebration of the birth and life of ideal Americanism.

Historians have been prone to picture Washington as a man of course with means and living throughout his life a life of ease. I shall attempt in the few moments that are allotted to me to give you a picture of the sacrifices made necessary in Washington's life, practically throughout his entire life. When the second Continental Congress met, he attended with the express purpose of offering his life and fortune to the cause of American independence. The mantle of responsibility, the command and leadership of the American Army, was placed upon his shoulders and history tells us that it was with a great deal of regret that he accepted this responsibility and in a letter written to his wife at that time he said that his only reason for accepting this responsibility was the fear of censure of his character that might bring dishonor to himself and his family. History also tells us that from that moment on George Washington himself was submerged and he became subservient to the American people and its cause and its interests. It is told that after the war while peace was in sight but yet not made, that some of his supposed friends went among the troops that had not yet been mustered out and told them that in view of the fact that they had not received their money they should not sheath their swords until they were paid. The story goes that Washington came out before these men that he loved so well, knowing full well that mutiny could not prevail when victory and peace were in sight, and taking off his hat and fumbling in his pocket for his spectacles he said, "Men, I have grown white in your service and I am growing blind also," and these men without exception fell at his feet sobbing and begging for forgiveness. I bring this picture to you to show the humane side of this great American.

After the completion of the war George Washington felt that he had earned the right to rest and so retired to his estate at Mount Vernon, but the petty jealousies resulting in the attempt to frame a constitution and the men so engaged not accomplishing anything, Washington felt it his bounden duty to answer the call of the country and attend this session. He was then elected the first President of these United States. History tells us of the suffering and of the intriguing of his enemies, and even among his friends of a readiness to stab him in the back. When his first term had expired even his enemies asked that he serve a second time. At the completion of that second term Washington believing that the Constitution had been framed for all time, retired to his estate.

My friends, God loaned to the world at a propitious time George Washington, and after the completion of the particular work that he did here he was called home to receive his just reward. Forever may live the name of George Washington, the Father of our Country.

(The William Penn High School Band rendered another selection).

The CHAIRMAN. Ladies and gentlemen, having dilated on the greatness of the county of Delaware, I may say this with pardonable pride for the county of Philadelphia, that the next speaker whom I am about to introduce comes from that county, a gentleman who is a former member of this House, and I might say a former floor leader in the session of 1921, in those hectic days when it required a man of great courage and iron nerve to be designated as a floor leader of this House, a gentleman who is well qualified to speak on the life and acts of George Washington.

I have extreme pleasure in introducing to you the Honorable James A. Walker, of Philadelphia.

The HONORABLE JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the opportunity of addressing you on a subject as important as that of the Father of our Country is a matter of signal honor. To do that in this, the most beautiful Legislative hall in the United States, inside of the finest Capitol that we have within the country, and in the State wherein Washington's mighty works were done, and by one who formerly served with you, crowns this occasion with great personal gratification to the Speaker of this moment.

This hall has been beautified in its art by a Pennsylvanian for the world-known Edward Abbey was of Pennsylvania birth and people. Behind us is that great depiction or apothesis of Pennsylvania history. Among those figures most of the prominent ones were not of Pennsylvania birth. William Penn, Stephen Girard, Benjamin Franklin, made their names in Pennsylvania, and from a great standpoint Washington's name was made in Pennsylvania. There is on the painting behind us some words which I consider appropriate at this moment. Not very often are they noticed, for they are written on the rock above the plinth at the base of the picture and are not seen unless they are carefully observed. They are taken from the Book of Leviticus, from the ancient law. They read, "Remember the day of old, consider the years of many generations ask thy father and he will show thee, thy elders and they will tell thee." And so, following the admonition of that precept, year by year this House gathers, when in session, to reverence the memory of him who did so much for us when he led the people.

Washington started as a public man in the office of a surveyor. He did a little surveying in his home state of Virginia, or colony of Virginia, but his great work as a surveyor was done in Western Pennsylvania for the British government. The experiences which he had while out there as a surveyor availed him in good stead when he entered upon the performance of his great national career, when as an officer of the militia he engaged under the British flag to defend the affairs of Britain and of the colonies against the French and Indian aggressions and depredations. There it was that we found him saving the life of Braddock, his commanding general; there it was that he had horses shot from beneath him, and yet was able to take from the holocaust those that were spared because of his knowledge of Indian lore and of the topography of that country. That experience subsequently benefited in that great subsequent experience which made him so dear to all Americans, and, singular to say, that prior to the last war his picture was found back in the worst areas of civilization, in the stricken land of Russia, and over there those poor peasants pleading and praying for liberty set beside their icons the picture of the Father of our country.

So as a soldier and a patriot, he came to the front in Pennsylvania, because from Pennsylvania went his commission as a general in the army. That old Congress sent out his commission from Philadelphia, and it was delivered to him in Cambridge and there he became the commander-in-chief of the American forces.

The former speaker referred to the Declaration of Independence, of the interest that Washington had in it before and after its adoption. I cannot help but recall those lines which as a boy in public school in our old city were taught in the early grades. Those words are these:

"There was tumult in the city,
In the quaint old Quaker town,
And the streets were lined with people,
Pacing restless up and down.
People standing on the corners,
Where they whispered each to each,
And the sweat stood on their temples,
With the earnestness of speech."

The old bell-ringer of the city, William Hurley, had been told to ring the bell on the state house, and his little grandson who had been informed by someone in Congress that the Declaration of Independence had at last been adopted, ran out in the belfry and cried, "Ring, Grandpa, ring for liberty." And from its old iron throat liberty was proclaimed to this country and to all the inhabitants thereof. And so as the soldier and in command of his armies he started from Pennsylvania. Even as a patriot his work was wholly centered in Pennsylvania, and during that war as commander of the armies of the United States of America only three major engagements of his were fought outside of the boundaries of this State of ours, the last of which being Yorktown, and the first being Trenton.

As has been indicated by the prior speaker, after the close of the Revolutionary War he returned to the quietude of Mount Vernon. The Articles of Federation, being a federation of about a dozen states, had failed; the country was in a chaotic condition and thereupon it was attempted to lay a basis for a constitution and form a government. He became the President of the convention which framed that instrument, of which the great Gladstone said "never had one set of hands of men or one group of the minds of men created such an instrument." During the sessions of the convention, during the bitter quarrels that occurred in the convention, during the bitter tirades issued so vituperatively by the senator from Pennsylvania against the Constitution, because it did not at that time contain the Bill of Rights, during all that time, Washington remained a firm, a calm, a just, a noble figure, so that wherever his name and fame went after the close of the session, his honesty, his bravery, his devotion, his patriotism, became apparent to all to whom the message was carried.

By reading the Constitution you will find in its preamble part of that which he so much believed in, that which changed it from Articles of Federation, that which caused the Articles to fall down, that which changed the words from "a convention of the states," to the words, "We, the people of the United States."

You will also remember that those messages which he sent to the Congress of his day as well as his farewell address have been great marks along our pathway. They have been like a beacon enlightening our national travel throughout the year and have done much to prevent us from entering into foreign embroglios of the world. Such was Washington as a statesman.

Then there came the time after the Constitution had been adopted when it was necessary that a President should be elected. That function having been accomplished, Washington first became President of the United States in the Congress Hall of the old state house at Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania. So he entered upon that great career which has been handed down to us a synonym of what a President should be. Following his accession to the Presidency, there arose that discussion on the subject of the establishment of a national bank which brought about that condition which

today separates some members of the House from others, some members of the Senate here from others, and so throughout the whole forty-eight states that distinction remains, for it was because of the quarrel over the establishment of a national bank between Jefferson on one side against it, and Hamilton on the other side for it, and it was when Washington threw his weight to Hamilton that thereupon became established the Federalist Party and the so-called of this day Republican Party. The so-called parties today known as the Republican Party and the Democratic Party. May I for a moment also call your attention to the friendships of Washington. True it was that at that time Providence seemed to have raised up throughout the world a galaxy of men and women who were deeply interested in the question of government. Then it was that Washington made his friendship with Jefferson, with Franklin, with the Morrises with Wayne, with Madison, and, strange to say, with a stranger who came to these lands and changed his name, who came, as he believed, fleeing from justice and became one of its best known men, our patriot, John Paul Jones, the Scotch boy from Kirkcudbright. Then also he made the acquaintance and became the friend of one of the most distinguished warriors of the sea, the boy commodore, as he was called of the American Navy, Joshua Barney, who came to Philadelphia from Baltimore and married a Philadelphia girl and there settled until his later years, the man who first presented to the Republic of France the American colors.

His friendships remained firm. No story in American history outside of Washington's prayer at Valley Forge is as pathetic in its effect on its auditors as Washington's farewell address to his officers. It was as if that was their own father and that that devoted father was passing forever from this land to the land wherein he would render his final account.

Hamilton fought with him and fought at him, but Washington would not fight back, and finally the breach was healed and now the spirit of Washington still lives.

A poem was taught me as a boy in public school winds up with a passage which reflects Washington.

"Hushed is now its iron tongue,
That old state house bell is silent,
But the spirit it engendered,
Still is living, ever young."

And so the spirit of Washington still lives.

Those words uttered by that great orator on the day that the Bunker Hill Monument was dedicated apply to him and those who served so patriotically with him.

"The hand that wrote the Declaration of Independence is, indeed, motionless."

"The eloquent lips that sustained it are hushed; but the lofty spirits that concieved, resolved and maintained it; and which, alone, to such men if worth life to live, these cannot expire;

These shall resist the empire of decay
When time is o'er and worlds have passed away,
Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie,
But that which warmed it once can never die."

As one goes to the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania, as we look upon her lakes, her streams and rivers, as we see her broad and fertile acres, as we pass over her boundary, over the boundaries of other states, and behold from the Atlantic to the Pacific the Lakes to the Gulf that which Washington did with his colleagues to bring about, "we the people of the United States" I think I might paraphrase the ancient words of Vergil in his Aeneid

"Tantae molis erat Pennsylvanians condere gentem".

So great a work was it to found the Pennsylvania people. And as we gaze upon our nation and as we remember what it has come from, and as we remember the work started by Washington and those who served and who died with him, truly we should with another poet say,

"Oh land I love, thy acres sown
With blood, and sweat, and shattered bone;
God's grain, that ever doth increase
The goodly harvest of his peace."

The CHAIRMAN. I wish to extend thanks to all those who have in any way assisted in the celebration this afternoon and particularly to the members of the William Penn High School Band for the wonderful music they have rendered. We will now be led in singing the Star Spangled Banner by the Honorable Ben Jones of Luzerne County.

The Chairman of the Committee has a further pleasant duty to perform, having just been advised of the fact, in extending the congratulations of this Assembly to several gentlemen who are members of this House, the Honorable Patrick Connors, of Philadelphia; the Honorable Joseph Marcus, of Allegheny, and the Honorable James T. Heffran, of Washington County, who celebrated their birthdays today.

INVOCATION.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following invocation:

Blesed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Almighty God, we thank Thee that in the dark hours of our national life Thou didst raise up Thy Servant, the first President of the United States to be a leader and commander. Help us to keep in memory his exalted patriotism and his wise statesmanship. May these qualities be in incentives and influences that shall be exerted upon generations to come. We are to observe a national holiday dedicated to the man who was always first. It was said of him that he was "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Washington's Birthday! The day on which we pay tribute to one of the noblest spirits that ever breathed the air of America. Washington teaches us that to be first we must have qualities of heart and mind; must strive to be honest and kind at all times. He became a leader both in war and peace through his ability and patience . We give Thee special praise for raising up Thy servant, George Washington, and giving him to be leader and commander of the people; for bestowing upon him many excellent gifts; for freedom to do the thing that is right, and liberty to say the truth; for a settled Constitution and for a preservation of the faith. We bless and magnify Thy Holy Name, humbly beseeching Thee to accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise. In His Name. Amen.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the chair.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 43.

An Act to amend article five section two clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thou-

sand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1205.

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four, as amended, and section five hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shal be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing that in school districts of the first class, taxes for school purposes shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same proportional rates upon the several classes of property as the municipal taxes for the municipality comprising the respective school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1206.

An Act supplementing the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by creating a "Handicapped Employes' Fund" in the State Treasury, providing for the payment of moneys into said fund by employers in certain accident cases and the use of moneys in said fund for the payment of compensation for the injury to or death of employes previously disabled or handicapped.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 1207.

An Act to promote the safety of the traveling public and employes on steam or electric railroads by regulating the construction of caboose cars.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. TURNER . HOUSE BILL No. 1208.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 1210.

An Act to amend route number eighty-six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certin State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 1211.

An Act to amend route seven hundred and nine of section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 1212.

An Act to amend route four hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the eigth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1213.

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 498), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Departments thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments, boards and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant

Governor and certain other executive administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," extending the duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and authorizing the creation of a fund for the payment of compensation under certain circumstances to physically handicapped workmen.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL NO. 1214.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By. Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL NO. 1215.

An Act to enable boroughs to elect their councils by proportional represention, providing the procedure for the adoption or repeal thereof and the conduct of elections thereunder, making certain changes in election procedure in connection therewith, imposing certain duties on election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas, and changing the composition of council and the number and term of councilmen in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By. Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL NO. 1216.

An Act to enable boroughs to adopt the manager plan of government with proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption or repeal thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and borough government thereunder, and imposing certain duties on borough councils, election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas.

Referred to the Committeee on Municipal Corporations.

By. Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL NO. 1217.

An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations, and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1219.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1120), entitled "An act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated, or to be treated or maintained, in whole or in part, at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof;" providing for the approval of such applications for, and amendments to, charters by the Department of Welfare before final action by the court, and extending the provisions of said act to all such institutions whether or not maintained in whole or in part at public expense.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1220.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1221.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Luzerne and Columbia, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1222.

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships, and the procedure in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1223.

An Act for the organization of a force of detectives in the Department of State Police; and providing their powers, duties and salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1224.

An Act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1225.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty.' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, P. L. 439), entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty," extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1229.

An Act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines and veteran organizations, and providing for the distribution of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1230.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Blair ,and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1231.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1232.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1233.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1234.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1235.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1236.

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itomized receipt for official fees and legal costs received; repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the fees for service of summons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GOEHRINGG. HOUSE BILL No. 1237.

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly, which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge, across a river, creek, or rivulet on the boundary thereof, in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties, and providing for the service of process in such actions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1239.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1240.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1241.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February 25th, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating

the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to twenty-five hundred dollars by extending the power of the court over neglected and deserted children to include mothers and grandparents of such children; by authorizing said court to transfer certain cases in excess of its jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas and by further defining the powers of said court," be recalled from the Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes, agricultural and vegetable seeds; prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 27, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 157), entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Mr. STAUDENHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 600, read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to read the bill the first time? The Chair hears objection.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to explain for the benefit of the members that this bill along with a series of repealers has been drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose, and that is the only reason that we ask that they be read for the first time. The laws were replaced by later enactments that really render those that we are asking to be repealed absolutely worthless.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 128), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 165), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, fixing the compensation of county officers therein,' approved twenty-fourth April, one thousand nine hundred and three; so as to authorize the county engineer, in counties where such office exists, to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary."

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 170), entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys, in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand, shall be paid a salary, and fixing the same, which shall be in lieu of all fees, and in full

compensation for their services; and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties, and for the compensation of the same; and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the costs, for the use and benefit of the proper county."

Mr NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by adding thereto clause fifty; authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties.

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 289), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room."

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 236), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Mr. LINTON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled, 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia,' approved April fifteen, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum."

Mr. LINTON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 30), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to require him to pay all fees, percentages, and commissions into the State Treasury."

Mr .LINTON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 11), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class, in this Commonwealth; prescribing his duties, term, and compensation; and empowering him to administer oaths, and certify ordinances, resolutions, and other proceedings of councils."

Mr SHEFFER, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 218, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 316), entitled "An act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes; and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agriculture seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents, and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act; and providing penalties for its violation," by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth; providing penalties for violations, and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 284), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation, in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 320), entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 220), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and fixing the pay of election officers."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 52), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of

the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five, Article one, subdivision (e) and Chapter six, Article six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class, defining the powers, duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

Mr WIKE, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to provide for calling a convention to revise the Constitution of this Commonwealth, the submission of a revised constitution or amendments to the voters for approval or rejection, and making an appropriation.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 148, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 350), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants," being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein," and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 361), entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof; together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith."

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in schoolhouses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed, House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 86), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction."

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 26), entitled "An act creating the office of Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and authorizing the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salaries thereof."

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 48), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 940, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom," authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 159), entitled "An act to authorize the employment, upon a permanent payroll, of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department; and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 808), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure, preserve, and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic; and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth, having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 161), entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ two additional clerks, and one stenographer and typewriter."

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county, and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

Mr. BOGGS, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effects of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct; telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, millrace; works for supplying water, heat, light power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance; or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, requiring contractors and subcontractors to notify material men of the existence of agreements waiving the right to file liens; and providing penalties for failure to do so.

Mr. LOWE, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 340, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 858, (Senate Bills No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Counties and townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1067, (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WHEELER returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 287), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

PROCEEDINGS OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SPREAD UPON THE JOURNAL.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the Washington's Birthday celebration be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, in the Evening Public Ledger, dated Philadelphia, Tuesday, February 19, 1929, there appears an article headed, "Fate of Coal Tax Repealer to be decided here Friday." Among other things contained in that article appears the following:

"Proponents of the repealer have come to the conclusion that it would be hopeless to attempt a complete repeal of the tax of eight cents a ton on coal at this season."

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not know what motives actuated the author of this article, but I do know that that particular statement is absolutely untrue, unfounded, and without a scintilla of authority. I can say in all earnestness and sincerity that there has been no one who has been authorized to speak for the consumers of anthracite coal, for the operators of anthracite coal or those in this House and the Senate who have been entrusted with the bills pertaining to the repeal of the anthracite tonnage tax. I say that none of these people gave anybody authority to issue a statement of that type.

We have endeavored to be absolutely fair in this matter and the chairman of the committee on repeal bills of the House will I am sure bear with me and state to your members of the House that we have been fair, but if tactics of this type are to be used then I say our hands are being forced. I resent, on behalf of my colleagues from the anthracite producing counties, methods of this type. I can use no language of condemnation too strong to express my feelings with regard to methods of this type. I can only say that they smack of everything that is low, that is beneath an issue as affecting and striking at the very heart of our industry. We will be fair; we will not try to force anybody's hands, but if we are to be backed to the wall by methods of this type then the only thing that I can see is that we must be prepared to meet the issue, and I sincerely hope that when that day arrives we will be adequately prepared, and if we must meet methods of this type I am sure that we will at least make a fair attempt to do so.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, may I say to the gentleman from Schuylkill, that if he lived in the city of Philadelphia he would soon learn not to take seriously everything that appears in its newspapers.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentlemen who have arisen to questions of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION.

GRANTING USE OF HALL OF HOUSE FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Mr. MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, February 19th, 1929.

Resolved, That the consent of the House of Representatives is hereby given to the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives between the hours of one-thirty P. M. and three-thirty P. M. Tuesday, February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for the purpose of holding a joint public hearing before the Senate and House Committees on Elections on the voting machine bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 565, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsisitent therewith" by providing that in school districts of the first second third and fourth classses the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for insurance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provision of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The certificate of physical fitness required by this act shall be signed by a physician approved by the board of

school directors of the school district in which said minor resides and shall state that the said minor has been thoroughly examined by the said physician at the time of the application for an employment certificate and is physically qualified for the employment specified in the statement of the prospective employer In any case where the said physician shall deem it advisable he may issue a certificate of his physical fitness for a limited time at the expiration of which time the holder shall again appear and submit to a new examination before being permitted to continue at work Provided however that in school districts of the first second third and fourth classes the physical examination of a minor provided for by this act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth as the case may be that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by this act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation for such service shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gellnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powel,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer in counties of the seventh class and to the appointment and compensation of his deputies and clerks.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CLOVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, (Senate Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Greeby,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Griffith,	McDonald,	Shortz,
Bausher,	Grimes,	McGregor,	Shutt,
Behm,	Gross,	McKay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Harkins,	Millar,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Stein,
Braham,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Musmanno,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Tahl,
Catania,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Voltz,

Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Way,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Conner,	Howe,	Perry,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Huester,	Pethrick,	Welty,
Davidson,	Jones,	Pierce,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Katz,	Powell,	White,
Denne,	King,	Purucker,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Witkin,
Ede,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wright,
Evans,	Lose,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Lowe,	Root,	Zeisenheim,
Fockler,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Hess,
Fox,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Speaker
Fuller,	Marcus,	Schrock,	
Gelnett,	Mathay,		

NAYS—2

Baldrige, Batchelor,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McClure,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Fox,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baily,	Fuller,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baker,	Gelnett,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gicking,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Greeby,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Grimes,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Black,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Boggs,	Haws,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Heffernan	Pennock,	Talbot,
Braham,	Heffner,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pethick,	Walker,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pierce,	Washington,
Burns,	Himes,	Pitts,	Way,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wells,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Purucker,	Welty,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Reader,	Wettach,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reilly,	White,
Cooke,	King,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dengler,	Landis,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Denne,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ede,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Evans,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker
Fish,	McCann,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—3.

Gross, Linton, Moore, D. G.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the Public School District of such Certified Township or the Public School Districts of the sub-division into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McKay,	Shellenberger
Aston,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.
Barton,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bickett,	Harter,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermanson	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reyburn,	Wetach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wright,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yerg,

Fish,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCann,	Shaffer,	Speaker
Fox,	McClure,	Sheely,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 800, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" as amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year or bonds notes or certificates issued for public improvements and secured or to be secured by assessments or liens against property assessed or benefited shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipalities the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality provided however any bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness issued for public improvement and secured or to be secured by assessments or liens against property assessed or benefited shall not be construed as incurring or increasing the indebtedness of the authority issuing the same

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceeding or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings or facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" which was amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of all counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of roads bridges edifices and public buildings of any kind in said districts to require of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements and all machinery used on such improvements

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baker,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Griffith,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchellor,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stark,

Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bickett,	Harter,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Black,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Heffron,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Bowers	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Catania,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Clark, M. S.,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Clovis,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Davis,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Dengler,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeagel,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAllin,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker
Fox,	McClure,	Sheely,	

NAYS—1

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, et cetera.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I render my right to the floor to the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is similar to one that was passed by the last session of the House, the 1927 session. It seems to provide only a means whereby the returns of magistrates all over the Commonwealth and the returns of cash bail may be controlled and regulated by the court of quarter sessions on the affidavit of the district attorney. You men know as well, and in some instances even better, the situation that arises, particularly in large cities, where we have magistrates of varying quality, that in many instances they become careless and fail to make their returns as required by law, both as to the true transcript, the recognizance and as well as the cash bail. This bill merely makes it possible, upon petition of the district attorney, to have the court of quarter sessions ask that a magistrate who may be delinquent, and only when he is delinquent, make such return as required by law.

I am sorry, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that I did not have an opportunity to go among you and ask you for personal support for this measure. I am sorry indeed that a member of this House should see fit to go among you and personally solicit your support, and did not have the courtesy to come to me and ask me to put this bill on the postponed calendar or make some other disposition of it. I ask you at this time to support it upon its merits. If you do that you will vote to pass the bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House the bill would be an excellent bill if it confined itself to cash bail. The bill goes much further. Under the practice, not only in Philadelphia, but in the country as well, many a time a justice of the peace hears a trivial charge of some kind and the next day he receieves better information and the transcript is not sent in. Why should that old established custom of one hundred years not continue.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—60

Adams, E. C.,	Evans,	Lose,	Sheely,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Shortz,
Bell, F. A.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McClure,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	McGregor,	Storer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Meredith,	Wells,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Wheeler,
Black,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Williams, G.W.,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Witherspoon,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Musmanno,	Witkin,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wood,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Wright,
Davidson,	Howe,	Post,	Yeakel,
Ditter,	King,	Richards, B.,	Hess,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Dunn,			

NAYS—91

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Gross,	Michel,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Munley,	Shaffer,
Barton,	Harkins,	Myers,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Shutt,
Behm,	Haws,	Peck,	Smith, W. B.,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Sowers,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Spangler,
Burns,	Huester,	Peters,	Stadtlander,
Catania,	Jones,	Pitts,	Staudenmeier,
Cauffiel,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Storb,
Clark, J. G.,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Tahl,
Clovis,	Leidich,	Reed,	Talbot,
Conner,	Linton,	Reilly,	Turner,
Dengler,	Loucks,	Reyburn,	Voltz,
Dietrich,	Lowe,	Rhodes,	Walker,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Rice,	Washington,
Ede,	Marcus,	Richards, R.,	Way,
Ederer,	McAlee,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Erdley,	McDonald,	Sautter,	Weidemann,
Fuller,	Memolo,	Schrock,	Williams, J. J.
Gelnett,	Metzinger,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Grimes,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companeis incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Baker,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Sheely,

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shortz,
Barton,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McKay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Sowers,
Behm,	Gross,	Michel,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stein,
Black,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Munley,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Storer,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Burns,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Walker,
Catania,	Himes,	Perry,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. ., S	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wells,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Welty,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	White,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wike,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Denger,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Williams, J. J.,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen; redistricting townships having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178

Adams, E. C.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baily,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Shutt,
Barton,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bachelor,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander.
Behm,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storb,
Bowers,	Himes,	Perry,	Storer,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Talbot,
Catania,	Howe,	Pitts,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Post,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Walker,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Washington,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Way,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wells,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Welty,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	White,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Ede,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wolfe,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Wright,
Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,	Yerg,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Goodnough,	Memolo,	Sheffer,	Hess,
Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the City and County of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shortz,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Conner,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,

Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCann,	Sheffer,	Speaker,
Fuller,	McClure,		

NAYS—2

Schilling, Schreck,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" by authorizing the appropriation of money by supervisors in townships of the second class to resident or non-resident fire companies for the protection of property within the township from fire.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCann,	Schrock,
Baily,	Fuller,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Meredith.	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Michel,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Millar,	Shutt,
Behm,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Myers,	Stadtlander,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F.W.,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Stein,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Storb,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peters,	Storer,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Clark, M. S.	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Turner,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Conner,	Huester,	Post,	Walker,
Cooke,	Jones,	Powell,	Washington,
Davidson,	Katz,	Purucker,	Way,
Dengler,	King,	Reader,	Weaver,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wells,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rice.	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Hess,
	McCallister,	Schreck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent Veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased Veterans, and the commitment of Veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182

Adams, E. C.,	Emhardt,	Leidich,	Rhodes,
Adams, P. G.,	Erdley,	Linton,	Rice,
Aston,	Evans,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,
Baily,	Fish,	Lose,	Richards, R.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Loucks,	Riddle,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Fockler,	Lowe,	Ronemus,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Fox,	Lucas,	Root,
Baldrige,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Royle,
Barton,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Schilling,
Bausher,	Goehring,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Bausher,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Behm,	Grenet,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Bicker,	Gross,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Bickett,	Gwynne,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Michel,	Simon,
Boggs,	Harding,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Braham,	Hart,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Stark,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Catania,	Heffner,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Clark, J. G.,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Clark, M. S.,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Clovis,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Turner,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Perry,	Way,
Dengler,	Huester,	Peters,	Weaver,
Denne,	Jones,	Pethick,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Wells,
Ditter,	Katz,	Post,	Welty,
Donnell,	King,	Powell,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Kohr,	Reed,	Hess,
Ederer,	Landis,	Reilly,	Speaker,

NAYS—1

Bidelspacher,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 518, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount banking

company co-operative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking and providing for the disqualification of the directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act requiring each and every director of a bank or discount banking company cooperative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath be filed with the Commissioner of Banking" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre count banking company co-operatvie banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance guarantee company surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit shall when appointed or elected and before assuming the duties of the office take an oath that he will so far as the duty devolves on him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such corporation and will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of law applicable to such corporation and that he is the owner in good faith and in his own right of shares of the capital stock subscribed by him or standing in his name on the books of the corporation of which he has been appointed or elected a director [the] which in case of banks of discount banking companies and co-operative banking associations shall be not less than ten shares and in all other cases of a par value [of] which shall aggregate at least three hundred dollars and that the same is not hypothecated or in any way pledged as security for any loan or debt Such oath shall be subscribed by the director making it and immediately transmitted to the Commissioner or Banking by whom it shall be filed

Any director who does not own the requisite number of shares of capital stock or of the requisite par value at the time he takes the oath or who disposes of his capital stock or hypothecates or pledges the same during his term shall forthwith be disqualified from acting as a director for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed or elected and the vacancy thus created shall be filled in the manner in which vacancies on the board of directors are filled for the unexpired term

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McAlinn,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Greeby,	McCann,	Shortz,
Baker,	Grenet,	McClure,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.,M.,2d,	Griffith,	McDonald,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	McGregor,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	McKay,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Michel,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harter,	Miller, S. H.,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Black,	Haws,	Moore, W. H.,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffran,	Musmanno,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Myers,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Way,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Perry,	Weidemann,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Huester,	Peters,	Wells,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Pethick,	Welty,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Pierce,	Wettach,
Conner,	Katz,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	King,	Post,	White,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Wike,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Purucker,	Williams, G.W.,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Linton,	Root,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lose,	Sautter,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lucas,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Scott, W. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Marcus,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sheely,	Speaker
Gelnett,	McAlee		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled, 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harding,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Storb,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Peters,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Turner,
Catania,	Howe,	Post,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Powell,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Katz,	Reader,	Way,
Clovis,	King,	Reed,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kohr,	eyburn,	Wells,
Davis,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Welty,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wettach,
Denne,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	White,

Ditter,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wike,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Royle,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wolfe,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Wood,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fockler,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheely,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McClure,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McKay,	Scott, W. H.,
Aaker,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Shutt,
Barton,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Way,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Conner,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Huester,	Post,	Wells,
Davidson,	Jones,	Powell,	Welty,
Davis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Katz,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Denne,	King,	Reed,	White,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.
Dunn,	Landis,	Rice,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Root,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCann,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Catania,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	White,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dunn,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Eeaches,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.
Ederer,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wolfe,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Shaffer,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,
Aston,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Simon,
Behm,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hart,	Munley,	Stein,
Braham,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Catania,	Henderson,	Peck,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Walker,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Washington,
Conner,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Way
Cooke,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Jones,	Post,	Wells,
Davis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Welty,
Dengler,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Denne,	King,	Reader,	White,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Reyburn	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Hess
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, relative to the leasing of part of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for amendment.

Mr. READER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Grenet,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burke,	Heffran,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burns,	Henderson,	Pethick,	Turner,
Catania,	Himes,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wells,
Dengler,	Klackner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Fish,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,
Aston,	Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Baily,	Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Baker,	Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schreck,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Schrock,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Fox,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Barton,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Bausher,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Bechtel,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Behm,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Bell, F. A.,	Grenet,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	Millar,	Simon,
Bicker,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Boggs,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Turner,
Catania,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Himes,	Peters,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pierce,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Huester,	Pitts,	Wells,
Cooke,	Jones,	Post,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Purucker,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Williams, J. J
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Yeakel,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Hess,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adams, E. C.,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Shutt,
Adams, P. G.,	Henderson,	Mumford,	Simon,
Aston,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Himes,	Musmanno,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Holcombe,	Nothnagle,	Sowers,
Barton,	Holmes,	O'Neill,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Howe,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stadtlander,
Bausher,	Huester,	Peck,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Jones,	Peelor,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Kahle,	Pennock,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Katz,	Perry,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	King,	Peters,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Kirkbride,	Pethick,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Kleckner,	Pierce,	Storb,
Bowers,	Kohr,	Pitts,	Storer,
Braham,	Landis,	Post,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Leidich,	Powell,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Linton,	Purucker,	Talbot,
Burke,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Turner,
Burns,	Lose,	Reed,	Voltz,
Conner,	Loucks,	Reilly,	Walker,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Reyburn,	Washington,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Way,
Ede,	Lynch,	Rice,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Richards, B.,	Weidemann,
Evans,	Mathay,	Richards, R.,	Wells,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Riddle,	Welty,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Ronemus,	Wheeler,
Goodnough,	MsCann,	Root,	White,
Greeby,	McClure,	Royle,	Wike,
Grenet,	McDonald,	Sautter,	Williams, G. W.,
Grimes,	McGregor,	Schilling,	Williams, J. J.,
Gwynne,	McKay,	Schreck,	Wilson,
Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Schrock,	Witherspoon,
Haines,	Meredith,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Harkins,	Metzinger,	Scott, J. G.,	Wolfe,
Hart,	Michel,	Scott, W. H.,	Wood,
Harter,	Millar,	Shaffer,	Wright,
Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Haws,	Miller, S. H.,	Sheffer,	Yerg,
Heffernan,	Moore, D. G.,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Hefferon,	Moore, W. H.,	Shortz,	Hess,
Heffner,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McCann,	Schilling,
Baily,	Fox,	McClure,	Schrock,
Baker,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Michel,	Soffel,
Behm,	Griffith,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hart,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffner,	Peck,	Voltz,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Wells,
Conner,	Huester,	Pierce,	Welty,
Cooke,	Jones,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Post,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Katz,	Powell,	White,
Dengler,	King,	Purucker,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Wood,
Ede,	Loucks,	Richards, B.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Richards, R.,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Mathay,	Root,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlee,	Royle,	Speaker,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 391 No work shall be hired to be done no materials purchased no contracts made and no orders issued for the payment of any moneys by the authorities of any township of the first class in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated to specific purposes to be exceeded nor shall any orders be issued against any approriated fund at any time when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury credited to such fund to meet such orders No change in the purpose of the appropriations shall be made unless by an ordinance which shall set out in detail the reasons for and character of such change Such ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer or his her or its authorized representative Nothing in this section shall prevent any such township from borrowing money and thereby increasing its indebtedness to the extent and in the manner in which municipal districts are now authorized to incur or increase the same for the purpose of permanent improvement In authorizing the issue of obligations or securities [(]for such loans[)] restricted to fire water lighting or sewer districts heretofore or hereafter created by the township commissioners in any portion or portions of townships of the first class the township commissioners shall provide that moneys subsequently derived from assessments upon parties benefited by such improvement shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the payment of the principal interest of said obligations or securities so restricted to specific fire water lighting or sewer districts of any such township If any work shall be done for or materials furnished to any township of the first class contrary to the provisions of this act the township commissioners are hereby prohibited from authorizing payment therefor as a moral obligation or otherwise unless ordered or directed so to do by the Court of Common Pleas or the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County in which such township is situate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 19 by placing a bracket thus after the word "securities"]

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 20 by placing a bracket thus before the word ["restricted"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Aston,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baily,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Harter,	Munley,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Black,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffran,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,

Braham,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Turner,
Burns,	Holmes,	Post,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Powell,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Washington.
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Reader,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reilly,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Rice,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, R.,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Riddle,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Wike,
Dunn,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Royle,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Schilling,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Scott, W. H.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McCallister,	Shaffer,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Hess,
Goehring,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852, (Senate Bill No. 17), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Aston,	Griffith,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Baily,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Baker,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Gwynne,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d.,	Hagmaier,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Barton,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bausher,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Behm,	Harter,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Heiferon,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Turner,
Catania,	Huester,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Post,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Katz,	Powell,	Washington,
Clovis,	King,	Purucker,	Way,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wells,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rice,	Welty,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	White,
Donnell,	Lose.		Wike,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Evans,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Wolfe,
Flynn,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Fockler,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Wright,
Fox,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,	Hess,
Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 859 (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adams, E. C.,	Ederer,	Lockhart,	Root,
Adams, P. G.,	Emhardt,	Lose,	Royle,
Aston,	Erdley,	Loucks,	Sautter,
Bally,	Evans,	Lowe,	Schreck,
Baker,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fish,	Lynch,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d.,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Fox,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gicking,	McCann,	Simon.
Bechtel	Goehring,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McKay,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Stark,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Gross,	Michel,	Stein,
Black,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S.H.,	Storb,
Boggs,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Harding,	Moore, W.H.,	Tahl.
Braham.	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Harter,	Munley,	Walker,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Washington,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Way,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Weaver,
Catania,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Clark, J. G.,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Welty,
Clark, M. S.	Himes,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Clovis,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wike,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Williams, J. J.,
Cooke.	Howe,	Pethick,	Wilson,
Davidson,	Huester,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Davis,	Jones,	Powell.	Witkin,
Dengler,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wood,
Denne.	Katz,	Reader,	Wright,
Dietrich,	King,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ditter,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Yerg,
Donnel,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Dunn,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Hess,
Eaches,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Speaker.
Ede,	Leidich,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854 (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adams, E. C.,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Shortz,
Adams, P. G.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Shutt,
Aston,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Baily,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Haws,	Mumford,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi,J.F.M.,2d,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Hefferon,	Musmanno,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Heffran,	Myers,	Stadtlander,
Bausher,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Behm,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Bickett,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Sterling,
Black,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Howe,	Pennock,	Storb,
Bowers,	Huester,	Perry,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Jones,	Peters,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Katz,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Burns,	King,	Pierce,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Kleckner,	Post,	Turner,
Clark, M. S.,	Kohr,	Powell,	Voltz,
Clovis,	Landis,	Purucker,	Walker,
Conner,	Leidich,	Reader,	Way,
Cooke,	Linton,	Reed,	Weaver,
Davis,	Lockhart,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Denne,	Lose,	Reyburn,	Wells,
Ditter,	Lowe,	Rhodes,	Welty,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Rice,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Richards, B.,	Wheeler,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Richards, R.,	White,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fish,	McAlee,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Fox,	McCann,	Royle,	Witkin,
Fuller,	McClure,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Gelnett,	McDonald,	Schilling,	Wood,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Schreck,	Wright,
Goodnough,	McKay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Greeby,	Meredith,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Grenet,	Metzinger,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Grimes,	Michel,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Gwynne,	Millar,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, (Senate Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire department in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation, providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Adams, E. C.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Aston,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Baker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Baldi,J.F.M.,2d	Hart,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Baldrige,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stark,
Bechtel,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Behm,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffran,	Perry,	Sterling,
Black,	Henderson,	Peters,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Himes,	Pethick,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Storer,
Bowers,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Huester,	Reader,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Jones,	Reed,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Kahle,	Reilly,	Turner,
Burke,	King,	Reyburn,	Voltz,
Catania,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Kohr,	Rice,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Way,
Conner,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Weidemann
Davis,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wells,
Dengler,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Lowe,	Root,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lynch,	Sautter,	White,
Eaches,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wike,
Ede,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Williams, G.W.,
Emhardt,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Williams, J.J.,
Evans,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Wilson,
Fish,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Witherspoon,
Flynn,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,	Witkin,
Fockler,	McClure,	Shaffer,	Wolfe,
Fuller,	McDonald,	Sheely,	Wood,
Gelnett,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Gicking,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Goehring,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Yerg,
Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shutt,	Ziesenheim,
Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,	Hess,
Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,	Speaker.
Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Schrock,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shaffer,

Barton,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheely,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Behm,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Black,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Catania,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Talbot,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Conner,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Davidson,	Jones,	Post,	Washington,
Davis,	Katz,	Powell,	Weaver,
Dengler,	King,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wells,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reed,	Welty,
Donnel,	Landis,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Esches,	Linton,	Rice,	Wike,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adams, E. C.,	Glicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baker,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bechtel	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.	Harding,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Myers,	Sterling,
Black,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcomb,	Pethick	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Chauffel,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne	Landis,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lose,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Root,	Wood,
Evans,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Gelnett,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That whenever a vacancy may occur in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township in said Commonwealth by reason of failure to elect failure to qualify incompetency death resignation removal or for any other cause it shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county in which such borough city ward or township may lie upon petition of not less than ten qualified electors residing in such borough city ward or township to appoint a suitable person who upon being qualified as required by law shall serve as the constable thereof for the unexpired term so vacant

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 399, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon occupied or farm land and providing a penalty therefor

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall wilfully enter upon any occupied lands including occupied farm lands belonging to any other person or persons without first obtaining the consent of the owner or occupier of such land or an adult member of family of such owner or occupant

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by including among the wells enumerated wells for the production of water

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works by supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contract and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "structure or other improvements" as used in this act mean any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of water gas oil or other volatile liquid or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be

The word "owner" means an owner in fee a tenant for life or years or one having an estate or interest in the property described in the claim who by contract or agreement express or implied in person or by another contracts for the erection construction or removal of the structure or other improvement or any part thereof for the addition thereto for the alteration or repair thereof or for the fitting up or equipping the same from time to time for the purpose for which it is intended

The word "contract" means one who by contract or agreement express or implied with the owner or the one who acts for the owner plans or superintends the structure or other improvement or any part thereof or furnishes labor skill or superintendence thereto or supplies or hauls materials reasonably necessary for and actually used therein or any or all of them whether as an architect superintendent builder or material man

The word "sub-contractor" means one who by contract or agreement express or implied with the contract or with one who acts for him superintends the structure or other improvement or any part thereof or furnishes labor skill or superintendence thereto or supplies or hauls materials reasonably necessary for and actually used therein or any or all of them whether as superintendent builder or material man excluding however architects and those contracting with material men

The word "claimant" means the person who has filed or may file the claim as a lien against the property

The word "property" means the estate in fee the freehold leasehold or other estate or interest therein with the structure or other improvement thereon and the fixtures and other personal property used in fitting up and equipping the same for the purpose for which it is intended all of which belong to the owner and against which the claim is filed as a lien

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

The first section was read as follows:

Section Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend section one of the Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled 'An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization' by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall willfully wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or the Disabled American American Veterans of the World War or the official decorations of said organizations or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws rules and regulations of such organizations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars and in default of payment committed to jail for a period not to exceed sixty days

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ZEISENHEIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the word "American."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dismissed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" extending said act to radios and radio equipment

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all pianos melodeons radios radio equipment and organs leased or wealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for ren' due by such person or persons so leasing or hiring any such piano or pianos melodeons or melodeons radio or radios or radio equipment organ or organs in addition to any articles or money now exempt by law Provided That the owner or owner of any such piano melodeon radio radio equipment or organ or his or their agent or the person or persons so leasing or hiring the same shall give notice to the landlord or his agent that the instrument is leased or hired

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "or" the following: "hired by any person or persons residing in this Commonwealth."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "wealth."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "melodions," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "melodion."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by underscoring the words "radio or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" extending said act to radios and radio equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the the Eastern State Penitentiary out of surplus moneys held by the treasurer of the said board of trustees for the payment of salaries insurance repairs to buildings and equipment transfer of prisoners supplies parole expenses gratuities clothing for discharged convicts repairs to roofs boiler replacements purchase of doors for second cell block glazing and general repairs and for the erection equipment and improvement of the site including wages of prisoners employed at the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graters-ford in accordance with and generally for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation"

All expenditures heretofore made by the said Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary out of any surplus moneys in the hands of its treasurer for the purposes enumerated in this act are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, as follows:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any officer director agent or employe of any banking institution trust company or savings bank to certify any check drawn upon such banking institution trust company or savings bank unless the person copartnership association or corporation drawing the check has on deposit with such banking institution trust company or savings institution at the time such check is certified an amount of money not less than the amount specified in such check

Any officers director agent or employe of any banking institution trust company or savings bank who shall wilfully violate the provisions of this act or who shall resort to any device or receive any fictitious obligation directly or collaterally in order to evade the provisions thereof or who shall certify a check before the amount thereof shall have been regularly deposited in the bank by the drawer thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for a term of not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, as follows:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies trust companies and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any application shall hereafter be made to the Governor or the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the incorporation or change of name of any title insurance company trust company or title insurance and trust company it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify the name or proposed change of name of the corporation to the Secretary of Banking The Secretary of Banking shall examine the records in his office and if he finds the name desired by the corporation does not conflict with the name of any other title insurance company trust company or title insurance and trust company he shall approve such name and certify such approval accordingly to the Secretary of the Commonwealth If the Secretary of Banking shall find that the name desired by the corporation does conflict with the name of some other title insurance company trust company or title insurance and trust company he shall disapprove such name and notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth and no charter or certificate for a change of name shall issue until a name approved by the Secretary of Banking shall be adopted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 228, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by designating certain Saturdays as legal holidays instead of half holidays.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every Saturday from and including the last Saturday of June to and including the first Saturday of September of each year shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment and acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays instead of half-holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday The days aforesaid so designated as holidays shall be considered as public holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business Provided however That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of said holidays nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday holidays if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act creating in Cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection Regulating the Erection Enlargement Alteration Repair Moving Removal Demolition and Inspection of Buildings and other Structures and the Erection Encroachment Extension Repair Inspection and Use of Party Walls Defining Certain Words and Terms Used Repealing Conflicting Legislation and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Enactment Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection attached to the Department of Public Safety and under the supervision and control of the Director of Public Safety

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgement upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no inquisition shall be necessary in connection with the sale of real estate by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias issued upon a judgement entered upon a bond accompanying a mortgage secured upon the real estate to be sold and the sheriff may after giving notice in the manner now provided by law in cases of sales under writs of venditioni exponas proceed to sell such real estate upon the said writ of fieri facias without any other writ whatever

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase," the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for the increase of such amount, and a by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter

service, or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms, or while doing certain other things for personal profit, and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government: providing for the settlement, assesment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth; the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale; the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts, and appeals to the courts; refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth; auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay, assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, during the afternoon the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, in his remarks under a question of personal privilege, stated that some newspaper in Philadelphia had published an article which seemed to reflect upon the conduct of the men in charge of the anthracite repeal legislation. I want to state as chairman of the committee on Repeal Bills that the gentlemen who have this legislation in charge, both Mr. Staudenmeier and Mr. Jones, have been entirely fair in every way.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.57 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1929.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Eternal God, we thank Thee for the peace that prevails throughout our land and throughout the world. We thank Thee for the high ideals of peace that have gripped our entire planet, and we pray that this peace may endure as long as humanity itself endures.

While we glory in this peace, we would not, particulary at this season of the year, forget the heroic men of the past who were willing, with the largest share of devotion that it was in their power to give, to place their all on their country's altar and follow our great leaders such as Washington and Grant and Pershing in their achievements.

We pray that we may, with a like devotion, place our lives upon our country's altar and ever labor to advance the high interests of our land. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BOYD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Whereupon, The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, February 25, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 17.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accomodate the public travel;" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 32.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales" extending said act to counties of the seventh class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 54.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 91.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made since the approval of the act the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 970) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 192.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 201.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minmum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 51 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word "daily" the words "or weekly"; also section 1, page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "daily" the words "or weekly"; also page 3, line 18 by inserting after the word "daily" the words "or weekly."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Apple	Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Bell,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 50, (Senate Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 51, (Senate Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (P. L. 400), entitled "An act relating to the election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

House Bill No. 149, (Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 344, (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 390, (Senate Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 427, (Senate Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the public school district of such Certified Township or the public school districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Twnship or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 444, (Senate Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 518, (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 652), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company, and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose, hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 531, (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 565, (Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second and third classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 576, (Senate Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships, of the first class to fifteen; redistricting township having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 580, (Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 596, (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the offices of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 607, (Senate Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 608, (Senate Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 609, (Senate Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 616, (Senate Bill No. 624), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 619 (Senate Bill No. 625) entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 38), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy ecretaSry of said Department."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 629, (Senate Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 631, (Senate Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employes thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 637, (Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 640, (Senate Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 642, (Senate Bill No. 630), entieled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 643, (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 644, (Senate Bill No. 632), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 646, (Senate Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

Which was committed ot the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 647, (Senate Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpretors of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 648, (Senate Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 649, (Senate Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, (P. L 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 661, (Senate Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 39), entitled "An act relative to judgments, and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 674, (Senate Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 700, (Senate Bill No. 639), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and seventy-six of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, on

thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 715, (Senate Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 719, (Senate Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 778, (Senate Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

Which was committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 781, (Senate Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice, of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 786, (Senate Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 836, (Senate Bill No. 645), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an Act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 843, (Senate Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; by authorizing the appropriation of money by supervisors in townships of the second class to resident or non-resident fire companies for the protection of property within the township from fire.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 848, (Senate Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 849, (Senate Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682, entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign

insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 508), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolleys, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired": authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphan's Court," fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 651, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Hospital Maintenance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate, taken and held by corporations of other States, without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care, and treatment of such persons in accordance with the law relating to indigent insane persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police, and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines, and fixing the salary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and four), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties;' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in

counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1073), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 790), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth, and the expenses incident to the office."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, nad were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved he twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 615), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 875), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 877), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 496), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing the salaries of each."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—29.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and

protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by correcting the section references therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 502 EXAMINATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES ASSOCIATIONS AND EXCHANGES BY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WHENEVER THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER shall have information that any fire insurance company associations or exchange not incorporated or organized under the laws of this State has violated any of the provisions of the next preceding section of this act he is authorized at the expense of such company association or exchange to examine by himself or his accredited representatives at the principal office or offices of such company association or exchange located in the United States of America or in any foreign country and also at such other offices or agencies of such company association or exchange as he may deem proper all books records and papers of such company association or exchange and may examine under oath the officers managers and agents of such company association or exchange as to any such violation The refusal of any such company association or exchange to submit to such examination or to exhibit its books and records for inspection shall be presumptive evidence that it has violated the provisions of the next preceding section of this act and shall subject it to the penalties prescribed and imposed by section five hundred and five (505) four (504) of this act

Section 2 That section five hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 503 ANNUAL RETURNS OF BUSINESS Every foreign stock and mutual fire insurance company association or exchange shall annually and at such other times as the Insurance Commissioner may require in addition to all returns now by law required of it or its agents or managers make a return to the Insurance Commissioner in such form and detail as may be prescribed by him of all insurance reinsurance or cessions of risks or liability contracted for or effected by it whether by issue of policy entry on bordereau or general participation agreement or by excess loss reinsurance or in any other manner whatsoever upon property located in this State or covering whether specified or otherwise any risk or liability upon property so located Such return shall be certified by the oath of its president and secretary or attorney if a company association or exchange of one of the United States and if a company or association of a foreign country by the oath of its managers in the United States as to such reinsurance or cessions effected through its branch office in the United States and by the oath of its president and secretary or by officers corresponding thereto at its home office wherever located as to reinsurance or cessions as aforesaid contracted for or effected through the foreign office The refusal of any such company association or exchange to make the returns herein required shall be presumptive evidence that it is guilty of violating the provisions of the next preceding section of this act and shall subject it to the penalties prescribed and imposed by section five hundred and five (505) four (504) of this act

Section 3 That section five hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 504 PENALTIES REVOCATION OF LICENSE Any foreign stock or mutual fire insurance company association or exchange wilfully violating or failing to observe and comply with any of the provisions of sections five hundred and one (501) five hundred and two (502) and five hundred and three (503) of this act shall be subject to a penalty five hundred dollars ($500) for each violation thereof Such penalty may be collected and recovered in an action brough in the name of the State in any court having jurisdiction thereof Any such fire insurance company association or exchange which shall neglect and refuse for thirty days after judgment in any such action to pay and discharge the amount of such judgment shall have its authority to transact business in this State revoked by the Insurance Commissioner and such revocation shall continue for at least one year from the date thereof No such fire insurance company association or exchange whose authority to transact business in this State shall have been so revoked shall be again authorized or permitted to transact business herein until it shall have paid the amount of any such judgment and shall have filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a certificate signed by its president or other chief officer to the effect that the terms and obligations of the provisions of this act are accepted by it as a part of the conditions of its right and authority to transact business in this State

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Apple,	Daix,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Golder,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS— 0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 158), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty, thirty, forty, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three, of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the

inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Daix,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Krause,	Prince,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Bell,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Fay,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Schantz,
Clark,	Harvey,	Norton,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS— 0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said Bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the Act of May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-one by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office et cetera

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of quarter sessions of each county shall have full power on petition of any surety of any constable setting forth the complaint and verified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of such constable and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that from habits of intemperance or neglect of duty any constable is unfit and incompetent to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal of such constable from office unless such constable gives such additional surety as the court may direct and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a freehold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond incumbrance or give security as in other cases of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a successor be duly qualified and in all cases where any constable elected or appointed shall not have given security and has so neglected his business or the situation of his estate is such as to render it unsafe to entrust him with the execution of official duties the said courts shall also have power to require such constable to give security in the same sum and in the same manner required by law from other constables who have not such estate as exempts them from giving security and such security thus given shall be for the same uses and as valid in law as the security given by said other constables and in default of giving such security within such time as the said court shall adjudge reasonable said court shall decree the removal of such constable from office and fill the vacancy in the same manner as is provided herein for cases of constables incompetent to act from habits of intemperance.

The courts of quarter sessions of each county shall also have full power on petition of any citizen or citizens of said county setting forth the complaint and verified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of any constable of said county in cases other than charges against such constable of the existence in him of habits of intemperance or neglect of duty and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that because of any act or acts of malfeasance or misfeasance in office committed by him including any act or acts of oppression of any suitor or suitors or witness or witnesses such constable is unfit or incompetent properly to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal of such constable from office and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a freehold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond encumbrance or give security as in other cases of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a successor be duly qualified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100, as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth shall have the power to make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not consistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce manufactures and the exercise of full and complete powers for local self-government in matters of police and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by imposing fines upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said fines and costs shall not be paid into the court imposing the fines within ten days from the date of the imposition thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, as follows:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen justices of the peace and committing magistrates or transcripts of their dockets et cetera

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever upon the representation and petition of the District Attorney of any county of the Commonwealth supported by affidavit it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county that any alderman justice of the peace or committing magis-

trate in such county is delinquent in failing to make return to the clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of a true transcript from his criminal docket or of the recognizance entered into before him by any person or persons charged with the commission of any crime or in failing to make return to the District Attorney of a true transcript from his criminal docket within the respective period of time required by law for the making of such respective returns or in cases where current funds of the United States are deposited with any alderman justice of the peace or committing magistrate in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties in failing to make an immediate return of the prosecution of proceeding to the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace or other proper court of record and immediately paying to the clerk of said court the money so deposited it shall be lawful for said Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and said Court is hereby given jurisdiction by summary order or decree to direct the filing of such return or the paying of said money to the clerk of said court as the case may be forthwith or within such period of time as said court may fix under penalty of contempt of court for disobedience of such order or decree

The remedy above provided for delinquencies of officers embraced within the scope of this act is hereby declared to be additional to all remedies available under existing law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading an dconsideration of Senate Bill No. 229, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of [ten] five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, as follows:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the third class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county and validating former employments and payments therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the third class in this Commonwealth in the disposition of the business of the various courts the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typists and other clerks and fix their compensation Provided That the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for each of said judges

The fact of the appointment of any stenographer typist or clerk under the provisions of this act shall be certified by the judge making such appointment to the county commissioners together with the compensation fixed for such appointee and the compensation of said stenographers typists and clerks shall be paid by the county out of the county treasury in the same manner as county officers are paid

Section 2 All employments of stenographers typists and clerks heretofore made by judges of such counties and any county moneys heretofore expended for the payment of compensation to such stenographers typists and clerks are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which

the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" or its amendments nor the act of the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eight-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" nor the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act amending the section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers nad duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven' by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceedings when requested by defendant or counsel and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony" or the act approved the twetny-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court steographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven' as amended"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for the district attorney of any county to present a bill of indictment to any grand jury charging any person with the commission of any crime during pendency of any writ of habeas corpus for the release of the person charged with the crime set forth in such bill of indictment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no bill of indictment charging any person with the commission of any crime under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be presented by the district attorney of any county to the grand jury of such county for its action thereon during the pendency of any application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of any person charged with the crime set forth in said indictment nor within forty-eight hours of the service of written notice on the District Attorney of the intention to apply for said writ.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act to increase the power of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders

of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail-bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachents and for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail-bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both [or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illigitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of expenses incurred at the birth of the child] or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves——the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security [or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned] or if the court having jurisdiction shall find that the defendant although he has no property and is not able to provide a bond with security but has sufficient earning power to support his parent wife child or children and refuses so to do the said court may order the defendant to be imprisoned for an indefinite term at hard labor under existing law or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth as the court shall direct and thereafter to parole such defendant on his own recognizance in the custody of a probation officer subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose and to re-commit such defendant upon violation of the conditions of such parole or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or any other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose and commit such defendant to jail or workhouse for an indefinite term at hard labor on cause shown that said defendant has violated his parole and to reparole in the same manner and by the same process as in the case of the original parole if in the judgment of the court there is a reasonable probability that the defendant thereafter will comply with the order of the court and also to again recommit for violation of such parole

No defendant committed to jail workhouse or other penal institution under the terms of this act shall be entitled to be discharged from custody by reason of his insolvency except that such defendant may be discharged from imprisonment for nonpayment of costs only under existing laws Provided That no such defendant shall be imprisoned for a period of more than three months unless there is a strong presumption that his failure to support parent wife child or children is not because of his inability so to do but that such failure is because of bad faith on the part of such defendant

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of the court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not suffcient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed

Section 2 That so much of section six of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred four) entitled "An act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors forbidding also certain preferances providing for the distribution of the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts" as relates to the discharge of persons confined by sentence or order of any court upon conviction of fornication and bastardy is hereby repealed

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, as follows:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the expiration of present contracts for official advertising in cities of the second class A and every three years thereafter the mayor of any said city shall contract for a term of three years with not less than four nor more than five newspapers of general circulation one of which may be a newspaper published weekly on Sundays and the others daily newspapers published within the county in which such city of the second class A is situated for the publication of all official advertising the cost of which is payable out of the city treasury which said official advertising shall include all ordinances of councils mayors' proclamations all official reports of the city officers all notices for the opening widening straightening grading paving and curbing and vacation of streets lanes and alleys and the construction of sewers including all viewers reports and proposals for public work and supplies such contracts to be let to the lowest bidder agate measure per line for each thousand of circulation the basis of the circulation to be the average daily sales (exclusive of Sunday weekly semi-weekly and tri-weekly issues and also exclusive of all credits for returned or unsold newspapers and newspapers distributed free of charge) of such daily newspaper and the average weekly sales (exclusive of any semi-weekly and triweekly issues and also exclusive of all crdits for returned or unsold newspapers and newspapers distributed free of charge) of such Sunday newspaper for the period of six months next preceding the month in which such advertising may be published

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Nineteen Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts but where such districts are organized upon a quarterly basis the schools whereof being operated and kept open throughout the entire twelve months of the school year the Commonwealth shall pay for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff so employed in such districts forty-six and two-thirds per centum (46 2/3%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person And provided further That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds such amounts shall be to the extent thereof in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction if such data and material shall after investigation by the State Council of Education be found correct otherwise upon such data and material as modified corrected and approved by said Council of Education The true valuation per teacher shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and nonvocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred nad twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year hereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such investigations to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots of cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough township or part of a township or outlying lots in any township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partially within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough the borough council shall pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of township or if there are no taxable inhabitants residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifths of the owners of the land in a part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexation

Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements and public buildings provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to the said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and the petition and the plans shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county

Section 3 After thirty days from the filing of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) its supplements and amendments or unless an appeal therefrom is taken within the said thirty days by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located

If an appeal is taken by any person aggrieved by such annexation ordinance within thirty days of the filing thereof the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act making an order or decree dismissing the appeal and approving the annexation or sustaining the appeal and dismissing the annexation From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the Supreme Court as in other cases Upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of quarter sessions or by the supreme court the annexation shall take effect immediately

Section 4 Upon application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants on or in or the owners of any outlots of sections of land in a township containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the council of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter sessions of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers who shall be non-residents of the city or of the territory to be annexed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition Notice of the first hearing of the said viewers shall be given to the city and to at least one of the petitioners as the court may direct The said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next session after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for and if no appeal is taken within thirty days therefrom the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the annexation into effect

If within thirty days after filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby shall take an appeal by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth their complaint the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act and make an order or decree either dismissing the appeal and approving such annexation or sustaining the appeal From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the supreme court as in other cases When the court of quarter sessions makes an order to carry such annexation into effect where no appeal is taken and upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of quarter sessions or by the supreme court where an appeal has been taken the said outlots or sections of land shall at once and thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof

The viewers herein provided for shall be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each borough or township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city in making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and

indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the said council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city not in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said township at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city or township charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships without any right of appeal

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same, by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 415, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425, as follows:

An Act providing that when Cities of the Third Class grade and pave streets and alleys or construct sidewalks curbs gutters or sewers or make other improvements they may pay the cost thereof in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness secured by assessments for liens against abutting properties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any City of the Third Class shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving of any streets or alleys or parts thereof or the construction of sidewalks curbs gutters or sewers or make other improvements and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the footfront rule or according to benefits the council may by ordinance provide that the assessments may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six percent from such date and payable in such manner as shall be prescribed by ordinance

Section 2 In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of any such improvement the council of such city may from time to time during the progress of the work or upon the completion of the improvement issue bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the assessable portion of the cost and expenses and interest thereon Bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness issued during the progress of the work may be refunded upon the completion of the improvement The bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness shall bear the name of the particular improvement for which they are issued and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessment and shall be payable in the manner and at such periods not exceeding ten years from the date of their issue as provided by ordinance

Section 3 As a condition precedent to the issuance and negotiation of such bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness council shall not be required to file any statement of the City with any court or court officer or with any Bureau or Department of the Commonwealth or advertise their sale except in such manner as shall be prescribed by ordinance Such bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued negotiated and paid upon such conditions and terms and at such rate of interest as council may by ordinance direct provided they shall not be negotiated at less than par or bear interest in excess of six percent per annum payable semi-annually or annually and the proceeds thereof shall be applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 4 Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the Prothonotary's Office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are now or may hereafter be filed and collected

Section 5 The assessments shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer or such other place as council may by ordinance provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest from the date and at the rate prescribed by ordinance The moneys so received by the City shall be applied to the payment of such bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness

Section 6 In case of default in the payment of any installment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the City Solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims.

Section 7 Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment or such other date as council may prescribe and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable as determined by the City Engineer

Section 8 Whenever any City shall so issue bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness the treasurer of the City shall keep a registry book in which the same shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond note or certificate of indebtedness

Section 9 The bonds notes or certificates may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds notes or certificates of indebtedness and the interest thereon shall be paid only to the last registered owner

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed .

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429, as follows:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act for the regisrtation and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration All testimony taken at any hearing before the commission shall be reported stenographically and a full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission or any commissioner on any hearing or investigation

All decisions of the commission shall be in writing signed by the [chairman] secretary thereof under the seal of the commission and shall fully state the grounds therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever there shall be tendered to the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth registered bonds issued under the authority of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" to be exchanged for other registered bonds or for coupon bonds or whenever there shall be tendered to said Loan and Transfer Agent coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act to be exchanged for registered bonds said Loan and Transfer Agent shall countersign and deliver to the holder of bonds so tendered upon cancellation thereof bonds of the same tenor and date excepting the difference in provisions between registered and coupon bonds bearing the facsimile signatures of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer in office at the date of the original issue of bonds under said act and countersigned by two duly authorized officers of said Loan and Transfer Agent

Section 2 That said Loan and Transfer Agent shall hereafter from time to time receive such compensation for its services rendered under the provisions of said act as shall be fixed by the Governor and Auditor General and the State Treasurer not to exceed however the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

Section 3 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 The General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe the nature and kind of investments for trust funds to be made by executors administrators trustees guardians and other fiduciaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 495, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 22), as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common please oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the anual salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny county shall be twenty-six hundred ($2600.00) dollars Such salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury monthly

Section 2 That the act of July twentieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" and the amendments thereto be and the same are hereby repeald

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds

imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513 (House Bill 19), entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515 (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pusuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April on thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness and notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act its amendments and supplements and notwithstanding such resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinance and notwithstanding that the notice of such election stated the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district to have been the assessed valuation of another county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district which is co-extensive therewith the assessed valuation in both such districts having been based upon the same or substantially the same taxable property and being the same or substantially the same in amount in both of such co-extensive districts and notwithstanding that a primary election had intervened between the date of the adoption by the proper authorities of the ordinance or resolution expressing the desire to increase the indebtedness and the date of the Special Election at which such increase of indebtedness was approved by the electors and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures or did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election and notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballot cast at said election on which stickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court and notwithstanding that a record showing the results was not made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect informality or vagueness of expression in the language of the ordinance or resolution fixing the time for holding such election and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation and notwithstanding any patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballots All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid and binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539, as follows:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended or defendants committed to reform institutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the several courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace shall have power in any case where sentence is suspended to require the defendant to appear before such court for report and examination as often and for such period as the court may determine Said courts shall have the power in their discretion where the conduct of the defendant so justifies to revoke the order suspending sentence at any time during the period in which the defendant is required to report and to sentence such defendant notwithstanding the term at which the order suspending sentence has expired

Section 2 In any case where a court has committed a defendant to any reform institution and facts are subsequently brought to the attention of the court which in its opinion justifies the revocation of such commitment said court shall have the power to order the return of such defendant to the county for such action as the court in its discretion may see fit to take notwithstanding the term within which said defendant has been committed has expired Provided however That this section shall not authorize the revocation of a sentence to a penitentiary or a return of the defendant from such penitentiary after the expiration of the term in which such sentence is imposed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, as follows:

An Act relating to policemen appointed by the Governor on the application of corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no policeman shall hereafter be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of existing law on the application of any corporation whatsoever unless such application shall contain the endorsement under oath or affirmation of at least three reputable citizens of the community in which the applicant resides giving a detailed record of the past employment of such applicant and a statement of his reputation for honesty and peace and order in the community in which he resides and such further information as the Governor may require

Section 2 No person shall hereafter be commissioned as a policeman by the Governor on the application of any corporation unless the corporation and the officer commissioned shall agree in writing that such policeman shall at all times be subject to such official control and supervision as may be required of him by the Governor or as may be required of him by any other person whom the Governor in writing field with the Department of State Police shall designate to act in his stead

Section 3 The Governor is hereby empowered to require every such policeman now commissioned to file the endorsement of three citizens as required by section one of this act for newly commissioned policemen and to require such policemen and the corporations by which employed to agree in writing that such policemen will be subject to control and supervision as provided in section two of this act and upon failure to file such endorsements or agreements the Governor shall revoke the commission of such policemen

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, as follows:

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles providing for the approval of such use by the State Council of Education and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person association copartnership limited copartnership or corporation situate or having a place of business in this Commonwealth shall use the word "university" or the word "college" as a portion of its corporate firm or trade name or title or of the name under which it does business without the approval of the State Council of Education

Section 2 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to accept file or certify the appointment of himself as attorney or the service of process by any foreign corporation desiring to do business in this Commonwealth which corporation uses the word "university" or the word "college" as a portion of its corporate name unless the application for such appointment shall have attached thereto the approval of the State Council of Education

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to accept file or certify any fictitious names style or designation under which any individual or individuals may desire to do business in this Commonwealth if such fictitious name style or designation shall contain the word "university" or the word "college" unless the certificate thereof offered to be filed by such individual or individuals shall have attached thereto the approval of the State Council of Education

Section 3 Any such person association copartnership limited copartnership or corporation using or desiring to use the words "university" or "college" as herein specified shall make application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval of such use giving facts and data in said application as may be required by the State Council of Education The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall within sixty (60) days thereafter cause the State Council of Education to be convened at such time and place as he may designate with not less than twenty (20) days notice to the applicant who may appear at the meeting in person or by or with his their or its representatives and if the equipment faculty entrance requirements and courses of study of the applicant are in the opinion of the Council from an educational standpoint of such nature as not to render misleading the use of the words "university" or "college" as herein specified the State Council of Education shall approve the use of such name

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall not apply to educational institutions incorporated under the existing laws of this Commonwealth

Section 5 All persons associations copartnership limited copartnerships or corporations the use by whom of the words "university" or "college" has been approved under this act shall be subject to visitation and inspection by representatives of the State Council of Education and to the filing of such reports as the council may require and if any one of them shall fail to maintain the required standards the Council may withdraw its approval which withdrawal shall immediately terminate the right to use the words specified

Section 6 Any violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof the offender shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 7 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall furnish the Attorney General with information of violations of the provisions thereof The Attorney General may in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of enjoining the use of the words "college" or "university" contrary to the provisions of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court In such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a

legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, as follows:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or surities if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which the period of two years the limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the county State dog poor road city township ward school and borough tax collectors have expired and in case where the power and authority of said tax collectors have expired or shall expire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by virtue of the expiration of their terms of office and said tax collector or collectors have or shall become personally liable for the taxes contained in said duplicates and warrants or any part thereof by reason of the personal payment or otherwise by the said tax collector or collectors of said taxes or any part thereof without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons against whom they have been levied and assessed or without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons owning the property against which the said taxes have been levied and assessed the said duplicates and warrants and the power and authority of the said tax collectors in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of two years after the passage of this act and the said tax collector or collectors their executors or administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the said surety or sureties have paid the said taxes are hereby empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all such persons who have not paid them residing in said district within which said taxes are assessed as well as from all persons who may remove or have removed from said city ward township or townships or boroughs and have neglected to pay the taxes as aforesaid assessed with the like effect as if said warrant or warrants have not expired by the limitation of the two years as aforesaid or the terms of office of said tax collector had not expired Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and that nothing in this act shall release any bondsman or security Provided That this act shall not apply to cities having special laws on this subject Providing also That no collector or the sureties thereof who take advantage of this act shall be permitted to plead the statute of limitations in any action brought to recover the amount of any duplicate or warrant so extended or renewed Provided further That no statute of limitations shall prevent the collection of any tax for which the warrants and powers and authorities of the said tax collectors have been so as aforesaid extended renewed and revived

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570, as follows:

An Act establishing a new court of record for the County of Philadelphia providing for the election of its judges and selection of a president judge prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and authorizing the service of its writs or warrants and other process civil and criminal by its officers or the sheriff regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom providing for the expenses thereof and the collection and disbursement of payments by persons against whom orders are made by said court giving it control of all houses of detention within said county for the care of delinquent defective dependent and neglected children and all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking or conduct transferring to said court certain cases pending in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon the prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace and county officers of said county and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Philadelphia constituting the first judicial district of the Commonwealth there shall be and hereby is created a court of record to be known as the Family Court of Philadelphia It shall consist of five judges who shall be learned in the law and at least thirty years of age and shall reside within said district during their continuance in office They shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county for terms of ten years if they so long behave themselves well but no elector may vote for more than four candidates upon one ballot for said offices

Section 2 The first judges of said court shall be elected at the Municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and be duly commissioned to enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively on the first Monday of January next following their election before which date the Governor shall designate one of their number to be president judge Thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of president judge either by expiration of his term or otherwise the Governor shall designate one of the judges to be president judge In the event of a vacancy in the office of judge the Governor shall fill the same by appointment as provided by the Constitution

Section 3 The president judge shall receive a salary of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) per annum and the associate judges shall receive salaries of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum payable by the Commonwealth in the same manner that the salaries of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas are paid It shall be unlawful for any judge of said court hereby created to practice law during his continuance in office

Section 4 The court hereby created shall be open at all time for the transaction of its business in the County of Philadelphia commencing the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty either at the City Hall or at such other place or places therein as may from time to time be designated by said court where it will be convenient to hold court or to transact other business It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide suitable accommodations for such purposes at the expense of said county

Section 5 The prothonotary of the courts of common pleas and the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace and general jail delivery shall be the clerks of the court hereby created with respect to civil and criminal proceedings therein respectively and each of said officials shall assume and perform all of the duties of such clerks to the same extent and in the same manner as is now required for the said courts of common pleas and the court of quarter sessions of the peace and general jail delivery of said county respectively or as directed by the judges of the court hereby created All other necessary clerks and assistants required by the prothonotary or said clerk of quarter sessions of the peace on account of the business of the court hereby created shall be appointed and paid in the manner provided by law for clerks in the court of common pleas and quarter sessions of the peace respectively Provided that all fees received by the said prothonotary and clerk of the quarter sessions of the the peace on account of the business of the court hereby created in the case of other fees received by them be applied to the

payment of the salaries of said officials respectively their clerks and assistants and any other expenses in connection with the discharge of their duties The fees commission and mileage to be charged for the business of the court hereby created shall be the same as the fees commissions and mileage charged for similar services by said officials respecting civil and criminal proceedings in said courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the peace respectively and all fees commissions and mileage received by said clerks or their employes or by any appointees of the court hereby created shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Philadelphia and be credited to the public officers entitled thereto respectively unless otherwise provided herein or by law

Section 6 The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson burglarly murder voluntary manslaughter treason or misprison of treason or for violation or conspiracy to violate the election or registration laws of this Commonwealth or for embezzlement by any public officer or for any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer Provided however That nothing herein contained and no exception to the jurisdiction of said court herein set forth shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases hereinafter in this section set forth

The jurisdiction of said court hereby created shall be exclusive

(a) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings for the custody of children

(b) In all proceedings concerning dependent delinquent or neglected children as defined by existing laws relating thereto which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the said court hereby created

(c) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking

(d) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children

(e) All children not under the age of sixteen years deserting their homes without good and sufficient cause or keeping company with dissolute or vicious persons against the lawful commands of their fathers mothers or guardians or other person standing in the place of a parent shall be deemed disorderly children

(f) In all proceedings wherein it is charged that a mother has deserted her child or children or has neglected to maintain her child or children or wherein it is alleged that a grandfather or a grandmother has neglected to maintain his or her grandchild or grandchildren or wherein it is alleged that any child is suffering from epilepsy nervous or mental defects as defined by existing laws relating thereto and which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the said court hereby created

(g) In all proceedings to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children

Section 7 The judges of the court hereby created shall be ex-officio justices of the peace When defendants are bound over for trial in any case indictments may be presented against them before the grand jury in accordance with existing laws which indictments may be tried either in existing courts having jurisdiction or the court hereby created if it has jurisdiction as the case may be

Section 8 The said court hereby created shall have a common seal upon which shall appear the words "Family Court of Philadelphia" and the word "seal" which shall be affixed to all writs or warrants and other processes issued in the name of said court by the clerks authorized to issue the same Said seal shall be in the custody of the prothonotary or such other officer as the court may from time to time appoint to keep the same or a duplicate thereof But no process order or official document signed by any judge of said court shall be deemed invalid for want of said seal thereon if otherwise within the power of said judge to issue make or execute the same

Section 9 The president judge shall have power to oversee and direct the business of said court which shall be transacted in five divisions to be called the Juvenile Domestic Relations Misdemeanants (Male and Female) Civil and Criminal Divisions respectively He shall designate which judge of said court shall preside over each division from time to time and act for the court therein and assign the various judges to other duties to be performed by them He shall at appropriate intervals not less than once a month except in July and August hold meetings of all the judges of said court who shall constitute a board for the purpose of promoting the speedy and just administration of its business when it may appoint or change its secretary and adopt or change rules and regulations for the conduct of the same consistent with the laws and constitution of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The judge assigned to the Juvenile Division of the court hereby created shall sit as a Juvenile Court in accord with the laws relating to such courts which are hereby made applicabl to the court hereby created Said judge of said court shall also exercise its jurisdiction over proceedings concerning children suffering from epilepsy nervous and mental defects in accord with the powers previously vested in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia which are hereby transferred to the court hereby created The said judge shall assist the judges of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County as they may require in all proceedings for the adoption of minors

There shall be no preliminary hearings in any cases affecting dependent delinquent incorrigible or neglected children under the age of sixteen years as defined by laws relating to such proceedings (which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in said juvenile division of the court hereby created) but such children shall be brought before the judge assigned to said division directly and he shall hear and determine said cases separately from each other at such place and at such hours of the day or night as will in his judgment be most conducive to the welfare of such children

Section 11 The judge assigned to the Domestic Relations Division of the court hereby created shall have charge of all cases of desertion or non-support of wives or children by husbands or fathers neglect of indigent parents by children of full age or of indigent minors by their mothers or grandparents or proceedings to collect orders for maintenance of minors or women committed to institutions by any Division of the court hereby created There shall be no preliminary hearings in desertion non-support or maintenance cases but the person or persons accused or involved shall be brought directly before said judge for trial unless complaints can be adjusted by investigators of the court The said judge shall issue writs of habeas corpus relating to the custody of children or warrants of seizure or attachments in the name of said court upon proper applications for same and conduct hearings thereon according to law

Section 12 The judge assigned to the Misdemeanants Division of the court hereby created shall have charge of cases concerning incorrigible and idle and disorderly children not under sixteen years of age including runaways all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street walking men arrested with women or in disorderly or bawdy houses persons charged with sex offenses to whom said judge shall give preliminary hearings as a magistrate and cases of disorderly conduct which said judge as a magistrate may dispose of summarily Said judge may give separate hearings to male and females whenever he deems it advisable and refer any of the women's or girls' cases of which said court has exclusive jurisdiction to probation officers for proper action without a hearing but no male misdemeant shall be placed on probation without an order of said judge after a judicial hearing

Section 13 The judge assigned to the Criminal Division of the court hereby created shall hear all criminal cases triable therein of which said court has exclusive jurisdiction or which may be brought therein for trial by the District Attorney of said county whose duty it shall be to prosecute therein all cases in which prosecutions have been begun in said court or which have been returned to court by magistrates for trial and which are exclusively triable in the

court hereby created Fees and costs shall be allowed and imposed by said judge sitting as a criminal court as fixed by law in cases arising in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in Philadelphia County

Section 14 The judge assigned to the Civil Division of the court hereby created shall hear all suits for penalties and miscellaneous proceedings within the jurisdiction of the said court and have charge of the accounting statistical and collection departments Except as modified by this act or by its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges the practice and procedure shall be the same in the court hereby created in all matters of which it has jurisdiction as in similar matters brought before the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County or the court of quarter sessions of the peace thereof

Section 15 It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of said county to serve all writs or warrants and other processes issuing out of said court in like manner and for the same fees commissions and mileage as similar services are performed for writs or warrants or other processes issuing from the courts of common pleas or quarter sessions for the peace of said county and all such fees commissions and mileage collected by the appointees or employees of said court on behalf of said sheriff and paid into the county treasury as well as any chargeable against said court shall be credited to said sheriff's fee account However said court may direct personal service of any notices of intended or past proceedings to be made by its officers or such notices to be mailed by its clerks without the aid of said sheriff

Section 16 It shall be the duty of the proper officers of the County of Philadelphia to provide such jurors for service in the court created as may from time to time be requested by order of the president judge or fixed by general order of the board of judges of said court Said jurors shall be summoned as provided by law and shall receive the same compensation and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as jurors summoned to serve in the courts of common pleas of said county

Section 17 The court hereby created may by vote of a majority of the judges appoint and prescribe the regular duties of such crier tipstaves investigators probation officers physicians matrons nurses clerks auditors stenographers interpreters mechanics janitors and other assistants as are reasonably necessary for transacting the business of said court the number of the same and their compensation to be determined from time to time by a majority of said judges subject to the approval of the legislative body raising the revenues for the County of Philadelphia out of which such compensation shall be payable Said county shall also be liable for unofficial services and ordinary supplies reasonably contracted for by the judges or their authorized assistants respectively and for all travelling and incidental expenses including purchase of meals for persons in custody reasonably incurred by said judges or their appointees or agents in the performance of their duties or contracted respecting cases within the jurisdiction of said court The Treasurer of said county shall pay such salaries compensation costs and expenses upon warrants for same drawn by the president judge of said court from time to time which the Controller of said county shall contersign upon submission of itemized bills for same approved by said judge showing that the services or supplies or expenses to be paid for were properly rendered received contracted or incurred as the case may be for transacting the business or complying with the orders of said court notwithstanding any failure of the aforesaid legislative body to make a previous appropriation of county funds for the payment of such bills or any of them

Section 18 The court hereby created shall designate a clerk to receive moneys paid in pursuance of orders for support or maintenance who shall be bonded in such sum as the court may direct at the expense of the county to disburse such sums to the person or persons entitled thereto promptly after receipt thereof without payment into the county treasury and withdrawal therefrom but the accounts of such clerk shall be subject to audit at all times by the Controller of Philadelphia County

Section 19 Judgment recovered in the court hereby created shall be a lien upon the property of the defendant in the same manner and to the same extent that judgment recovered in the courts of common pleas of said county is a lien All such judgments shall be indexed in the judgment index of said county and it is hereby made a duty of the proper officer to index said judgments in the same manner that judgments in the courts of common pleas aforesaid are now or hereafter may be indexed

Section 20 All parties believing themselves to be aggrieved by the decision of the court hereby created may remove their cases by appeal or writ of error to the supreme or superior court as the case may be in accordance with the practice and procedure in perfecting appeals from other courts of record in Philadelphia County

Section 21 The court hereby created shall keep permanent records of its official actions which shall be public records but the reports of its investigations and results of its medical or psychiatrical examinations shall not be subject to inspection except for official purposes or by order of any judge of said court until made a part of an official record But the data in such reports and results of such examinations may be tabulated for statistical purposes and published with other data in any manner that will not disclose the identity of the persons involved And said court shall have all powers of a court of record possessed by the courts of common pleas and of quarter sessions of the peace in Philadelphia County

Section 22 On and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty the court hereby created shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all houses of detention now or hereafter established in the County of Philadelphia for the care of delinquent dependent defective incorrigible and neglected children or any of them and for the care of juvenile offenders and persons awaiting hearings or trials in said court and the judges of said court shall be the board of managers of all such houses of detention to the exclusion of any authority to appoint such board or boards now vested in any other courts of said county and said board of judges shall have the same power and authority over such houses of detention as were previously conferred upon any board of managers of same by existing laws which are hereby made applicable to the court hereby created except as modified by this act or laws hereafter passed

Section 23 All cases of any class of which the court hereby created is given jurisdiction instituted in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia pursuant to existing laws or lawfully transferred thereto which are pending and undisposed of in said court on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty together with all orders decrees judgments or sentences relating thereto and all records of completed cases of such classes previously disposed of by said Municipal Court are hereby directed to be transferred by the judges and clerks or other appointees of said court to the court hereby created and its appointees on said date when the jurisdiction of said Municipal Court over such cases orders decrees judgments sentences and records shall cease and be transferred to the court hereby created

No proceeding in the court hereby created with respect to any such cases shall be invalid because of any failure to make formal entries of such transfers on said date but either the prothonotary or clerk of the quarter sessions or any other official in charge of any records of previous proceedings in said Municipal Court in any such case is hereby directed to make or complete any transfers not recorded on said date before final action therein by the court hereby created

The court hereby created is authorized to hear determine and dispose of the cases hereby directed to be transferred and shall have full power to enforce any and all orders decrees judgments or sentences previously entered or imposed in said cases by said Municipal Court or to modify the same on account of changed circumstances with the same effect as if such cases had been originally instituted in the court hereby created or originally transferred thereto provided that this section shall not apply to any civil actions except suits for penalties or matters of which the court hereby created shall have exclusive jurisdiction

Section 24 The court hereby created may release on parole upon proper petition to any judge thereof having charge of similar cases any person committed to any jail workhouse or house of correction by any magistrate of Philadelphia County or by said Municipal Court and place him or her in charge of a designated probation officer and recommit and reparole in accord with laws existing or hereafter passed providing the procedure in cases of parole which are hereby made applicable to the court hereby created

Section 25 The court hereby created shall be deemed the successor and assign of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia as of the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty with respect to all bail bonds deposits in court forfeitures miscellaneous securities and property in the custody or use of said court relating to any proceedings begun or business transacted before said date excepting only those given taken commenced or seized in civil actions other than suits for penalties and proceedings of which the court hereby created shall have exclusive jurisdiction and excepting any transferred to the court of quarter sessions before said date in matters of which the court hereby created would have only concurrent jurisdiction

Section 26 All the laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, as follows:

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of any mortgagee or assignee of record on the record of any mortgagee by virtue of an authorization acknowledging the receipt of the amount due on the mortgage or a statement of the mortgagee's or assignee's desire to have said mortgage satisfied or in any other manner other than by a satisfaction entered by the mortgagee or assignee of record personally or by the recorder of deeds or any other person acting under a letter or power of attorney duly executed and acknowledged are hereby declared to be good and valid and to operate as a complete satisfaction of such mortgage in like manner as if said mortgage had been personally satisfied by the mortgagee on the margin of the record as provided by law Provided That said acknowledgment of the receipt of the amount due or a statement of the mortgagee's or assignee's desire to have said mortgage satisfied shall have been duly signed and acknowledged by said mortgagee or assignee of record in due form of law and recorded as mortgages are now recorded and the record of such instrument or a duly certified copy thereof shall be as good evidence as the original receipt or statement duly proven in any court of justice

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" which was amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nine) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and other by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or be permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than six days in any one week or more than [fifty-four] forty-four hours in any one week or more than [ten] eight hours in any one day Provided That during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment any female may be employed by such establishment during three days of such week for a longer period of time than is allowed by this act but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overttime during any day of such three days nor more than the maximum hours per week specified in this act

The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act Provided That aforesaid restrictions as to hours not apply to females engaged in the canning of fruit and vegetable products And provided further That the one day of holiday in seven may be subdivided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section

(b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such [establishment] establishments shall not exceed the number of hours pre-

scribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 591, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax ton venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' court," fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, enttiled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the communications from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wm. N. Billharts, Pittsburgh, 915 S. Millvale, March 2, 1929.
Joseph A. Heyl, Pittsburgh, 215 Republic, March 7, 1929.
John Kazlauckas, Pittsburgh, 136 Moultrie, March 2, 1929.
E. E. Little, Turtle Creek, March 7, 1929.
William C. Stratman, Pittsburgh, 2361 Tilbury, March 3, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Mary Josephine Rhodes, Kittanning, March 10, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie L. Bieber, Topton, March 3, 1929.
Samuel Cohen, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Edward Fisher, Jr., Wyomissing, March 2, 1929.
Charles Gison, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mabel L. Hafer, Reading, March 7, 1929.

J. George Heim, Reading, March 7, 1929.
Miss Sara M. Hendol, Reading, March 7, 1929.
J. Stanley Hill, Stoney Creek Mills, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edith E. Kerst, Birdsboro, March 2, 1929.
Howard H. Flick, Reading, March 3, 1929.
Chas. N. Seitzinger, Reading, March 10, 1929.
Miss Dorothy L. Shalter, Reading, March 7, 1929.
Miss May E. Whitman, Reading, March 7, 1929.
J. Russell Yoder, St. Lawrence, Esterly P. O., Feb. 25, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Waldo J. Wissinger, East Conemaugh, March 16, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

W. C. Blittersdorf, Avondale, Feb. 26, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

N. Berton Graham, Linesville, March 2, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Giovanni Di Santo, Harrisburg, Feb. 25, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Andrew A. Clark, Chester, March 10, 1929.
Francis Lawler, Bywood, Upper Darby, March 7, 1929.
Frank Snowden, Ridley Park, March 7, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. Blanche C. Goetz, Erie, March 2, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Frank Friel, Connellsville, Feb. 21, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Esther L. Meck, Smoketown, March 2, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Elmer F. Miller, Orefield, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha J. Zawoiski, Hudson, March 2, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

A. J. Henretty, Bradford, Feb. 26, 1929.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Albert Lynch, Lewistown, March 1, 1929.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Rancy Houghton, Exchange, March 2, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Leo. E. Gribbin, Shamokin, March 7, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Julius A. Bacher, Philadelphia, 7862 Oxford, March 18, 1929.
Nathan Berger, Philadelphia, 2506 N. Myrtlewood, Feb. 26, 1929.
Horace M. Burton, Philadelphia, 826 Commercial Tr. Bl., March 16, 1929.
Walter R. Charles, Philadelphia, S. E. Cor. 15th and Locust, March 2, 1929.
Charles J. Cullen, Bywood, Upper Darby Twp., March 2, 1929.
Daniel L. Cullen, Upper Darby, Highland Park, March 2, 1929.
Lawrence J. Doyle, Bywood, Upper Darby Twp., March 7, 1929.
William J. Hess, Philadelphia, 1528 Page, March 7, 1929.
John H. Hoffman, Brookline, March 16, 1929.
David Fulmer Keely, Philadelphia, Roxborough, March 7, 1929.
Albert J. Kreibich, Philadelphia, 5953 N. Leithgow, March 2, 1929.
Jos. R. Lannon, Philadelphia, 5913 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
G. Marcolongo, Philadelphia, 3908 W. Girard, March 10, 1929.
Miss Helen I. McCloskey, Philadelphia, 2312 S. 3rd, March 10, 1929.
Miss Marian L. Reilly, Chester, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edna F. Schwartz, Philadelphia, 1113 N. American Bl., March 2, 1929.
Harry P. Steitz, Philadelphia, 520 W. Fisher, March 2, 1929.
Stanley A. Walters, Philadelphia, 606 Kenmore, March 2, 1929.
S. W. Waterman, Philadelphia, 1420 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
H. J. Woodward, Philadelphia, 41 N. St. Bernard, March 2, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Bertram E. Berner, Tamaqua, March 2, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

D. Curtis Armstrong, Warren, March 2, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John S. Hamberg, Irwin, March 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

C. P. Stabley, Red Lion, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ray W. House Braddock.
Miss Mae McCarthy, Pittsburgh, 237 Sterling St.
Geo. A. Wallace, Bellevue.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Mary K. Cunningham, Lancaster.
J. Andrew Frantz, Lancaster.

LEBANON COUNTY.

William L. Gelbach, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Bolish Wasilewski, Nanticoke.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

G. Claire Herting, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Ethel Marie Fields, Phila., Morris Bldg.
William J. Madden, Phila., 5963 Wister.
Miss Marion M. Pollock, 1621 N. Redfield.
Maurice J. Pols, Phila., 312 McKean.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. A. Chrystal, Pittsburgh, 3452 Bates, March 2, 1929.
Harold L. Cloud, Dormont, March 2, 1929.
R. D. Jenkinson, Bellevue, March 10, 1929.
John M. Kelly, Pittsburgh 5118 Second, February 19 1929

Jno. D. Ragan, Homestead Park, March 2, 1929.
Miss Martha B. Seibert, Coraopolis, March 2, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Ethel M. Griffith, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
Miss Viola Howard, Altoona, March 7, 1929.
Robert B. Smith, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Jos. M. Cornell, Churchville, March 7, 1929.
Clinton Oblinger, New Hope, March 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Rudolph G. Kirschmann, Johnstown, March 2, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude G. Martin, West Chester, March 2, 1929.
Harvey K. Shenk, Malvern, March 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Isabelle M. Carroll, Chester, February 23, 1929.
Samuel M. Clark, Chester, March 2, 1929.
George W. Cooper, Collingdale, March 2, 1929.
Henry E. Hicken, Chester, March 2, 1929.
Harry W. Kane, Chester, March 7, 1929.
John Laousch, Chester, March 2, 1929.
A. J. Levington, Lansdowne, March 2, 1929.
E. C. Walton, Swarthmore, March 16, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

E. B. Spackman, New Salem, March 7, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Harry R. Bittenbender, Plymouth, March 2, 1929.
G. John Bruger, Freeland, March 2, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Besse L. Benhoff, Williamsport, March 2, 1929.
Miss Lillian M. Hyman, Williamsport, March 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Clayton L. Brown, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Frances Lynch Coyle, Conshohocken, March 7, 1929.
Horace Entriken, Upper Darby, P. O., March 7, 1929.
Robert T. Potts, Norristown, March 7, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Wilson E. Beck, Nazareth, March 11, 1929.
Lloyd J. Groner, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.
George W. Thoma, Wilson, February 25, 1929.

POTTER COUNTY.

Miss Eunice V. Weipper, Coudersport, March 2, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. R. E. Heinrich, McDonald, March 7, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

R. H. Bollman, New Kensington, February 27, 1929.
Raphael Chiodo, New Kensington, March 3, 1929.
W. Irwin Hunter, Greensburg, February 19, 1929.
C. F. Mentzer, Monessen, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1299.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person to be a Notary Public for a term of four years to compute from the date set opposite his name:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Isaac S. H. Jones, Bristol, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Anne E. King, Pittsburgh, 207 Fulton Bldg.
Henry X. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, 1101 Plaza Bldg.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Fred S. Sammel, Befdord.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jacob Goshko, Philadelphia, 339 Gerritt.
Edward K. Haws, Jr., Philadelphia, 1212 W. Huntingdon.
John Rasak, Philadelphia, 1645 Hunting Park.
George Stinger, Philadelphia, 1118 S. Broad.
Joseph M. Urquhart, Philadelphia, 1505 N. 23rd.
Miss Amelia T. Wilkinson, Chester.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Seanor, Franklin.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mable Deininger, of Phoenixville, Pa., for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Chester County, vice Mrs. Susan F. Vanderslice, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.29 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, February 25, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1929.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, we thank Thee for this day and all its opportunities of worship and growth of grace. Help us to show our gratitude by the use we make of it. May Jesus Christ so dwell in our hearts that we shall be kept from sin. We pray Thy blessings on friends and neighbors. Bless those who love us and those who do not love us. Bless, we pray, the poor and sick and suffering. We pray for town and state and country, that righteousness may prevail. We pray that the Gospel message may speedily go into all

the world; that wars may cease; that sin and greed may no longer rule. May the peace of God dwell in our hearts this day. We ask it all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Voltz, seconded by Mr. Fockler, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1262.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Juniata ,and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1263.

An Act to enable cities other than cities of the first class to adopt the city manager plan of government with proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption of repeal thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and city government thereunder, and imposing certain duties on city councils, election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1264.

An Act fixing the compensation of engineers and their helpers in road, bridge, street and township line views and proceedings, and in any other proceeding or view where the services of an engineer are required.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1265.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1267.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Snyder, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1268.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing for approval of annexations to boroughs by the State Council of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1269.

An Act providing for the election of the members of the county board of viewers in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county; and terminating the terms of the present members of such boards.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1270.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAUSHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1271.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAUSHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1272.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAUSHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1273.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 30. (HOUSE BILL No. 1242.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election" so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 193. (HOUSE BILL No. 1243.)

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the fourth and fifth classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 341. (HOUSE BILL No. 1244.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 342. (HOUSE BILL No. 1245.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 343. (HOUSE BILL No. 1246.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' as amended."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 344. (HOUSE BILL No. 1247.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight), entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 345. (HOUSE BILL No. 1248.)

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 346. (HOUSE BILL No. 1249.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 347. (HOUSE BILL No. 1250.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-three), entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 348. (HOUSE BILL No. 1251.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 349. (HOUSE BILL No. 1252.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth, authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 350. (HOUSE BILL No. 1253.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties,' as amended, by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 351. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1254.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 352. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1255.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 353. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1256.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax' approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 356. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1257.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 406. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1258.)

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to cities to assist in the acquisition operation and maintenance of airdromes and aviation landing fields.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

SENATE BILL No. 407. (HOUSE BILL No. 1259.)

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields, providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired, authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situated where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field," providing for the acquisition of land within or without the county and conferring powers on counties to join with cities for such purpose or to make appropriations to assist cities.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

SENATE BILL No. 417. (HOUSE BILL No. 1260.)

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery, directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable, requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 485. (HOUSE BILL No. 1261.)

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and a means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained, and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KOHR, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and two, as amended, and sections four, five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of, or obtain orders for the delivery of, or who handle or distribute oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products.

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act for the protection of producers of farm produce; providing for the licensing, bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities receiving, selling or offering for sale on consignment, or on a net return basis within this Commonwealth farm products; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county, and repealing existing laws.

HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION.

INVESTIGATION OF COAL AND IRON POLICE.

Mr. DUNN offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

Whereas, during the last week the public press has carried news account of a murder committed in Allegheny County by certain members of the coal and iron police of the Pittsburgh Coal Company;

Whereas, for the last two or three years there have been reports of various depredations against person and property by coal and iron police in western Pennsylvania;

Whereas, this should be and is a matter that the Legislature should investigate;

Therefore, be it Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that a committee of six be appointed to make a complete investigation of the coal and iron police activities, particularly in western Pennsylvania and report the results of the said investigation to the Legislature;

Be it Further Resolved, that the said investigating committee be made up of three representatives and three senators, the representatives to be appointed by the Speaker and the senators by the Lieutenant Governor.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution at this time? Is there any objection?

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, I do not like to oppose the resolution of the gentleman from Allegheny, because I am in favor of the same empty hopes, but in view of the fact that at the present time there is legislation pending before the House on this very subject, we can in committee thrash out all the evidence pertinent to the question and we can call any witnesses that Mr. Dunn would like to interrogate. In view of that fact, Mr. Speaker, I would like to persuade, if I may, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunn, to withdraw his resolution.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my request for unanimous consent that immediate action be taken.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny withdraws his request for unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 190, file folio 241, page 3 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Wilson.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 15, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof "five".

Amend section 1, page 5, lines 15 and 16, by striking out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 8, file folio 333.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1929.

Whereas, The Executive Board has power under the Administrative Code to standardize salaries of persons employed by the Administrative Departments and

Whereas The salaries of the Capitol police are fixed and paid according to said standards and appear to be much less than the compensation paid by municipalities for similar service and insufficient to maintain a family under present economical conditions therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly requests the Executive Board of the Commonwealth to reconsider its standards of salaries for the Capitol police and to revise the same so that the department employing such police may hereafter pay to them a living wage

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 51 OF 1925.

Mr. SHEELY offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 20, 1929.

Whereas, On the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, his Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, then Governor of the Commonwealth, approved Concurrent Resolution number fifty-one, providing for the establishment of a commission for the celebration in conjunction with the Federal Government and the other states of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and

Whereas, The members of said commission were duly appointed as provided by said resolution and were directed to make a report biennially to the Legislature of the progress made in the formation of a program, and

Whereas, Funds were to be appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time for the expenses of such commission, and

Whereas, No report has been made by the commission so appointed and no appropriation has been made and the General Assembly has no information before it of what has been done toward carrying out the purposes of said resolution, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the commission appointed under the provisions of said concurrent resolution of May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be requested to make a report of its proceedings and to lay before the General Assembly not later than April first, of this year, such information as it may have of the arrangements made or contemplated for such celebration, and what appropriation should be made to carry out the purposes of the above mentioned resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House shall immediately forward a copy of this Resolution to each member of said commission.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 52, file folio 651, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets et cetera.

on page 9 of the calendar of February 19, 1929, was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it I understood that the vote on this bill was to be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment and eliminating the features that seemed to be wrong in the bill, I would be willing to go along with the motion and for that purpose I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I will very gladly.

Mr. SOWERS. Is the sponsor of the bill willing to eliminate the matter of transcripts?

Mr. STERLING. The sponsor is willing to do anything that will make this bill uniformly acceptable to every member of this House. For the time being, however, the sponsor desires that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar so that the opinion of any member of the House that is interested in the bill may crystalize itself, and he intends immediately after this motion is acted on to make a further motion to place the bill on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Would the sponsor be willing to send it back to committee for amendment?

Mr. STERLING. At the present time the sponsor would not.

Mr. SOWERS. Is not the same bill pending in the Senate?

Mr. STERLING. I understand it is.

Mr. SOWERS. And is on the second reading calendar today?

Mr. STERLING. That I cannot answer.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the same bill is pending in the Senate and is on the second reading calendar today. It seems to me that the proper thing to do with a bill of this kind is to let it go back to committee for amendment. However, the sponsor differs with me in that respect and for that reason I ask you to vote down the motion to reconsider.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my purpose in offering this motion was to give us an opportunity to really study this bill. It came up yesterday afternoon on the calendar. I was under the impression that it somewhat changed the present law with reference to the return of transcripts, therefore I felt I was opposed to it. I think there were a number of the members sitting near me that felt the same way about it. Since that time there has been some light thrown on the matter that has somewhat changed my own opinion and I think the opinion of other members here. I think in fairness to the sponsor of this bill we ought to put it back on the calendar if we voted on it under a misapprehension, and give him an opportunity to put it on the postponed calendar. I feel certain that the members of this House, knowing the sponsor of this bill as they do, will realize that he will be glad to amend it in any way that seems to be right and proper. If we do that and we still differ with him we will have an opportunity to defeat the bill again, but I feel that we should give him the opporunity at least to put it back on the calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I will withdraw my objections to the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was defeated and I am perfectly satisfied that it go back on the calendar. I think the sponsor will sit in with us and try to amend it so that it meets with the approval of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended further regulating the manner in which the Auditor General and State Treasurer or other officer or officers of the Commonwealth charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes shall make a valuation and settle an account thereon of the capital stock of a corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"' and by the act approved the fourth

day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report and that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first (the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than) the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and (third) second not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them or any other officer or officers of the Commonwealth charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon Provided however when in the opinion of the Auditor General and State Treasurer or other officer or officers of the Commonwealth charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes after full consideration of all the facts the average price at which the stock of a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company is sold during the year does not reflect the actual value of the capital stock then the actual value of the capital stock shall in such cases be ascertained from other facts contained in the report and from information in the possession of the Auditor General and State Treasurer or other officer or officers of the Commonwealth charged from time to time with the duty of settling State taxes and the valuation of the capital stock for taxation purposes shall be made on the basis of such actual value and not on the basis of the average sales during the year with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer or other officer or officers charged from time to time with the duty of settling capital stock taxes to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association company or limited partnerships and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or before the end of sixty days after any fiscal year where permission is given by the Auditor General to file such return as of the fiscal year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the fifteenth day of March of the year or from the end of sixty days after the fiscal year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

Section 2 This act shall apply to capital stock tax settlements for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and subsequent years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Schilling,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Schreck,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Schrock,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Scott, J. G.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger	Shaffer,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Michel,	Sheely,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Shellenberger,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Shutt,
Bickett,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Boggs,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Braham,	Haws,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Peters	Turner,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Conner,	Jones,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cooke,	Katz,	Pitts,	Way,
Davidson,	King,	Post,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Purucker,	Welty,
Denne,	Landis,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Reed,	White,
Donnell,	Linton,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Richards, B.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Richards, R.,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Riddle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Ronemus,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Royle,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Sautter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adams, E. C.,	Cochring,	McKay,	Sheely,
Aston,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Shaffer,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Simon,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Talbot,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Turner,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Conner,	Jones,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Washington,
Davidson,	Katz,	Post,	Weaver,
Davis,	King,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Landis,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	White,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rice,	Wike,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Root,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Marcus,	Root,	Wood.
Flynn,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Gicking,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gochring,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,

Behm,	Gross,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Huester,	Post,	Wells,
Cooke,	Jones,	Powell,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clerk, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers, directors, agents and employes of banking institutions, trust companies and savings banks; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Grimes,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Behm,	Haines,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	King,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Landis,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Loucks,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	McAlee,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	McAlinn,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McCann,	Schrock,	Yerg,

Fish,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Fox,	McKay,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Ba[illegible], J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, R. G.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Uerry,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Peters,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Pierce,	Walker,
Conner,	Katz,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Cooke,	King,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Post,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Powell,	Wettach,
Denne,	Landis,	Purucker,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Reyburn,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Rice,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Richards, B.,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Root,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Sautter,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McCann,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, Jr., asked unanimous consent to call up out of order, House Bill No. 90, file folio 251, on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to calling out of order House Bill No. 90?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the gentleman from Philadelphia allow this bill to remain on the calendar until Mr. Root returns.

Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, Jr. Mr. Speaker for the information of Mr. Sowers, I might say that Mr. Root agreed in committee yesterday to this action.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will then withdraw my objection. I understood otherwise.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and unanimous consent is granted.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any Building and Loan Association is hereby authorized to invest not more than fifty per centum of its total assets in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in mortgage participation certificates issued by any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or by any bank incorporated under the laws of the United States of America or in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks or by Joint Stock Land Banks under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and its amendments and supplements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 752), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter, and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population; and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 463), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 387), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings, and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 548), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia, as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to pro-

vide for the taxation and collection of the same," by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels, by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws,

general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 78), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 462), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, and in the salaries of the chief clerk and corporation clerk in the Auditor General's Department and office Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the chief clerk in the office of the Attorney General."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of the members of the Capitol police force.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal, defacing, covering up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments, boards and commissions of the State Government.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791, (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, (Senate Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856 (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws,

general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes, agricultural and vegetable seeds; prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 157), entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 128), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation

thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six, (Pamphlet Laws thirty), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to require him to pay all fees percentages and commissions into the State Treasury"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws

two hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six Article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to provide for calling a convention to revise the Constitution of this Commonwealth the submission of a revised constitution or amendmeits to the voters for approval or rejection and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act creating the Department of State police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector

shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "An act creating the office of Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and authorizing the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salaries thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay-roll of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ two additional clerks and one stenographer and typewriter."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended requiring contractors and subcontractors to notify material men of the existence of agreements waiving the right to file liens and providing penalties for failure to do so.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858 (Senate Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067 (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities and providing for discounts and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 25, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. LINTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.57 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, February 25, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, February 25th, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Oh Thou God of Nations, we thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us as a people. We highly regard as Thy favor the character of the men that have served the nation in the highest office within the power of the people to confer. We regard our presidents as a succession of eminent men possessed of strong characters, the influence of whose careers is wholesome in our national life.

We pray Thy blessing to rest upon President Coolidge, who is soon to retire to the ranks of private citizenship. We thank Thee for the fine qualities of citizenship he revealed during his administration, and, above all, for the fine traits of character he manifested while standing in the limelight of public observation. We pray that Thou mayest give him many years of useful service among his countrymen; and may the added prestige that has come to him from having held this eminent position be used as an influence for the promotion of that which is good among his fellow citizens. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HARVEY asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Sordoni, on account of illness.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges; empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient, for any cause, to accommodate the public travel;" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales," extending said act to counties of the seventh class.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made since the approval of the act the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 970) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed."

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire depart-

ments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 186, (Senate Bill No. 602), entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on new counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 516, (Senate Bill No. 663), entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers, directors, agents and employes of banking institutions, trust companies and savings banks; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 517, (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 794, (Senate Bill No. 665), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 796, (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water.

House Bill No. 697, (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, further regulating the manner in which the Auditor General and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall make a valuation and settle an account thereon of the capital stock of a corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association, or company.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF CAPITOL POLICE.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1929.

Whereas The Executive Board has power under the Administrative Code to standardize salaries of persons employed by the Administrative Departments and

Whereas, The salaries of the Capitol police are fixed and paid according to said standards and appear to be much less than the compensation paid by municipalities for similar service and insufficient to maintain a family under present economical conditions therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly requests the Executive Board of the Commonwealth to reconsider its standards of salaries for the Capitol police and to revise the same so that the department employing such police may hereafter pay to them a living wage.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading, draining, paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wm. N. Billharts, Pittsburgh, 915 S. Millvale, March 2, 1929.
Joseph A. Heyl, Pittsburgh, 215 Republic, March 7, 1929.
John Kazlauckas, Pittsburgh, 136 Moultrie, March 2, 1929.
E. E. Little, Turtle Creek, March 7, 1929.
William C. Stratman, Pittsburgh, 2361 Tilbury, March 3, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Mary Josephine Rhodes, Kittanning, March 10, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie L. Bieber, Topton, March 3, 1929.
Samuel Cohen, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Edward Fisher, Jr., Wyomissing, March 2, 1929
Charles Gison, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mabel L. Hafer, Reading, March 7, 1929.
J. George Heim, Reading, March 7, 1929.
Miss Sara M. Hendol, Reading, March 7, 1929.

J. Stanley Hill, Stoney Creek Mills, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edith E. Kerst, Birdsboro, March 2, 1929.
Howard H. Flick, Reading, March 3, 1929.
Chas. N. Seitzinger, Reading, March 10, 1929.
Miss Dorothy L. Shalter, Reading, March 7, 1929.
Miss May E. Whitman, Reading, March 7, 1929.
J. Russell Yoder, St. Lawrence, Esterly P. O., Feb. 25, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Waldo J. Wissinger, East Conemaugh, March 16, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

W. C. Blittersdorf, Avondale, Feb. 26, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

N. Berton Graham, Linesville, March 2, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Giovanni Di Santo, Harrisburg, Feb. 25, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Andrew A. Clark, Chester, March 10, 1929.
Francis Lawler, Bywood, Upper Darby, March 7, 1929.
Frank Snowden, Ridley Park, March 7, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. Blanche C. Goetz, Erie, March 2, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Frank Friel, Connellsville, Feb. 21, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Esther L. Meck, Smoketown, March 2, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Elmer F. Miller, Orefield, March 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha J. Zawoiski, Hudson, March 2, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

A. J. Henretty, Bradford, Feb. 26, 1929.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Albert Lynch, Lewistown, March 1, 1929.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Rancy Houghton, Exchange, March 2, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Leo. E. Gribbin, Shamokin, March 7, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Julius A. Bacher, Philadelphia, 7862 Oxford, March 18, 1929.
Nathan Berger, Philadelphia, 2506 N. Myrtlewood, Feb. 26, 1929.
Horace M. Burton, Philadelphia, 826 Commercial Tr. Bl., March 16, 1929.
Walter R. Charles, Philadelphia, S. E. Cor. 15th and Locust, March 2, 1929.
Charles J. Cullen, Bywood, Upper Darby Twp., March 2, 1929.
Daniel L. Cullen, Upper Darby, Highland Park, March 2, 1929.
Lawrence J. Doyle, Bywood, Upper Darby Twp., March 7, 1929.
William J. Hess, Philadelphia, 1528 Page, March 7, 1929.
John H. Hoffman, Brookline, March 16, 1929.
David Fulmer Keely, Philadelphia, Roxborough, March 7, 1929.
Albert J. Kreibich, Philadelphia, 5953 N. Leithgow, March 2, 1929
Jos. R. Lannon, Philadelphia, 5913 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
G. Marcolongo, Philadelphia, 3908 W. Girard, March 10, 1929.
Miss Helen I. McCloskey, Philadelphia, 2312 S. 3rd, March 10, 1929.
Miss Marian L. Reilly, Chester, March 2, 1929.
Miss Edna F. Schwartz, Philadelphia, 1113 N. American Bl., March 2, 1929.
Harry P. Steitz, Philadelphia, 520 W. Fisher, March 2, 1929.
Stanley A. Walters, Philadelphia, 606 Kenmore, March 2, 1929.
S. W. Waterman, Philadelphia, 1420 Chestnut, March 7, 1929.
H. J. Woodward, Philadelphia, 41 N. St. Bernard, March 2, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Bertram E. Berner, Tamaqua, March 2, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

D. Curtis Armstrong, Warren, March 2, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John S. Hamberg, Irwin, March 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

C. P. Stabley, Red Lion, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ray W. House, Braddock.
Miss Mae McCarthy, Pittsburgh, 237 Sterling St.
Geo. A. Wallace, Bellevue.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Mary K. Cunningham, Lancaster.
J. Andrew Frantz, Lancaster.

LEBANON COUNTY.

William L. Gelbach, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Bolish Wasilewski, Nanticoke.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

G. Claire Herting, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Ethel Marie Fields, Phila., Morris Bldg.
William J. Madden, Phila., 5963 Wister.
Miss Marion M. Pollock, 1621 N. Redfield.
Maurice J. Pols, Phila., 312 McKean.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. A. Chrystal, Pittsburgh, 3452 Bates, March 2, 1929.
Harold L. Cloud, Dormont, March 2, 1929.
R. D. Jenkinson, Bellevue, March 10, 1929.
John M. Kelly, Pittsburgh, 5118 Second, February 19, 1929.
Jno. D. Ragan, Homestead Park, March 2, 1929.
Miss Martha B. Seibert, Coraopolis, March 2, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Ethel M. Griffith, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
Miss Viola Howard, Altoona, March 7, 1929.
Robert B. Smith, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Jos. M. Cornell, Churchville, March 7, 1929.
Clinton Oblinger, New Hope, March 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Rudolph G. Kirschmann, Johnstown, March 2, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude G. Martin, West Chester, March 2, 1929.
Harvey K. Shenk, Malvern, March 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Isabelle M. Carroll, Chester, February 23, 1929.
Samuel M. Clark, Chester, March 2, 1929.
George W. Cooper, Collingdale, March 2, 1929.
Henry E. Hicken, Chester, March 2, 1929.
Harry W. Kane, Chester, March 7, 1929.
John Laousch, Chester, March 2, 1929.
A. J. Levington, Lansdowne, March 2, 1929.
E. C. Walton, Swarthmore, March 16, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

E. B. Spackman, New Salem, March 7, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Harry R. Bittenbender, Plymouth, March 2, 1929.
G. John Bruger, Freeland, March 2, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Bessie L. Benhoff, Williamsport, March 2, 1929.
Miss Lillian M. Hyman, Williamsport, March 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Clayton L. Brown, Norristown, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Frances Lynch Coyle, Conshohocken, March 7, 1929.
Horace Entriken, Upper Darby, P. O., March 7, 1929.
Robert T. Potts, Norristown, March 7, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Wilson E. Beck, Nazareth, March 11, 1929.
Lloyd J. Groner, Bethlehem, March 2, 1929.
George W. Thoma, Wilson, February 25, 1929.

POTTER COUNTY.

Miss Eunice V. Weipper, Coudersport, March 2, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. R. E. Heinrich, McDonald, March 7, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

R. H. Bollman, New Kensington, February 27, 1929.
Raphael Chiodo, New Kensington, March 3, 1929.
W. Irwin Hunter, Greensburg, February 19, 1929.
C. F. Mentzer, Monessen, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1299.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person to be a Notary Public for a term of four years to compute from the date set opposite his name:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Isaac S. H. Jones, Bristol, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Anne E. King, Pittsburgh, 207 Fulton Bldg.
Henry X. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, 1101 Plaza Bldg.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Fred S. Sammel, Bedford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jacob Goshko, Philadelphia, 339 Gerritt.
Edward K. Haws, Jr., Philadelphia, 1212 W. Huntington.
John Rasak, Philadelphia, 1645 Hunting Park.
George Stinger, Philadelphia, 1118 S. Broad.
Joseph M. Urquhart, Philadelphia, 1505 N. 23rd.
Miss Amelia T. Wilkinson, Chester.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Seanor, Franklin.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, from April 14, 1927, for the term of four years.

Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years.

Harry C. Stackpole, St. Marys, from June 24, 1927, for the term of two years.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask what that bill, Senate Bill No. 316, is?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this bill is a Philadelphia bill. It does not pertain to elections, it pertains to municipalities. Therefore I reported it out at the request of the sponsor so that it may be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs at the proper time.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, it is not an election bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, it is not.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I have no objection.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination:

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Mable Deininger, of Phoenixville, Pa., for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Chester County, vice Mrs. Susan F. Vanderslice, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Venango, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act regulating certain maternity hospitals in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships; providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the persons prosecuted.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 417), entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons, and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, in whole or in part maintained by State aid, to acquire lands for hospital purposes; and to take waters, streams, lands, property, and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes; prescribing the manner in which said lands, streams, property, and materials may be taken, and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking, "extending the provisions of said act to hospital corporations of the first class in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by State-aid.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning township; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such products; by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said Industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry; and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for The Aged, at Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof; and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue, for the violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such suspension; and providing for the disposition of fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses; dividing the State into districts for such purposes, providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works, for such institutions; providing for their government and control, and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties or other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia; establishing therein two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated respectively as court of common pleas number six, and number seven, providing for the election and appointment of judges for said courts and their compensation and defining the jurisdiction and powers of said courts and judges respectively.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act relating to the courts of record of the first Judicial District: To abolish the Municipal Court of Philadelphia on the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; to remove causes and proceedings then pending therein to other courts of record of Philadelphia County, now or hereafter established, and to authorize such courts to hear and determine or try such cases respectively; to transfer the control of houses of detention and persons then in the care or custody of said court to the several courts designated herein; to provide for preserving and using the dockets, records, recognizances and liens and enforcing the orders, decrees, judgments or sentences of said Municipal Court thereafter; limiting the terms of its judges, and their appointees and employees; vesting the use of public property entrusted to them in other judges and officials; imposing duties on the judges and officers of said Municipal Court and on County officers and expenses upon said county and repealing all inconsistent legislation, except as otherwise provided.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; operating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of the act," excepting from examination under said act news reels and films or reels depicting local matters, or synchronized with conversation, dialogue or sound.

Which was committed to the Committee on Exposition Affairs.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," as amended; fixing the compensation of county treasurers for acting as agent for the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act providing for a lien for hospitals, physicians, and nurses for services rendered in the treatment of injury, accident or sickness for which the patient receives compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments, and the reassessment between the period of the triennial assessment, of property, and fixing the time for the return thereof," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes, in cities of the third class, to keep an account of days actually employed, and make return thereof to the county commissioners, and fixing their compensation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and four of section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO CARFARE PAID JUDGES.

Mr. KUNKLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows and referred to the Committee on Finance:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 25th, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby requested, to furnish to the Legislature the following, viz:

The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, giving the compensation and car-fare to each judge for each judicial district in which services were rendered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of Committees on Nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpoe of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, referring to nominations for members of the Game Commission: A week or two ago I was responsible for a motion which caused these nominations to be recommitted to the Committee on Executive Nominations for the purpose of further consideration. Perhaps it is in order for me at this time to make a few remarks in connection with these nominations.

I want to say at the outset that I did not have at that time and do not now have, any objection to the personnel of these Game Commissioners as such. They are members of a Commission consisting of nine gentlemen of this State, who serve the State without compensation and have a very hard duty to perform, but I do want to go on record in saying that in my judgment this Commission, as a whole, greatly exceeded its powers in the last year. I am not especially interested in the question of the deer laws. I am more interested in the general laws which we pass from time to time, and I am especially interested that no commission, that no department of this state government, shall take upon itself the changing of those laws that are passed by solemn acts of assembly without due and proper reason therefor. I am not unmindful that in connection with the game laws there is certain discretion invested in the Game Commission by the Act of 1925, and that Game Commission is given perhaps wider powers than any other Commission, or any other Department in the State Government. They are given the right to change the season, change the bag of game that may be taken in any one day or in any one season; they are also allowed to do other things in this connection, to close the counties to the taking of certain kinds of game in any given season, but this Commission has taken upon itself and has done things, which, in my judgment, were absolutely unjustified, and I want to go on record now for the benefit of this Commission, as well as future Commissions, to serve notice upon them that when

this Legislature, by solemn act of assembly passes a law and fixes the season for any kind of game, whether it be deer or ring-neck pheasants, or what not, that it is the law of this Commonwealth and should be respected as such, and those seasons should not be changed without due and proper cause.

I am particularly interested in my county, in the ring-neck pheasants. Prior to this last year the season for killing these ring-neck pheasants was from November 1st to November 15th, inclusive, and we were getting along very nicely in that connection. Just prior to the game season last fall this Commission saw fit to absolutely disregard the Act of Assembly fixing the season on ring-neck pheasants, and changed it to read from October 15th to November 15th, and provided that those pheasants may be killed on the last three days of each week for a period of six weeks, with the result that in my county particularly, that thousands upon thousands of ring-neck pheasants were killed by the pot hunters living in the centers of population surrounding my county, and I want to say to this Commission as well as to all other commissions and heads of departments upon this hill, that the sooner they realize that the legislature is the law making body of this Commonwealth, the sooner they get back to the constitution and remember that when a law is passed by this legislature it is to be respected as such, the better it will be for all concerned. It is very proper that this legislature should seek advice and take advice from the departments and from the commissions that run this State Government, but when the heads of departments and those commissions come into this legislature and hand us bills and practically tell us that we must pass them, they are exceeding their authority, and I for one am going to be very chary about passing any of those bills that are handed to us by those various departments, unless they have merit.

Mr. President, it has gotten to such a point that the legislature of this State is looked upon as a disease, or a bad cold, that happens every two years, and has to run its course, and as soon as we go home these departments and commissions seem to take it upon themselves to think that the period of ailment or sickness has passed and to do just as they please. While we are in session they send in bills from time to time gobbling up unto themselves more power year after year, and they expect us to act as rubber stamps, to place our stamp of approval upon those bills, and I want to serve notice on all these departments and on these commissions that the sooner they realize that the legislature makes these laws and that they are paid to carry out and enforce them when made, the better it will be for the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have no objection to the confirmation of these commissioners now under consideration, I shall very gladly vote for their confirmation, but I do hope that hereafter they will stick to the Constitution and to the laws that are passed by this legislature, in order that the people of this State may look into the statute books of this State and find out what the law is, without waiting for the various meetings of the Game Commission to change those laws and to make entirely different laws.

Referring to the question of the deer law, which has been greatly changed by this commission: As I said a while ago, I am not especially interested as a deer hunter particularly, but I do want to say this, that in my county alone there are hundreds upon hundreds of men, who, by reason of this action of the Game Commission, were absolutely disfranchised of their privilege of shooting deer last fall, and this Commission should be careful to see that they are acting within their rights, and that they are carrying out the intent of the law, as well as the letter. As I said before, they are given certain discretion under the Act of 1925, but it was never intended that they should use that discretion, except in case of emergency.

I shall very gladly vote for the confirmation of this Commission but I do want to leave this word with them in order that they will not repeat in years to come what they have done this past year.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 45, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

be recommitted to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 97, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred forty-one, by providing

for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, et cetera

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for further hearing.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate preceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, etc.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Norton,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Painter,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRAZIER: Mr. President, this is a bill in which I am very heartily interested. The Senate may recall that when it was presented it was accompanied by petitions signed by over ten thousand of the women voters of Philadelphia County. I feel that I owe sort of an apology to the women

of Philadelphia and to this Senate, because I have been rather deceiving them and the Senate for almost two years and I think in talking to the Senate a member ought to be perfectly frank.

The women are charged with being in back of this bill. As a matter of fact, that is what I want to apologize about. I was associated with a number of men and women in Philadelphia County who wanted an excuse to avoid telling their ages, and they came to me and asked me if I would not get up a sentiment amongst the women in favor of such a bill. As a result of that the women of Philadelphia County signed a petition addressed to me asking me to sponsor a bill of this character, and in looking up the records in Philadelphia I found one other reason why this bill should go through the Legislature and be signed by the Governor.

We have in Philadelphia a Bureau of Vital Statistics wherein all births and deaths are recorded, and being, in Philadelphia, very desirous of keeping our registration lists as pure as possible, we have requested the Department of Vital Statistics to check up with the registry books any time a death is recorded by an undertaker.

We found in Philadelphia that our undertakers were very careless in that they were not keeping correct records of the deaths of women who had previously registered. There were probably 95% of the returns of the undertakers in Philadelphia that showed they were burying the daughters instead of the mothers.

Those two factors coming before us, we thought it was very wise to have such a bill as this in the City of Philadelphia; and I think that this Senate, composed as it is of most chivalrous men, did not put through the bill in 1927 for the purpose of excluding Philadelphia but because our Philadelphia Senators were a little careless; and therefor I hope that this bill will have the unanimous support of this Senate.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I desire to say a word in favor of this bill.

We in Allegheny County have enjoyed this privilege for the last few years. I had the pleasure and privilege of presenting such a bill here two years ago, and I will say to you it was at the request of the good women of Allegheny County; but since that time I discovered the men were just as well pleased about this bill as the ladies were, because they are just as careful about giving their ages as the women were. So I strongly urge that you pass this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I feel rather embarrassed to be interrogated by Senator Davis, knowing him as I do; but I shall endeavor to answer.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if he has amended the bill in such a way that it will not require the giving of the ages of the ladies in registering?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, that is the purpose of the bill. They give their age as "twenty-one years of age and upwards." The trouble is we have such charming women we cannot tell whether they are 21 or not.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to draw to the attention of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, that there is a part of the registration law which requires the registrar to ask the ladies in what years they were born. If that does not give their ages I am mistaken.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aaron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 229, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks, to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. I desire to address the Senate in regard to this bill. It provides, "That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the third class in this Commonwealth in the disposition of the business of the various courts the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers, typists and other clerks and fix their compensation, Provided, That the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for each of said judges."

This bill makes provision similar to the Act of 1907, which is a general act applying to the courts all over the state,

and under this act our courts and judges have the power to appoint stenographers and assistant stenographers. As an attorney having some experience in the courts I fail to perceive that there is any necessity whatever for this bill, and as a representative of one of the counties of the third-class I desire to protest against the passage of this act, as being unnecessary, and it would impose upon the taxpayers of every third-class county in the Commonwealth an addition of $2500 per year, in addition to the salaries of the stenographer and the assistant that are now employed,—and for the very same purpose, as I understand the reading of this act.

Now, I do not think that there has been any act of this character passed in this Legislature, unless it was the Act of 1927, which applied to fourth-class counties; and I believe that I would not be doing my duty if I did not call the attention of this body to this particular act. If we examine our files we will find we are passing, from time to time, statutes that, to my mind, are local and special,—just as I say this act is a local and special act; and when we get through having acts passed for every county in the state I appeal to the Senators here from third-class counties not to impose this burden upon third-class counties, because the time will come sooner or later when bills will be presented for every other county, of every class, so as to cover every particular county.

It is customary for us to go along on bills with neighbors representing different class counties of this state. I think that is a mistake. I believe that every bill ought to pass on its own merits, and I think this bill is special and class legislation, and I want to call the attention of this body to a section of the constitution which reads as follows:

> "All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation and the organization, jurisdiction and powers of all courts of the same class or grade so far as regulated by law and the force and effect of the process and judgment of said courts shall be uniform."

I am reading Section 26 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Now, as to whether this act applies to courts, I want to call your attention to a decision rendered by the present Chief Justice of the State of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg,—not while he was a Justice of the Supreme Court but while he was presiding in the Court of Dauphin County, I believe,—rendered April 5, 1904. In the opinion he was discussing the act of 1903, and I will read what he says on that subject:

> "The question arises: Is the act of April 14, 1903, (P. L. 175), to fix the salaries of judges of the several courts, a law relating to courts? And, if so, is it such a law as is controlled by the mandate of the constitution as set forth in Section 26, Article 5, as above quoted, to the effect that 'all laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation.' This act certainly had reference to, and is in respect to, and is drawn in regard to, courts."

So that we have very respectable authority here, to my mind, that this is a special act of assembly applying only to third class counties, of which there are three in this Commonwealth.

And, again, when you consider the construction of the courts, I fail to see that there is any difference between a court of common pleas or orphans' court in a third class county or in one of the first class or second or any other class. The courts are the same, or ought to be the same, and governed by the same laws wherever they may be, and I have given it as my judgment, based upon the wording of the constitution of the state, that I have just read, that this is a special law, and as such, should not be passed by this Senate. I therefore ask that this bill be defeated.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I shall be glad to answer any question.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator if the same article in the constitution existed in 1927.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I think it is apparent it did. I do not know why the gentleman asks the question.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, whether he voted in favor of a similar bill for fourth-class counties.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I think I did, as many other Senators did.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask the Senator again if he voted for such a bill for fourth-class counties.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I think I did; but in acknowledging I did not give it the consideration it deserved. I want to state the reason for that is just as we went along on acts relating to first-class counties and second-class counties, because we assumed something that we ought not to assume,—that the acts are constitutional.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I have the honor to represent a third-class county, with a population of about three hundred thousand. I think fourth-class counties have a smaller population, and yet the Senator votes to give the judges in fourth-class counties a stenographer but opposes a bill giving the third-class counties a stenographer.

It is a well-known fact that the judges in the regions where we have the coal-mining have plenty of work, and I do not think I would want to sit on the bench and write any opinions out in longhand writing if I could have a stenographer.

This bill provides only that the judges may have a stenographer not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, and I cannot see for the life of me why this opposition should arise now when counties of the first, second and fourth classes have stenographers for their judges, and yet the Senator from Westmoreland sees fit to oppose this bill.

I ask this Senate to vote for this bill. I think it is a just bill, and I think we are only following a precedent that we have long lived under. The counties are classified from one to eight, and there is no reason why this bill is unconstitutional, because the Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of our eight counties; therefore, in presenting bills we must present them by classification or they would not be constitutional. I ask the Senate to vote for this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	

NAYS—3

Harris,	Kunkle,	Prince,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 318, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the district attorney of any county to present a bill of indictment to any grand jury charging any person with the commission of any crime during the pendency of any writ of habeas corpus for the release of the person charged with the crime set forth in such bill of indictment.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aaron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 425, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing that when Cities of the Third Class grade and pave streets and alleys or construct sidewalks, curbs, gutters or sewers or make other improvements, they may pay the cost thereof in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness, secured by assessments for liens against abutting properties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title page 1, line 1 by striking out the letters "A D." Also line three by striking out the words "twenty-four," and inserting in lieu thereof "sixty-two."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 495, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple	Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate had passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aaron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest.	Kunkle,	Quigley,

Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 512, (House Bill No. 1), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 19), on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-eighth judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aaron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aaron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 557, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to policemen appointed by the Governor on the application of corporations.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 560, on third reading, entitled:

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles; providing for the approval of such use by the State Council of Education, and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 570, on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing a new court of record for the County of Philadelphia; providing for the election of its judges, and selection of a president judge; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and authorizing the service of its writs or warrants and other process, civil and criminal, by its officers or the sheriff; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom; providing for the expenses thereof and the collection and disbursement of payments by persons against whom orders are made by said court; giving it control of all houses of detention within said county for the care of delinquent, defective, dependent and neglected children and all persons, whether adults or minors, accused of disorderly street-walking or conduct; transferring to said court certain cases pending in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, imposing certain duties upon the prothonotary, clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace and county officers of said county and repealing inconsistent legislation

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I want to inform the Senators of the reason for asking for this recommittal. I tonight have introduced two other bills, which are companion bills of this particular measure and they all should be considered at one time. My request to have this bill recommitted is no evidence of any harmony.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee; and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aaron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,

Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR PRESENT.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, as follows:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the following allowable stresses shall govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class

Section 2 All parts of the structures shall be so proportioned that the sum of the maximum statis stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following

(a) Tension rolled steel on net section 18,000

(b) Compression rolled steel on short length or where lateral deflection is prevented 18,000

Compression in columns

$$= \frac{18000}{1 + \frac{L^2}{18000\ r^2}}$$

With a maximum of 15,000

In which L is the unsupported length of the column and r is the corresponding least radius of gyration of the section both in inches

When a structural steel column is encased in stone concrete properly reinforced the radius of gyration of the combined section may be used and the above maximum stress may be disregarded

For main compression members the ratio L/r shall not exceed 120 and for bracing the other secondary members 200

Section 3 Every steel floor beam in any building hereafter erected or altered used for any business purpose shall be capable of sustaining a live load concentrated at its center of at least four thousand pounds

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by section two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-two), entitled "An act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty), entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 That every corporation other than corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of

five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering for the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products and for manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association organized for the purpose of laundering or of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or of manufacturing [corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association] shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to [its] the laundering the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or to the manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or the manufacturing plant and business Provided further in case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business or processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act each retail vender of or retail dealer in goods wares and merchandise shall pay an annual mercantile license tax of two dollars and all persons so engaged shall pay one mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually Each wholesale vender or wholesale dealer in goods wares and merchandise shall pay an annual mercantile license tax of three dollars and all persons so engaged shall pay one-half mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually Provided That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation for mercantile license purposes of wholesale vendors or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products but every wholesale vender or wholesale dealer so engaged shall pay the mercantile license tax herein imposed upon such proportion of its business if any which is not strictly incident or appurtenant to the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products it being the object of this proviso to relieve from the mercantile license tax only so much of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually as is realized from the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products Each dealer in or vender of goods wares or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade shall pay a mercantile license tax of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars worth gross of goods so sold

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' court" fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That section five of the act aproved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than sixty-five thousand (65,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars ($7,000) And provided further That each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall receive [three] four thousand dollars [($3,000)] ($4,000) additional for trying the civil cases for the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 488, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 523, (House Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled 'An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Warkmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1004 Declaration To Be Filed with Insurance Commissioner Contents Such subscribers so contracting among themselves shall through their attorney file with the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth a declaration verified by the oath of such attorney setting forth

(a) The name or title of the office at which such subscribers propose to exchange such indemnity contracts such name or title shall not be so similar to any other name or title previously adopted by a similar exchange or association or by any insurance company as in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner is calculated to result in confusion or deception

(b) The kind or kinds of insurance to be effected or exchanged

(c) A copy of the form of policy contract or agreement under or by which such insurance is to be effected or exchanged

(d) A copy of the form of power of attorney or other authority of such attorney under which such insurance is to be effected or exchanged and which shall provide that the liability of the subscribers exchanging contracts of indemnity shall make provision for contingent liability equal to not less than one additional annual premium or deposit charged

(e) The location of the office or offices from which such contracts or agreements are to be issued

(f) That applications have been made for indemnity upon, at least one hundred (100) separate risks aggregating not less than one and one-half million ($1,500,000) dollars as represented by executed contracts or bona fide applications to become concurrently effective or in case of employers' liability or compensation insurance covering a total payroll of not less than one and one-half million ($1,500,000) dollars

(g) That there is in the possession of such attorney and available for the payment of losses a sum of not less than one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate, the property of said city, on long term improvement leases, at a nominal rental or otherwise, to a corporation of the first class, for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic, musical, artistic, literary or scientific events, and or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups, and or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city; declaring such uses to be uses for public purposes; and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate, the property of said city, on long term improvement leases, at a nominal rental or otherwise, to a corporation of the first class, for the

purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic, musical, artistic, literary or scientific events, and or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups, and or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city; declaring such uses to be uses for public purposes; and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to enter into an agreement, subject to approval of the Department of Welfare, with the City of Erie, granting to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home; providing the terms, conditions and for performance of said agreement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 659.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATION OF COAL AND IRON POLICE.

He also presented an extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1929.

Whereas In the recent Federal investigation into the coal strike in Western Pennsylvania involving the coal and iron police it was brought out that one company alone two years prior to that investigation had caused to be commissioned as many as twenty-two hundred coal and iron police and that at the time of the investigation two years later said company could only give the whereabouts and addresses of twenty-two of such officers who were still in their employ and

Whereas There has been a recent brutal killing brought about in an attempted arrest of citizens of the Commonwealth by such coal and iron police therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the various corporations and companies employing such police officers commissioned by the Governor are hereby required to furnish to the General Assembly a list of names and addresses of such officers commissioned at their instigation and the commissions of whom have not been revoked of record and the whereabouts of the persons holding such commissions which report shall be furnished not later than March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and be it further

Resolved That it is the sense of the General Assembly the present law be amended in such a way that the corporations and companies employing such officers be held responsible for the actions and conduct of such officers while in their employ and that such corporations and companies at the termination of the services of such officers be required to notify the Governor and lift the commissions and badges of such officers at the termination of their services and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each corporation and company at whose instance as may appear from records in the office of the Department of State commissions have been issued to such policemen

NOMINATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 8 AND 28.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 8, file folio 13, entitled, "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Seventh judicial district."

Senate Bill No. 28, file folio 53, entitled "An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and to ratify and validate payments on such contracts by the school district."

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Howard Hess, of Westfield, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Westfield, Tioga County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James William Stevenson, of Newell, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Jefferson, Fayette County, vice Edward C. White, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

C. O. Bruning, Pittsburgh, 5607 Fair Oaks St.
Albert A. Logan, Pittsburgh, 323 Fourth Ave.
Miss Grace Neely, Pittsburgh, 5140 Friendship Ave.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

W. B. Ryan, Leechburg.

BEAVER COUNTY.

John L. Urda, Ambridge.
Charles J. Weber, Ambridge.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Willis M. Todd, Tyrone.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Harry W. Kelly, Chalfont.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

C. Dudley Conrad, Middletown.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Adolp Huber, Jr., New Cumberland.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Wm. A. Nagle, Upper Darby.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Fedele Musso, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

A. C. Lamson, Allentown.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

John H. Oliver, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Rocco De Gregorio, Phila., 1815 S. 23rd.
Edwin B. Morris, Phila., 1038 Public Ledger Bldg.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

James F. Carr, Mahanoy City.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Allie J. Cramer, Waymart.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William J. Graham, Pittsburgh, 4614 Fifth, March 2, 1929.
Robinson B. Patton, Pittsburgh, 402 Alice, March 2, 1929.
Carl L. Poznanski, McKees Rocks, March 17, 1929.
Louis Schwartz, Pittsburgh, 3717 Forbes, March 9, 1929.
Mrs. Grace M. Wagner, Pittsburgh, 311 Smithfield March 2, 1929.
Edwin J. Weber, Bridgeville, March 9, 1929.
Miss Margaret Webster, Wilkinsburg, March 7, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Joel Claster, Mt. Penn, March 8, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

E. A. Riley, Johnstown, March 7, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Norman T. Grubb, West Chester, March 7, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna S. Tobin, Chester, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Mary E. Ward, Chester, March 7, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Charles G. Brevillier Erie, February 26, 1929.
Mrs. Julia Lind, Erie, March 2, 1929.
Miss Lois C. Morey, Erie, March 2, 1929.
John H. Russell, Erie, March 17, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

H. E. Crane, Scranton, March 7, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

H. B. Best, Elverson, March 7, 1929.
I. P. Hepler, Lancaster, March 23 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Orville Brown New Castle, March 2, 1929.
V. I. Mandlich, Bessemer, March 2, 1929.
S. F. Ziolkowski New Castle, March 2, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Ella A. Trumbauer, Coopersburg, March 10, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna Green, Sharon, March 2, 1929.
George F. Reznor, Sharon, March 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Frank C. Hiltner, Conshohocken, March 2, 1929.
Jesse R. Evans, Pottstown, March 10, 1929.
Francis J. Mullin, Norristown, March 3, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Ethel M. Zimmerman, Shamokin, March 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

J. L. Binder, Barnesboro, March 23, 1929.
Miss Jennie Dale Kinney, Johnstown, March 2, 1929.
Miss Bertha Lewis, Johnstown, March 22, 1929.
John R. Musser, Barnesboro, March 25, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

Payson C. Bittner, Palmerton, March 25, 1929.
Mrs. B. R Davis, Summit Hill, March 23, 1929.
Philip M. Graul, Lehighton, March 8, 1929.
W. T. Stedman, Mauch Chunk, March 23, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Louis Cutillo, Phoenixville, March 25, 1929.
John A. Sabol, Phoenixville, March 2, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Leo R. Brockbank, DuBois, March 24, 1929.
W. P. Cornley, Madera, March 25, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Delbert E. Fox, Renovo, March 21, 1929.
Mrs. Edna E. Hughes, Lock Haven, March 25, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Harry S. Barton, Bloomsburg, March 25, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Geo. Eldred, Titusville, March 25, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Vernie Brinton, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Irwin M. Cassell, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.
Mrs. Anna B. Hidley, Harrisburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Tildia A. Raver, Harrisburg, March 23, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Robert B. Blackburn, Marcus Hook, March 21, 1929.
Miss Dorothy R. Daller, Chester, March 7, 1929.
Miss Gertrude Howard, Chester, March 25, 1929.
William C. Jackson, Drexel Hill, March 2, 1929.
Reuel S. McKee, Drexel Hill, March 7, 1929.
Miss H. Catherine Miller, Drexel Hill, March 23, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

George S. Rupprecht, St. Marys, March 23, 1929.
W. S. Carroll, Erie, March 25, 1929.
John J. Galbo, Erie, March 2, 1929.
Charles Hagenlocher, Erie, March 23, 1929.
Miss Mary B. Hendry, Erie, March 9, 1929.
J. E. Reed, Erie, March 12, 1929.
Chester K. Reichert, Erie, March 21, 1929.
H. M. Reinecke, Erie, March 24, 1929.
Mrs. Emma E. Sexton, Union City, March 2, 1929.
Thomas W. Spofford, Erie, March 19, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Anna Blanche Cotton, Uniontown, March 2, 1929.
Joseph Rafael, Uniontown, March 25, 1929.
Herman Rosenman, Uniontown, March 25, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Zella G. Hoffman, Waynesboro, March 2, 1929.
D. S. Lemaster Chambersburg, March 25, 1929.
C. J. Zullinger, Chambersburg, March 25, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Miss Gretta M. Drake, Huntingdon, March 7, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

W. C. Chapman, Indiana, March 25, 1929.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

David Bruce Beale, Mifflin, March 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Mary Duffy, Scranton, March 25, 1929.
Thomas P. Hevers, Carbondale, March 2, 1929.
James F. Kearney, Archbald, March 25, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Harry O. Conn, Lancaster, March 25, 1929.
T. W. K. Deitzel, Columbia, March 25, 1929.
Miss M. Edith Hahn, Lancaster, March 23, 1929.
Wm. W. Mundorff, Bainbridge, March 14, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Charles J. Kenehan, New Castle, March 23, 1929.
Benjamin J. Martin, New Castle, March 23, 1929.
Tony E. Turner, Elwood City, March 23, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. Hilda I. Heisey, Cleona, March 2, 1929.
H. F. King, Myerstown, March 25, 1929.
Miss Mary A. Ringland, Lebanon, March 7, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Grace I. Kocher, Allentown, Feb. 25, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Mary Campbell, Hazleton, March 23, 1929.
Miss Anna K. Durkin, Kingston, March 21, 1929.
Bert H. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1929.
V. S. Robinson, Forty Fort, March 25, 1929.
Frank E. Shiffer, Pittston, March 25, 1929.
Will A. Shiffer, Pittston, March 25, 1929.
Alex Skuzinski, Nanticoke, March 25, 1929.
Anthony C. Stangert, Nanticoke, March 25, 1929.
George H. Sutton, Wilkes-Barre, March 22, 1929.
George Treible, Lattimer Mines, March 25, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Annie L. Barde, Montgomery, March 23, 1929.
Rodgers K. Foster, Williamsport, March 24, 1929.
Mrs. Frances B. Templin, Williamsport, March 21, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

C. E. Brockway, Sharon, March 25, 1929.
Simon J. Stahl, Farrell, March 25, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

I. K. B. Hensell, Ambler, March 25, 1929.
Chas. H. Peacock, Jr., Wynnewood, March 2, 1929.
John C. Schultzbach, Chentenham, March 2, 1929.
Daniel A. Skelly, Norristown, March 9, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen G. Conover, Easton, March 2, 1929.
Miss Fannie M. Gernet, Nazareth, March 2, 1929.
Claude T. Haupt, Easton, March 25, 1929.
Miss Esther V. Hommer, Easton, March 25, 1929.
Joseph Y. Strohman, Easton, March 25, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Elsie I. Culp, Sunbury, March 25, 1929.
H. A. Reynolds, Turbotville, March 25, 1929.

POTTER COUNTY.

B. L. Langworthy, Shinglehouse, March 25, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John P. Sekerak, McAdoo, March 2, 1929.
Miss Dorthy E. Stoudt, Pottsville, March 2, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

William H. Clements, Garrett, March 25, 1929.
Robert C. Heffley, Berlin, March 25, 1929.
Robt. H. Johnston, Salisbury, March 25, 1929.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Rebecca Benedict, Montrose, March 25, 1929.
Wm. A. Titsworth, Montrose, March 25, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Leslie M. Kinnear, Tidioute, March 25, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A. V. Campbell, McDonald, March 25, 1929.
Bela Trilecz, Canonsburg, March 25, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John B. Gordon, Derry, March 25, 1929.
Hayden R. Luther, New Kensington, March 3, 1929.
James W. McKenna, Monessen, March 7, 1929.
Robert Sherwin, Monessen, March 2, 1929.
James C. Shields, Irwin, March 2, 1929.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Miss Louise Barber, Tunkhannock, March 7, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

John H. Eyster, York, March 23, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Rodney D. Allen, Phila., 1650 S. 51st, March 16, 1929.
John Amoroso, Phila., 553 N. 63rd, March 7, 1929.
Jacob Babis, Phila., 277 S. 63rd, March 22, 1929.
Edgar A. Barnett, Phila., 1516 Chestnut, March 24, 1929.
Mrs. Alva V. Bechstein, Upper Darby, March 2, 1929.
Louis S. Berns, Phila., 1933 N. 31st, March 21, 1929.
Carl M. Bickert, Phila., N. W. Cor. Cedar and Ann, March 4, 1929.
Harry W. Bickhardt, Phila., 603 Magee, March 2, 1929.
John Birch, Phila., 2516 Ridge, March 25, 1929.
John A. Blessing, Phila., 552 W. Wyoming, March 2, 1929.
Miss M. E. Bohn, Phila., 4442 N. Uber, March 25, 1929.
C. Ridgway Briggs, Phila., 1800 N. 8th, March 12, 1929.
Harleigh B. Burky, Phila., 1507 Arch, March 24, 1929.
Elmer F. Burns, Phila., 200 Mifflin, March 2, 1929.
Courtland Butler, Jenkintown, March 25, 1929.
George A. Butler, Phila., 3451 Englewood, March 23, 1929.
Timothy F. Callahan, Phila., 6363 Dittman, March 2, 1929.
L. Northrop Castor, Phila., Holmesburg, 3321 Rhawn, March 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth Craig, Phila., 1318 Real Est., Tr. Bld, March 7, 1929.
Howard A. Darling, Phila., 457 Harvey, March 2, 1929.
Miss Ellen E. Deady, Phila., N. E. Corner, 3rd and Pine, March 25, 1929.
Mrs. Lillian E. Dorat, Phila., N. E. Corner, 26th and Moore, March 23, 1929.
Edward G. Eastwood, Phila., 5225 Chestnut, March 25, 1929.
Albert C. Ehmann, Phila., 1746 N. 13th, March 21, 1929.
Lewis Einhorn, Phila., 806 Bankers Tr. Bl, March 10, 1929.
George T. Eppler, 1855 N. 20th, March 7, 1929.
Albert P. Finney, Phila., N. E. Corner, "H" and Potter, March 25, 1929.
Isaac E. Gealt, Phila., 1211 Chestnut, March 25, 1929.
Herman Hoyl, Phila., S. W. Cor. 6th and Arch, March 23, 1929.
Mrs. Helen B. Hogeland, Phila., 245 Hanaberry St. Gtn., March 2, 1929.
Miss Margaret Hunter, Phila., 5229 Webster, March 7, 1929.
Samuel M. Israel, Phila., Stephen Garide Bl., March 25, 1929.
Miss Dorothea E. Jung,, Phila., 2208 N. 19th, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Louise E. Kamp, Phila., 2201 W. Venango, March 2, 1929.
Jack J. Kauffman, 4632 N. Broad, March 2, 1929.
Charles Keineth, Phila., 322 Race, March 25, 1929.
Henry Kellerman, Jr., Phila., 7422 Devon, March 7, 1929.
Bernard H. Krow, Phila., 11th and Ellsworth, March 24, 1929.
Maxwell W. Landau, Phila., 1029 W. Somerset, March 7, 1929.
J. Walter Lauer, Oreland, March 25, 1929.
Miss Theresa Lauria, Cheltenham Twp., March 2, 1929.
R. J. Lowenground, Phila., 41st and Chestnut, March 2, 1929.
Bernard J. Markowitz, Phila., 1323 S. 5th, March 27, 1929.
Miss Alice S. Marsh, Phila., 1830 Land Title Bl., March 25, 1929.
Miss Regina E. G. McCann, Phila., 3811 Lancaster, March 25, 1929.
Frank L. McCardle, Phila., 1220 S. 56th, March 21, 1929.
Joseph V. McCloskey, Phila., 123 S. Broad, March 24, 1929.
Warren R. McConnell, Phila., 914 S. St. Bernard, March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary A. McCrorey, Phila., 5532 Boyer street. Gtn., March 2, 1929.
Miss Mary A. McSorley, Phila., 1010 Packard Bl., March 25, 1929.
Albert E. Miller, Phila., 2118 Columbia, March 19, 1929.
Miss Bessie A. Biller, Phila., 2203 Packard Bl., March 25, 1929.
Samuel Moyerman, Phila., 2341 N. 29th, March 16, 1929.
Harry Muhlschlegel, Phila., 5th and Girard, March 25, 1929.
Morton Newmayer, Phila., Majestic Hotel, March 2, 1929.
Henry C. Packard, Phila., 1600 N. American Bl., March 2, 1929.
William T .Pound, Phila., 816 S. St., Bernard, March 24, 1929.
Harry Rosenblum, Phila., 260 S. Broad, March 24, 1929.
Harry A. Rosenfeld, Upper Darby Twp., March 7, 1929.
Edmund A. Saxton, Phila., 4827 N. Carlisle, March 2, 1929.
Charles Shoemaker, Phila., 7th and Erie, March 23, 1929.
Harry R. Smith, Phila., 3733 Midvale, March 2, 1929.
Vernon Stanton, Phila., 625 Witherspoon Bl., March 21, 1929.
A. Lincoln Thomas, Phila., 331 Disaston, Fox Chase, March 24, 1929.
David Watson, Phila., 2232 S. 63rd, March 25, 1929.
Palmer Watson, Phila., 361 W. Johnson, March 25, 1929.
Miss Mollie Silver, 21st and Tioga, March 25, 1929.
Edward J. Simons, Phila., 6221 Rising Sun, March 25, 1929.
Asher Steinberg, Phila., 614 Fairmount, March 25, 1929.
Miss Lorna D. Toboldt, Phila., 134 City Hall, March 25, 1929.
Thos. J. Turkington, Phila., 100 W. Lehigh, March 25, 1929.
Royal Erie, Phila., Pennsylvania Bl., March 20, 1929.
James K. Wheatley, Manoa, March 23, 1929.
Jacob Zaresky, Phila., 2239 S. 6th, March 25, 1929.

SCHULYKILL COUNTY.

Charles I. Laudenslager, Valley View, March 2, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

J. Irvin Burns, Oil City, March 2, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Harry A. Stein, New Kensington, March 2, 1929.
H. C. Walthour, Jeannette, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

William L. Meals, Gettysburg, March 25, 1929.
Mrs. Eva N. Pape, Gettysburg, March 17, 1929.
Miss Nina G. Storrick, Gettysburg, March 8, 1929.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wm. B. Anderson, Pittsburgh, 2026 Oliver Bl., March 25, 1929.
A. H. Anger, Pittsburgh, 2011 Broadway, March 2, 1929.
Miss G. D. Berkebile, Pittsburgh, 7121 Penn, March 25, 1929.
John Bibza, Duquesne, March 16, 1929.
Miss Mary S. Buckley, Pittsburgh, 4066 Penn, March 7, 1929.
John C. Burrey, Pittsburgh, 5102 Forbes, March 25, 1929.
Benjamin Burstin, Duquesne, March 19, 1929.
Miss Frances E. Cohen, Pittsburgh, 5719 Howe, March 24, 1929.
Miss Huldah A. Davidson, Pittsburgh, 607 Lorenz, March 23, 1929.
Miss Pearl V. Douglass, Pittsburgh, 124 Parkfield, March 2, 1929.

Charles Dunbar, Pittsburgh, 516 Federal, March 20, 1929.
Miss Alice Finney, Clairton, March 7, 1929.
Hambleton Fisher, Pittsburgh, Arrott Bldg., March 23, 1929.
Fred P. Fuller, Pittsburgh, 6101 Penn, March 16, 1929.
Alfred E. Geitz, McKeesport, March 7, 1929.
Philip Green, Bridgeville, March 25, 1929.
George O. House, Braddock, March 7, 1929.
H. J. Kreilling, Pittsburgh, 89 Inglewood Dr., March 23, 1929.
O. A. Lappe, Pittsburgh, Highland Bldg., March 25, 1929.
Luther Mandeville, Pittsburgh, 311 S. Lang, March 19, 1929.
S. J. McClelland, Pittsburgh, 1116 Woodbourne, March 7, 1929.
John C. McCloskey, Swissvale, March 25, 1929.
Miss M. Inez McCurdy, Pittsburgh, 903 Peoples Bk. Bl., March 2, 1929.
Charles C. Miller, Pittsburgh, 400 N. Lexington, March 2, 1929.
James H. Pitts, Elizabeth, March 2, 1929.
Frank A. Power, Braddock, March 25, 1929.
H. E. Rutherford, Tarentum, March 10, 1929.
George W. Seel, Etna, March 23, 1929.
Chris Spring, Pittsburgh, 1902 Frick Bl., March 25, 1929.
Emil Steinbach, Pittsburgh, 413 Grant, March 19, 1929.
Henry Wegener, Carnegie, March 25, 1929.
John N. Wylie, Wilkinsburg, March 23, 1929.
Walter D. Young, Pittsburgh, 123 S. Highland, March 25, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Julius Steiner, Ford City, March 25, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

C. Roy Kerr, Ambridge, March 25, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Lillie M. Fry, Reading, March 25, 1929.
A. C. Rudolph, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Mayme G. Wertley, Hamburg, March 7, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Louis Leix, Altoona, March 2, 1929.
H. M. Sausser, Tyrone, March 25, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Mollie W. Rice, Rome, March 25, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Michael S. Karlitsky, Butler, March 23, 1929.
Theodore C. H. Keck, Butler, March 25, 1929.
C. L. McQuisition, Butler, March 19, 1929.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb	Roberts,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. Leslie. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:55 P. M. until Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 25, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty Father, we come to Thee. We call Thee Father, and yet how often we fail to know how truly Thou art the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort. What would we be without Thee? Life itself is Thy gift. Health is ours only because of Thy watchfulness over our lives. Temptations are overcome only because we are panoplied by Thy strength. Sin is forgiven only because of Thine infinite love in Jesus Christ our Saviour. We thank Thee from full hearts for all these Thy gifts that bring us peace and power. And, now aid us in the life of this week, this day, this hour. Whatever we may do, may it be out of Thine abounding grace and with an eye single to Thy Glory. Hear us, Oh Thou who are strong to save. God bless us and keep us and make his face to shine upon us and give us peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 20, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 20, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Millar, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 1274.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 1275.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 1276.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1277.

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 1278.

An Act relating to and regulating the commissioning by the Governor of guards for certain corporations, firms and individuals and the revocation of such commissions; defining the powers of prerogatives and liabilities of such guards and the liabilities of corporations, firms and individuals employing them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Attorney General; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and repealing existing laws relating to corporation police.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1279.

An Act to protect the health and safety by regulating the hours and days for labor.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans thereof; providing for appeals; prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities constructed, opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the commissioners or supervisors, and authorizing commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers ad duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1281.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Centre, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1282.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," as amended by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1283.

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1284.

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WEAVER. HOUSE BILL No. 1285.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE GASOLINE TAX BILL.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, protesting against the Gasoline Tax Bill.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRAYING FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE WETTACH BILL TO MODIFY THE BLUE LAWS.

The SPEAKER presented a petition of citizens of Allegheny County favoring the passage of the Wettach Bill to modify the Blue Laws of 1794.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. A. C. MORGAN.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

DR. A. C. MORGAN
2018 Chestnut Street
PHILADELPHIA

February 23, 1929.

Hon. Aaron B. Hess,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa.
Dear Sir:

The Public press of the 19th printed the news of adoption of a resolution by the House on the evening previous, to the effect that the undersigned would be called before the House to explain certain alleged statements, said to have been made by me in the course of an address some months ago.

To date I have not received official comunication from the House, therefore, on my own volition I am writing to you at this time, to refute the charge of having made any direct or indirect statement that would bring discredit upon or impugn the character and standing of any member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Statements attributed to me at that time were incorrectly recorded so that a wrong idea gained publicity thereby.

I regret that such occurrence has arisen, inasmuch as I have the honor to be the son of a former member of the House, who sat in that honorable body from 1873 to 1878, and whose example and precepts always stood for the best things in civic and community life.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR C. MORGAN, M. D.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe the resolution of last week has been properly answered,

and I am happy to know that the Doctor has clarified the good name of the members of this House. I am satisfied to accept this response as being O. K. as far as I am concerned. I think the newspapers should take notice of it and give just as much publicity to the answer as they gave to the charge.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, while it is a very nice thing on the part of Doctor Morgan to take advantage of an answer to this House before he is cited to appear here, I want to say that I interviewed the Doctor on that article, and what the Doctor says in this communication to the Speaker does not coincide with what he said to me. I say that the terms of that resolution should be complied with and he should be cited to appear before the Committee on Health and Sanitation and I will answer him.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am willing to believe that no member of this body accepted any money for this or any other project that was to come before it, and I am willing to believe that Doctor Morgan does not mean that any member of this House accepted any money. However, as a member of the Fourth Estate I am not willing to believe that this newspaper man, whoever he may be, incorrectly quoted the Doctor in such a manner as Doctor Morgan insinuates. If the gentleman was misquoted, as he says, he has had ample time for recourse at law. He has also had ample time for an apology from this newspaper. I am not interested in carrying this matter any further. I am willing to accept the learned gentleman's apology, but as a newspaper man and as a member of this House I do not wish to sit silent while a member of the House is attacked or the veracity of an American newspaper is questioned.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to second what the gentleman from Lawrence County said; as a newspaper man and also as a legislator I resent the passing of the buck to the newspaper.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I still insist that the terms of that resolution should be complied with. The honesty of this House has been questioned. As I said before, I interviewed the Doctor, and he said that he had substantial information and I say that he should be brought here and compelled to give that information to this House.

The SPEAKER. The resolution was not worded just that way, the Chair will inform the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The Chair states that the matter before the House at this time is simply this communication. The entire matter can be taken up under the order of resolutions.

COMMUNICATION LAID ON TABLE.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this communication be laid on the table.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAWS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask if it is the intention of the gentleman from Philadelphia to permit this communication to simply lie on the table until such time as the order of the day will bring it up under the head of resolutions or is it for the purpose of stifling the communication and bringing up the resolution by itself?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, it lies on the table under parliamentary law. I have no intention of stifling anything but it seems to me there is an air of stifling around here on this particular communication.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will explain that a communication ordered laid upon the table can be called from the table at any time by any member of the House.

Mr. STEEDLE. Then, Mr. Speaker, since Mr. Haws insists upon Doctor Morgan appearing before the committee, of which he is a member, and furthermore, he having set forth before this House the fact in a subsequent accusation that Doctor Morgan had interviewed him and made a statement to him, then I see no reason why we should not do the Doctor the courtesy of at least treating him as a gentleman, because it is only a common state of affairs that we from time to time during every session of the Legislature have some newspaper, maybe not one but many, who see a great scoop in a vivid story, and it may be that the newspaper man did possibly misquote the remarks of Doctor Morgan. If Mr. Haws, the gentleman from Philadelphia, has an indivdual accusation to make against Doctor Morgan, then I think that we should not only have Doctor Morgan before the committee but that we should likewise have the newspaper man. I hold no brief for the Doctor, and neither do I have any intention of stifling newspaper printing, as the gentleman from Lawrence has intimated, nor have the American newspaper walk over everybody. It is time that the members of the House begin to realize that we are not children, but that we are here to exercise some function. It is very easy for any newspaper man to write a beautiful story or accusation, which no man can deny, but I think in all justice to the Doctor from Philadelphia, who has been honest enough to answer in a communication, and who has done it without being summoned by a vote of the House, that he should be given the consideration due to a gentleman and due to a former member of this House.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, what I said was not from an individual standpoint. The Doctor's article applied to every member of this House and he only ran to cover after a resolution had been put through this House to compel him to come here and substantiate his charges.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for and one hundred and four members voting in the affirmative and forty-two in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmattive and the motion was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. REED asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rice on account of illness.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. TALBOT presented the report of the Commission on Penal Institutions.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted on the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

(For report see Appendix.)

RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Resolution No. 10, file folio 765.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1929.

Whereas In the recent Federal investigation into the coal strike in Western Pennsylvania involving the coal and iron police it was brought out that one company alone two years prior to that investigation had caused to be commissioned as many as twenty-two hundred coal and iron police and that at the time of the investigation two years later said company could only give the whereabouts and addresses of twenty-two of such officers who were still in their employ and

Whereas There has been a recent brutal killing brought about in an attempted arrest of citizens of the Commonwealth by such coal and iron police therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the various corporations and companies employing such police officers commissioned by the Governor are hereby required to furnish to the General Assembly a list of names and addresses of such officers commissioned at their instigation and the commissions of whom have not been revoked of record and the whereabouts of the persons holding such commissions which report shall be furnished not later than March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and be it further

Resolved That it is the sense of the General Assembly the present law be amended in such a way that the corporations and companies employing such officers be held responsible for the actions and conduct of such officers while in their employ and that such corporations and companies at the termination of the services of such officers be required to notify the Governor and lift the commissions and badges of such officers at the termination of their services and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each corporation and company at whose instance as may appear from records in the office of the Department of State commissions have been issued to such policemen

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to interrogate the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Cameron if he still has objections to this resolution.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I answer the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baldrige, by saying that I have no objection to the resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C Hoover as President of the United States

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one, page one, line four by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; also line four by striking out the numerals "$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "$15,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Landis,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J
Ditter,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Barton,	Gwynne,	Howe,	King,
Fockler,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the

House of Represntatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1122), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily or weekly newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 17.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges

SENATE BILL No. 32.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 716), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales" extending said act to counties of the seventh class

SENATE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily or weekly newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspaper printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published"

SENATE BILL No. 54.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 91.

An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate; and prescribing procedure to be followed."

SENATE BILL No. 192.

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land

SENATE BILL No. 201.

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and two, as amended, and sections four, five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of, or obtain orders for the delivery of, or who handle or distribute oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act for the protection of producers of farm produce; providing for the licensing, bonding and regulation of certain

individuals and entities receiving, selling or offering for sale on consignment, or on a net return basis within this Commonwealth farm products; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 153), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws. five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to make an announcement that I have made for a number of years at each session, and which refers to that wonderful Irish dinner that is known as Saint Patrick's Day Sons of Saint Patrick banquet. This dinner will be held in the Penn-Harris ballroom on Tuesday evening, March 12th. Of course Saint Patrick was born on March 17th, but this time we have moved his birthday up about five days so that it will be convenient for all to be present that night. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the ballroom only holds a certain number of banqueters. The tickets will be ready in a couple of days. I would like to see the members of the House get their tickets first because of the great demand already being made for tickets. In fact, some persons have asked for as many as twenty tickets. I want to see the members of the House get their tickets first, and also the members of the Senate. The tickets will be ready in a couple of days and I would like to ask you all to come to the desk promptly and get the tickets you desire for the banquet on Tuesday evening, March the 12th, in the Penn Harris hotel.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CLOVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 816, file folio 627 on page 24 of today's calendar,

Bills on Final Passage Postponed.

Agreeably to order.

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Clovis,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer in counties of the seventh class and to the appointment and compensation of his deputies and clerks.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CLOVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CLOVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof "four."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the numerals "($8,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($4,000)."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 798, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 391 No work shall be hired to be done no materials purchased no contracts made and no orders issued for the payment of any moneys by the authorities of any township of the first class in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated to specific purposes to be exceeded nor shall any orders be issued against any approriated fund at any time when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury credited to such fund to meet such orders No change in the purpose of the appropriations shall be made unless by an ordinance which shall set out in detail the reasons for and character of such change Such ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer or his her or its authorized representative Nothing in this section shall prevent any such township from borrowing money and thereby increasing its indebtedness to the extent and in the manner in which municipal districts are now authorized to incur or increase the same for the purpose of permanent improvement In author-

izing the issue of obligations or securities restricted to fire water lighting or sewer districts heretofore or hereafter created by the township commissioners in any portion or portions of townships of the first class the township commissioners shall provide that moneys subsequently derived from assessments upon parties benefited by such improvement shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the payment of the principal interest of said obligations or securities so restricted to specific fire water lighting or sewer districts of any such township If any work shall be done for or materials furnished to any township of the first class contrary to the provisions of this act the township commissioners are hereby prohibited from authorizing payment therefor as a moral obligation or otherwise unless ordered or directed so to do by the Court of Common Pleas or the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County in which such township is situate

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Sheely,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Iless,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 190, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the Seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 That [if] any physician who under the provisions of this act is responsible for the medical certificate of death shall neglect or refuse to make out and deliver to the undertaker sexton or other person in charge of the interment removal or other disposition of the body upon request the said medical certificate of cause of death hereinbefore provided for [he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and if any physician shall knowingly make a false certification of the cause of death in any case he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars

And] or any physician or midwife in attendance upon a case of confinement or any other person charged with responsibility for reporting births in the order named in section thirteen of this act who shall neglect or refuse to file a proper certificate of birth with the local registrar within the time required by this act [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars

And if] or any undertaker sexton or other person acting as undertaker shall inter remove or otherwise dispose of a body of any deceased person without having received a burial or removal permit as herein provided [he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

And] or any registrar deputy registrar or sub-registrar who shall neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of this act in his district or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act or by the instructions and directions of the State Registrar [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

And] or any person who shall wilfully alter any certificate of birth or death or the copy of any certificate of birth or death on file in the office of the local registrar [shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof

shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty days or suffer both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

And] or any other person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act or shall furnish false information to a physician undertaker midwife or informant for the purposes of making incorrect certification of births or deaths shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act [misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars]

And any transportation company or common carrier transporting or carrying or accepting through its agents or employes for transportation or carriage the body of any deceased person without an accompanying permit issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a [misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars] violation of this act Provided That in case the death occurred outside of the State and the body is accompanied by a certificate of death burial or removal or transit permit issued in accordance with the law or board of health regulations in force where the death occurred such death certificate burial or removal or transit permit may be held to authorize the transportation or carriage of the body into or through the State

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of said fine and costs to undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when this bill came before the House on final passage two weeks ago the gentleman from Allegheny, Doctor Steedle, said to the House and to me that he thought the penalty in the bill was excessive, and at that time asked me if I would be willing and if the Department would be willing, because it is a Department of Health bill, to change the penalty in this bill back to the original amount. The penalty in the bill then before the House was a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. Doctor Steedle was very persuasive and he has convinced me that he was right and I was wrong, and so I have amended the bill by reducing the amount of the penalty to an amount of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars which was the original amount. I think the bill is now satisfactory to Doctor Steedle and to the Department of Health and to the members of the medical profession in the House generally.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—1.

Moore, D. G.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk presented the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

Section Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend section one of the Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled 'An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization' by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall willfully wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or the Disabled American

Veterans of the World War or the official decorations of said organizations or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws rules and regulations of such organizations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars and in default of payment committed to jail for a period not to exceed sixty days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Milar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeagel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor to explain this bill.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, for a number of years there has been a need for a bill allowing a third class city to annex a portion of a borough. This bill gives a third class city that right with the consent of the annexed. I want you members of the House to understand that it is not a forcible annexation. You must have permission from a certain percentage, two-thirds of the property-owners, that they wish to join the third-class city, and it cannot go over one-fifth of the population of the borough.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the members of the House to this bill. I will ask you, before you vote on this bill, to kindly read this bill pretty carefully. The purpose of this bill, as it refers to the city of Reading, only means the ruination of Reading and will move the courthouse which will go out from the city to the borough outside and across the river, and I would ask the members of this House to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think you members know me too well to think I am trying to pull something over on you. This bill came to me from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs. Mr. Hagmaier and Mr. Rhodes and myself last session presented a number of pieces of legislation for the Association of Boroughs. Last week at the convention of the Association this bill was unanimously endorsed. Also by the third class cities in their convention this bill was unanimously endorsed. I cannot for the life of me understand why the opposition comes from Berks County. It refers not only to Berks County but it can take in any third class city, for instance where there is a stream running along side of it and it wishes to annex a part of a borough for an airport or a sewage disposal plant or a playground or for any other use that they want to make of it. Another thing, the people in the annexed portion have all the say. I would be the last man to come into this House and introduce a bill which would permit forcible annexation. There has been a need for a law of this kind for several years because under the law as it now exists a third class city can annex a borough or a township, but, under the present law, they cannot annex a part of a borough, and that, ladies and gentlemen, is the purpose of the bill and therefore I ask you to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McAlee,	Richards, R.,
Baily,	Grenet,	McAlinn,	Riddle,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	McCallister,	Rieder,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	McClure,	Ronemus,
Barton,	Gross,	McDonald,	Root,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	McGregor,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	McKay,	Scott, J. G.,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Scott, W. H.
Bicker,	Hart,	Meredith,	Sheely,
Bickett	Harter,	Michel,	Sheffer,

Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Miller, H. A.,	Shellenberger,
Black,	Heffner,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Smith, W. B.,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Munley,	Soffel,
Catania,	Himes,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Holmes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Davidson,	Howe,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Davis,	Huester,	Perry,	Turner,
Dengler,	Kahle,	Peters,	Walker,
Denne,	Linton,	Pierce,	Washington,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Post,	Way,
Donnell,	Loss,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Purucker,	Wike,
Ede,	Lowe,	Reader,	Williams, J. J.,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Reilly,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Richards, B.,	Yerg,
Gelnett,			

NAYS—68.

Adams, P. G.,	Glcking,	Peck,	Stark,
Aston,	Greeby,	Pennock,	Steedle,
Bausher,	Haines,	Pethick,	Stein,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Pitts,	Storb,
Behm,	Haws,	Reed,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Royle,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Sautter,	Wells,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Schilling,	Welty,
Burns,	King,	Schreck,	Wheeler,
Clark, J. G.,	Kirkbride,	Schrock,	Williams, G. W.,
Clark, M. S.,	Kohr,	Shaffer,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Shortz,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Metzinger,	Shutt,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,	Wood,
Evans,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mumford,	Spangler,	Hess,
Fockler,	Myers,	Stadtlander,	Speaker.
Fox,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be dropped from the calendar:

HOUSE BILL No. 604, file folio 1101, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 78), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs."

on page 12 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 657, file folio 1103, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 432), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, and in the salaries of the chief clerk and corporation clerk in the Auditor General's Department and office Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the chief clerk in the office of the Attorney General."

on page 12 of the calendar, bills on second reading

HOUSE BILL No. 600, file folio 1131, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 157), entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

on page 14 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 633, file folio 1135, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 128), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

on page 14 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 622, file folio 1147, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"

on page 16 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 625, file folio 1149, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 289), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room."

on page 16 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 620, file folio 1155, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six, (Pamphlet Laws thirty), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to require him to pay all fees percentages and commissions into the State Treasury"

on page 16 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 623, file folio 1207, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act creating the Department of State police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith"

on page 19 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 624, file folio 1209, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school-

houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees."

on page 20 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 598, file folio 1217, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "An act creating the office of Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and authorizing the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salaries thereof"

on page 20 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 597, file folio 1215, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction

on page 20 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 601, file folio 1227, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 159), entitled "An act to authorize the employment, upon a permanent payroll, of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government."

on page 21 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 602, file folio, 1229, entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

on page 21 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 606, file folio 1231, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department"

on page 21 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 632, file folio 1239, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ two additional clerks and one stenographer and typewriter."

on page 22 of the calendar, bills on second reading.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase," the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for the increase of such amount, and a by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific education religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body or any such trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes desiring to acquire and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth in excess of the clear yearly value of [fifty thousand dollars] three hundred and fifty thousand dollars may from time to time file its his or their petition in the court of common pleas of the proper county as hereinafter provided praying that the amount of property thus to be held shall be increased and it shall be lawful for the court if satisfied that the prayer of the petition can be granted without injury to the public welfare to enter a decree or decrees extending and defining the amount of property real and personal which may thus be held and such society church congregation association body trustee or trustees may lawfully acquire and hold property to the extent allowed by such decree or decrees

No such decree shall be entered until notice of the filing of the petition shall have been given by publication once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of the county in which such petition shall be presented and similar notice shall be given of any decree which the court may enter increasing the amount of property thus to be held A decree thus obtained to the extent of the limits therein set forth shall in all respects render valid and legal the acquisition and holding of any property which may have been acquired by or vested in such petitioner or petitioners prior to the entry of the decree The county in which the petition for such decree shall be presented shall be that in which such society church congregation association or body shall be located or the county in which the principal office or place of business of such society church congregation association or body shall be located

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army navy marine corp revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whoever wears the uniform or any distinctive part thereof of the United States army navy marine corp revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while engaged for personal profit in selling merchandise or taking orders for the same or while engaged in seeking or receiving contributions in support of any cause enterprise or undertaking or while engaged in soliciting or receiving subscriptions to any book paper or magazine unless said wearer is a duly authorized solicitor of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion or the Disabled American Veterans of the World War or any local branch camp or post thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall be qualified by experience knowledge and ability to conduct the work of the bureau He shall be well versed in legislative procedure and parliamentary practice and shall in such matters when called upon be ex officio adviser to the General Assembly He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties and he shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office He shall have access to the Law Library and the publications therein of the various State Governments and the United States Government which may be generally classed as legislative documents He shall receive a salary of [six thousand] seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The director shall appoint an assistant director learned in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who shall receive a salary of [six thousand] not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum to be fixed by the director The assistant director shall perform the duties of the director in the case of a vacancy in said office or in case of the absence or inability of the director to act and he shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the director

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 541, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and providing for the payment thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlt Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and providing for the payment thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 543, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary of said assistant"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary of said assistant" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 557, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 558, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General the Deputy Attorney General and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the

Attorney General the Deputy Attorney General and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of May one thousaid nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any board of school directors of any school district shall have advertised for and let bids for the construction and erection of any school building or an addition to an existing school building and such building or addition has been actually constructed or erected and completed by the contractor or contractors and is available for use by the school district and where any such contract or proceedings in connection therewith do not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate any of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to such contracts then in such cases any such contract and all proceedings of the board of school directors in connection therewith are hereby confirmed ratified and made valid and the board of school directors is hereby authorized to accept such building or addition to an existing school building on behalf of the school district to use the same for public school purposes and to pay to the contractor or contractors the amount due thereon under the terms of the contract from the funds of the school district raised by taxation notwithstanding the fact that such contract or contracts were legally null and void for the reason that the bids for the building or addition were not in accordance with the advertisement inviting bids or that the bidders did not bid on the same basis as to the time for the completion of the contract or because certain changes were made verbally in the plans and specifications and in the bidding as advertised by the secretary of the board of school directors when he handed out the specifications which changes were never advertised as required by law or because after the contract was awarded to the contractor the board of school directors agreed to pay the surety bond which was taken to guarantee the faithful compliance by the contractor or contractors with the terms of their contracts or because the contract was executed in violation of the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth or because the advertisement did not fix the time at which the building or annex was to be completed or for any other reason whatsoever

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "addtion," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "addition."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" which was amended by section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day fo May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecu-

tions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts' providing for the depositing of cash bail by others than defendants" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall furnish a receipt for the same to the person or persons making such deposit and shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made Provided however That upon the proper order of the said court the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the said money deposited with him without interest and less his commission for receipting and paying out said moneys which commission is hereby fixed at one-half of one per centum on all such moneys paid out with a minimum commission of three dollars A record of said money receipted for and paid out the commissions retained the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid shall be entered at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding and the same is terminated then upon the order of the court the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants or to the person or persons depositing the same in their behalf without interest after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided unless said money has been in the possession of the said clerk for a period exceeding sixty days in which event interest shall be paid at the rate of two per centum per annum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 27, by underscoring the words "unless said."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 28, by underscoring the entire line.

Amend section 1, page 4, lines 1 and 2, by underscoring the entire lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 548), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" which was amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled 'An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State' by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 On or before the first Wednesday of January of any year in which the regular session of the Legislature is held the State Council of Education shall present to the Legislature an estimate of the amount of money necessary to meet the expenditures to be incurred in the administration of this act for the two school years beginning with the first day of the ensuing [July] June and the amount necessary to meet the claims of school districts and unions of school districts maintaining approved vocational schools or departments under the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginning with the first day of the [ensuing] preceding July On the basis of such a statement the Legislature shall make an appropriation of such amounts as may be necessary to meet the expense of carrying this act into effect and of reimbursing such school districts and unions of school districts for such school years as herein provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by striking out the word "fiscal" and inserting in lieu thereof "school."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was separately read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" which was amended by section twelve of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock or poultry of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog except when such loss destruction or damage shall have been caused by a dog harbored by the owner of such live stock or poultry such person or his agent or attorney may immediately after the damage was done complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the township town borough or city Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how such damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known Claims covering damage due to rabies (resulting from a bite of a rabid dog) shall be made immediately following the death of the animal and shall be supported by a certificate from a licensed and duly qualified veterinarian or a report from the laboratory of (the Bureau of Animal Industry of) the Department of Agriculture to the effect that such animal was affected with rabies Such township auditor justice of the peace alderman or magistrate shall at once notify an auditor of the district if there be any and where there is no auditor then the controller of the district and together they shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed They shall then jointly fix a time for taking testimony relative to such claim and shall give notice of such time to the claimant and to the dog owner if known Such appraisers shall examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before them After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such appraisers shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done If the two appraisers can not agree as to the amount of damage sustained the Secretary of Agriculture through his officers or agents may appoint a disinterested citizen to assist in determining the amount of damage sustained

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the Commonwealth to the extent of the amount of damages and costs paid by the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided

When the inhabitants of any city borough or township or of any part thereof have suffered an excessive amount of damage by dogs to live stock or poultry a petition may be presented to the Secretary of Agriculture signed by twenty or more of such residents who are owners of live stock or poultry alleging such excessive damage and requesting that a quarantine be placed on all dogs within the limits of such city borough or township or such part thereof Upon receipt of such petition the Secretary of Agriculture may through his authorized agents have an investigation made of the facts alleged therein and if convinced that conditions in such city borough or township or such designated area demands such stringent measures he may establish a dog control quarantine therein

When such quarantine is established at least ten notices thereof shall be posted throughout the area affected thereby and notice thereof shall also be published in at least one issue of a newspaper of general circulation throughout such city borough or township

It shall be unlawful for any person residing in the area affected by such quarantine to permit a dog owned or harbored by him to run at large in such quarantined area or to leave the premises where it is kept unless accompanied by and under the control of himself or a handler

Any police officer may kill any dog running at large in a quarantined area in violation of such quarantine without any liability for damages for such killing

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one, page four, line seventeen, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "resulting from a bite of a rabid dog," and placing the same in light faced brackets.

Amend section one, page four, line twenty-one, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "the Bureau of Animal Industry of" and placing the same in light faced brackets.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

They were agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid to the county treasurer and by him paid into the State Treasury

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, as follows:

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the City and County of Philadelphia as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to consist of the present Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Robert von Moschzisker the present Attorney General of Pennsylvania Cyrus E. Woods and the present Chancellor of the Law Association of Philadelphia Francis Shunk Brown whose duty it shall be to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia with the view of having the municipality donate and appropriate a lot of ground on the Parkway in that city so that the State of Pennsylvania may erect thereon a suitable court house to be used by the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to cover the expenses of the commission

Section 3 The money hereby appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants signed by the three commissioners above named after the accounts are duly settled according to law to the persons entitled to receive the same

Section 4 Any vacancy in the number of the commissioners hereby created caused by death resignation or inability to serve shall be filled by the appointment of the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, since this bill carries an appropriation, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 832, as follows:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding to said article section four hundred and eleven to read as follows

Section 411 The board of school directors of each district may appropriate money to fire companies within or without its territorial limits for fire protection of its property or properties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, as follows:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any one who shall hereafter sell or expose for sale in any restaurant or hotel or other place where food products are sold any article of food falsely represented as kosher either by direct statements orally or in writing or by the display of the word "kosher" in English or Hebrew letters or by the display of any sign or mark in simulation of such word or by display of any insignia six-pointed star or any mark which might reasonably be calculated to deceive or lead a reasonable person to believe that a representation is being made that the food exposed for sale or sold is kosher or prepared in accordance with orthodox Hebrew religious requirements or any person who with intent to defraud hereafter sells or exposes for sale any meat or meat preparation and falsely represents the same to be kosher whether such meat or meat preparations be raw or prepared for human consumption or as having been prepared under and of a product or products sanctioned by the orthodox Hebrew religious requirements or falsely represents any food product or the contents of any package or container to be so constituted and prepared by having or permitting to be inscribed thereon the word kosher in any language or sells or exposed for sale in the same place of business both kosher and non-kosher meat or meat preparations either raw or prepared for human consumption who fails to indicate on his window signs and all display advertising in block letters at least four inches in height "Kosher and non-kosher meat sold here" or who exposes for sale in any show window or place of business both kosher and non-kosher meat or meat preparations either raw or prepared for human consumption who fails to display over each kind of meat or meat preparations so exposed a sign in block letters at least four inches in height reading "kosher meat" or "non-kosher meat" as the case may be is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment of not less than twenty days or not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-three) entitled "An act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" which reads as follows

"For serving personally or by copy each writ of scire facias replevin foreign attachment attachment attachment execution injunction mandamus quo warranto partition inquisition or other writ each bill in equity summons rule process decree order citation subpoena subpoena in divorce statement of claim series of interrogatories proclamation or notice of any kind issued out of any court one dollar for the first service and fifty cents for every other defendant or other party served and forty cents for eacy copy served or posted in addition to mileage or for serving the same by publication in one or more newspapers when required by law or order of court two dollars and seventy-five cents in each case in addition to printer's bill" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"For serving personally or by copy each writ or scire facias replevin foreign attachment attachment attachment execution injunction mandamus quo warranto partition inquisition or other writ each bill in equity summons rule process decree order citation subpoena subpoena in divorce statement of claim series of interrogatories proclamation or notice of any kind issued out of any court one dollar and fifty cents for the first service and [fifty cents] one dollar for every other defendant or other party served and forty cents for each copy served or posted in addition to mileage or for serving the same by publication in one or more newspapers when required by law or order of court two dollars and seventy-five cents in each case in addition to printer's bill"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "part" and inserting in lieu thereof paragraph three.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the words "which reads as follows."

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out the entire lines from 1 to 13, both inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "be and the same."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by removing the quotation marks before the word "For."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28, by removing the quotation marks after the word "bill."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same," by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "part" and inserting in lieu thereof paragraph three.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 435, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the tentn day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 In all criminal cases before such magistrates when he holds the defendant for court he shall ask such defendant for the names and addresses of two persons whom he wishes to be notified of his impending trial Such names and addresses shall become a part of the magistrates' records and upon the trial of the defendant the Commonwealth shall subpoena such persons to appear thereat in the same manner and in accordance with the laws regulating the subpoenaing of witnesses for the Commonwealth

In all cases of summary conviction before said magistrates either party may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of said county upon the allowance of any judge thereof upon cause shown and either party may also appeal from the judgment of said magistrates in a suit for a penalty to the courts of common pleas of said county upon the allowance of any of the judges thereof upon cause shown provided however that this enactment shall not affect any right of appeal under existing laws

And said bill having been read at length second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' court and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended" is hereby further amended to real as follows

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office The said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said clerk appoint assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties of the first and second class the first assistant four thousand dollars the second assistant three thousand dollars and the third assistant twenty-three hundred dollars and in counties of the third class the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant twenty-one hundred dollars and in counties of the fourth class the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in counties of the first and second class [fifteen] eighteen hundred dollars each in counties of the third class and twelve hundred dollars each in counties of the fourth class which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court Provided however That in any case where the court and the register of wills acting jointly shall certify that the clerk holding any of the positions hereinbefore mentioned by reason of special experience or efficiency is justly entitled to compensation exceeding that hereinbefore mentioned the said court and register may fix the salary of such clerk at an amount not more than twenty per cent greater than that mentioned as aforesaid But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as

amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector assessor assistant assessor any comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent supervisor principal teacher or employe of any school district shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth but this section shall not prevent any district superintendent assistant district superintendent supervisor teacher or employe of any school district from being a school director in a district other than the one in which he is so employed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Clause V Except as hereinafter provided the said companies shall keep all trust funds and investments separate and apart from the assets of the companies and all investments made by the said companies as fiduciaries shall be so designated as that the trust to which such investment shall belong shall be clearly known Provided That every such company shall have the right to clear receipts and payments of trust money in the regular course of business in the same manner as other funds held by it And provided further That funds held in trust awaiting investment may be used by the trust company in the conduct of its business if it shall first set aside in the trust department sufficient bonds or notes of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or other securities approved by the Secretary of Banking and in the event of the failure of such trust company the owners of the funds held in trust for investment shall have a lien on the bonds notes or other securities so set apart in addition to their claim against the estate of the trust company And provided further That said companies may assign to their various trust estates participation in a general trust fund of mortgages upon real estate securing bonds in which case it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section for the company to designate clearly on its records the bonds and mortgages composing such general trust fund the names of the trust estates participating therein and the amounts of the respective participations and in such case no estate so participating shall be deemed to have individual ownership in any bond and mortgage in such fund and the company shall have the right at any time to repurchase at market value but not less than face value any such bonds and mortgages from such fund with the right to substitute therefor other bonds and mortgages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by striking out the word "complicance" and inserting in lieu thereof "compliance."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) so as to include corporations either public or private

of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and to validate all purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) be and the same is hereby amended and shall read as follows

Section 1 That any corporation organized for profit created by general or special laws may purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations public or private of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and while the owner of said stock may exercise all the rights powers and privileges of ownership including the right to vote thereon

Section 2 All purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other disposition heretofore made of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by the corporations mentioned in section one of this act by corporations of this Commonwealth are hereby confirmed and validated

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "that" the following: "hereafter."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1040, as follows:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any conveyance of real estate situate in this Commonwealth has been made by any married woman direct to her husband in which her husband has not joined and which did not convey to a third person prior to the title vesting in the husband such conveyance of real estate shall be indefeasible in the grantee or grantees thereof and their heirs and assigns and they shall hold and may convey an indefeasible title in said real estate Provided That this act shall not be construed as to affect any suit or suits now pending

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet laws ten hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the Commonwealth having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants there is

hereby created a board to be designated as the board for the assessment and revision of taxes composed of seven persons citizens of the county The members of such board shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county and shall hold their office for the term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty and the county commissioners shall fill all vacancies in the board for the unexpired term thereof Each member of such board shall receive a salary [of five thousand dollars per annum] which shall be fixed by the salary board payable monthly out of the treasury of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district for the ensuing fiscal year

In each school district of the second third and fourth class the school directors shall elect on the first Monday of December from their members a president and a vice president each to serve for one year and shall annually during the month of May elect a treasurer to serve for one year beginning the first Monday in July following such election and shall during the month of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect a secretary [who is and who shall remain during his term of office a resident of the district] for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of July following such election Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

No superintendent assistant superintendent supervising principal or teacher shall serve either temporarily or permanently as an officer of the school board by which he is employed except as secretary thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29 by inserting after the word "district" the following: "of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one as same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one by abolishing the present select and common councils providing a new body to be known as the council and fixing their terms of office and providing for the selection of members of council prescribing the qualifications of members thereof their powers and duties and fixing their salaries" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Members of council shall have been residents of the city or of adjacent territory annexed to the city for at least three years before their appointment or election they shall reside in the city during their term of office and shall not hold any other office position or employment under the Government of the United States the State of Pennsylvania the said city or county in which it is situate during the terms for which they were elected except that of notary public commissioner of deeds officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania officer or director in any national or state bank or trust company or membership on any commission for public works or improvements where such employment is without pecuniary compensation They shall not while members of council hold any office position or employment in any corporation holding or applying for franchises from the city A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the council shall disclose the fact to the council and shall not vote thereon nor take part in any discussion of the same Any councilman violating any of the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit his office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 376, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" which was amended by an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto'" which was amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto' 'as amended by extending the provisions thereof to property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and discharging certain taxes" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting-houses or other regular places of stated worship with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with th grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by the public or private charity Provided That the entire revenue derived by the same be applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purpose and all school-houses belonging to any county borough or school district all court-houses jails poor-houses and all other public property used for public purposes with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same and all real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines together with the entire revenue derived therefrom provided the same be applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and the facilities thereof the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purposes be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough township bounty road school and poor tax Provided That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom And provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas the judges of the Orphans' Courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County

The first second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas the judges of the Orphans' Courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided

Section 2 The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500)

Section 3 The annual salary of the President Judge of the Superior Court shall be eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500) and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be eighteen thousand dollars (($18,000)

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The annual salary of each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the first judicial districts shall be fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand

and less than one million inhabitants shall be thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) in judicial districts having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) in judicial districts having a population of sixty-five thousand or more and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than sixty-five thousand inhabitants shall be nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "thirteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word twelve.

Amend section 4, page 2, line 20, by striking out the numeral ($13,000), and inserting in lieu thereof ($12,000).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 The judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall receive three thousand dollars ($3,000) additional for trying civil cases for the Commonwealth

Section 6 In counties where separate Orphans' Courts are established the annual salary of each of the judges of said courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in the respective counties where such separate orphans' courts are established

Section 7 The annual salary of the President Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia shall be eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) and the annual salary of each of the other judges of said Court shall be eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

Section 8 The annual salary of the President Judge of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) and the annual salary of each of the other judges of said Court shall be eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

Section 9 When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or judges of any other judicial district such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty the sum of thirty dollars ($30) per day and car fare

Section 10 The annual salaries hereinbefore provided for shall be paid monthly by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 11 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-five) entitled "An act to fix salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the county court of Allegheny County"

The act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas the judges of the Orphans' Courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, in accord with an understanding had with the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Goodnough, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, as follows:

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of the members of the Capitol police force

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth through its proper officers shall pay all persons employed by the Commonwealth as members of the Capitol police force an increase of salary amounting to twenty dollars ($20) per month

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, as follows:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up destruction of notices posted by administrative departments board and commissions of the State government

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person or persons who shall remove deface cover-up or destroy or cause to be removed defaced covered-up or destroyed any placard sign or poster of any administrative department board and commission of the State government posted under authority of law shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) and in default of payment of such fine and costs be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollars of fine and costs unpaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 66), as follows:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels when in course of construction or otherwise prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a mortgage or instrument intended to operate as a mortgage of a vessel which mortgage or instrument shows on its face that it was executed and delivered as security for a loan or loans to aid in the construction equipment reconditioning remodeling or improvement in this State of the particular vessel mortgaged and which is in substantially the form hereinafter set forth shall be entitled to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county in the manner under the conditions and with the effects as in this act provided

Section 2 A mortgage or instrument intended to operate as a mortgage to be recordable under this act shall be in substantially the following form

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know ye that .....indebted to..... in the sum of.....dollars and .....cents being for .....now for securing the payment of the said debt and the interest from the date hereof to the said ..... do hereby sell assign and transfer to the said ..... vessel and machinery and equipment therein installed as more particularly described in the following schedule namely

Said property now being in the possession of .....

Provided always And this mortgage is on the express condition that if the said.....shall pay to the said .....the sum of..... with interest as follows namely .....which said sum and interest the said .....hereby covenant to pay then this transfer to be void and of no effect but in case of nonpayment of the same at the time or times above mentioned together with interest .....then the said ..... may give to the said..... or to the person in possession of the property claiming the same thirty days written notice of..... intention to proceed under this mortgage for breach of the condition thereof and if said sum is not then paid the said..... shall have power and authority to enter upon the premises of the said party of the first part or any other place or places where the vessel herein described may be to take possession of said vessel and to sell the same and the avails after deducting all expenses of sale and keeping of the said property to apply the payment of the above debt and if from any cause said property shall fail to satisfy said debt interest costs and charges the .....covenant and agree to pay the deficiency .....

And provided further always That in the event of the issuance at the instance of anyone whomsoever other than the mortgagee herein named of any legal process of whatsoever kind or character for the attachment of or levy upon said vessel this mortgage and the debt secured thereby shall be forthwith due and payable and without notice or any act of any character on the part of the above named mortgage any other provision in this mortgage contained to the contrary notwithstanding

In witness whereof .....has hereunto set .....hand and seal this.....day of ..... in the year of our Lord.....

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of.....

.....(SEAL)

but the parties may include in the mortgage any covenant premise undertaking condition or provision not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 All such mortgages or instruments shall be recordable in the county in which the construction equipment reconditioning remodeling or improvement of the vessel is to take is taking or has taken place and shall be offered for recording prior to the completion of the work and not later than ten days from the date of execution of the mortgage or instrument such mortgages or instruments shall also be recordable at any time in the office of the recorder of deeds of any other county or counties of this Commonwealth Any mortgage or instrument contemplated by this act offered for record in any county shall be received by the recorder of deeds thereof and recorded and indexed in books provided for in the same manner as and upon payment of like fees for the recording of mortgages on real estate

Section 4 The Record of any such mortgage or instrument shall continue effective under this act in the county or counties in which recorded for a period of five years from the date of record therein and may be extended and maintained effective from time to time by filing in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county at five year intervals a statement of extension of which shall be signed sworn to and acknowledged by the mortgagee or the assignee of said mortgagee and which statement shall set forth the name or other brief designation of the vessel covered by the mortgage or instrument the balance of the mortgage loan then remaining unpaid the date of execution of the mortgage or instrument and of the last extension of record thereof together with the volume and page where each is recorded Such statement shall be recorded and indexed in the same manner as the mortgage or instrument for which the recorder shall be entitled to charge and receive the properly applicable fee Such extension statement shall continue effective the record of the mortgage or instrument from the date when such mortgage or instrument was recorded for a period of five years from the date of record of the extension statement

Section 5 All assignments releases satisfactions or cancellations of such mortgages or instruments may be recorded in the same office as the mortgage or instrument itself and in the same manner and the same rate of fee respectively as the case of assignments releases satisfactions or cancellations of mortgages on real estate

Section 6 The recorder of deeds shall when requested give certified copies of such mortgages together with any assignments extensions satisfactions or cancellations thereof in like manner as in the case of mortgages on real estate and shall receive like fees therefor and such certificate shall be received in evidence the same as the original instrument

Section 7 Every such mortgage or instrument so recorded or the record thereof so extended shall be valid in any county in which it is recorded from the date of record of such mortgage or instrument against judgment and other creditors and subsequent mortgagees of such mortgagor and against purchasers or transferees of the mortgaged vessel and with the right of distribution in the proceeds of sale of such vessel under legal process as hereinafter provided

Section 8 In all cases of a sale of any vessel so mortgaged under any legal process other than by an attachment under the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels" or any amendment supplement or extension thereof the proceeds arising from such sale shall be distributed as follows first to the costs and expenses of the sale second to such mortagees in the order of their priority third to the party issuing the process not being a mortgagee of the vessel and fourth the surplus if any shall be paid over to the party in whose possession the vessel was at the time of the levy under the process issued provided that nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to repeal or in anywise affect or impair the liens to builders of vessels and others as contained and provided for in said act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels" nor any amendment supplement or extension thereof

Section 9 In case of a sale of any vessel so mortgaged under any attachment issued under the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels" and any amendment supplement or extension thereof any proceeds remaining after the payment of all claims of the original or intervening parties to said attachment proceedings and after payment of all

costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be applied to the payment of the holders of mortgages or instruments recorded as in this act provided in the order of their priority

Section 10 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that the remainder of this act would have been enacted notwithstanding such unconstitutional provision

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855 (Senate Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856 (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considration of House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes, agricultural and vegetable seeds; prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "certified seed" as used in this act shall include seed potatoes and such agricultural or vegetable seeds as shall have been inspected during their period of growth and preparation for market by the Department or its authorized agents and found to be reasonably free from diseases and other defects as specified in the rules and regulations issued by the Department and for which a certificate has been issued as provided in section two of this act

The term "seed potatoes" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the tubers of the Irish potato which are grown and intended to be used as seed

The term "agricultural seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as farm crop seeds which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising farm crops

The term "vegetable seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as vegetable seeds and which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising garden and truck crops

Section 2 Any grower of potatoes agricultural or vegetable seeds located in Pennsylvania may make application to the Department for inspection and certification of his crop for seed purposes under such rules and regulations as the Department may issue

The Department or its authorized agents shall issue such certificates of inspection and designate or provide such official tags for marking containers of "certified seed" and establish such standards of grade and quality as are necessary to safeguard the privileges and service provided for in this act

Section 3 The Department shall have authority to fix assess and collect or cause to be collected fees for the certification inspection service authorized by this act the same to be paid in such manner as it may direct Such fees shall be large enough to meet the reasonable expenses incurred by the Department or its agents in making such inspections as may be necessary for certification Fees so collected shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 It shall be a violation of this act to use the terms "certified" "inspected" "registered" or any other term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to these terms either orally or in writing or in advertising material intended to promote the sale of seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds or on labels or containers except when such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds shall have been inspected and certified to under the provisions of this act or by the legally constituted inspection officials of the State in which such seed potatoes agricultural or vegetable seeds were grown or by such other agencies as may be approved by the Department of Agriculture

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Authority to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby conferred on the Department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 3, line 24, by striking out the word "cary", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "carry".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth and seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 Any person copartnership association or corporation and any officer agent servant or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each offence All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Department and shall be by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 7 The Department shall be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall furnish the Department of Justice with information of violations of the provisions thereof The Attorney General may in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of any county for the purpose of enjoining the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or any other term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to these terms contrary to the provisions of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court In any such case the Aattorney General shall not be required to give bond

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That article eight be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 The Legislature may by general law provide a manner in which and the time and place at which qualified voters who may on the occurrence of any election be unavoidably absent from the State or county of their residence because their duties occupation or business require them to be elsewhere within the United States may vote and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties in this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of te Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, as follows:

An Act, To repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty five), entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act to further amend

an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary" is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627, as follows:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of muncipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto clause fifty to read as follows

50 To regulate by ordinance sales of merchandise at public auction and to fix and enforce penalties for the violation of the provisions of such ordinances Provided however That such ordinances shall not apply to judicial sales to sales by executors or administrators or to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers of unredeemed pledges in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 615, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine in-

creasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, as follows:

An Act To repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof—

That section eighteen article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 No appropriations except for pensions or gratuities for military services and to blind persons twenty-one years of age and upwards shall be made for charitable educational or benevolent purposes to any person or community or to any denominational or sectarian institution corporation or association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 326, as follows:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable wthout having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which the period of two years the limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the county State dog poor road city township ward school and borough tax collectors have expired and in case where the power and authority of said tax collectors have expired or shall expire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by virtue of the expiration of their terms of office and said tax collector or collectors have or shall become personally liable for the taxes contained in said duplicates and warrants or any part thereof by reason of the personal payment or otherwise by the said tax collector or collectors of the said taxes or any part thereof without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons against whom they have been levied and assessed or without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons owning the property against which the said taxes have been levied and assessed the said duplicates and warrants and the power and authority of the said tax collectors in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of two years after the passage of this act and the said tax collector or collectors their executors or administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the said surety or sureties have paid the said taxes are hereby empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all such persons who have not paid them residing in said district within which said taxes are assessed as well as from all persons who may remove or have removed from said city ward township or townships or boroughs and have neglected to pay the taxes as aforesaid assessed with the like effect as if said warrant or warrants have not expired by the limitation of the two years as aforesaid or the term of office of said tax collector had not expired Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-four and that nothing in this act shall release any bondsman or security Provided That this act shall not apply to cities having special laws on this subject Providing also That no collector or the sureties thereof who take advantage of this act shall be permitted to plead the statute of limitations in any action brought to recover the amount of any duplicate or warrant so extended or renewed Provided further That no statute of limitations shall prevent the collection of any tax for which the warrants and powers and authorities of the said tax collectors have been so as aforesaid extended renewed and revived

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth

day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publciation of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act He shall make any such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act as he may deem necessary to secure the efficient enforcement thereof and any such rule or regulation made by him shall be published in bulletins or reports or in pamphlet form and distributed to all persons who may apply therefor

Agricultural seeds delivered to farmers or other ultimate consumers within the State of Pennsylvania from sources outside the state must meet the standards of quality set up by this act In cases where these seeds do not meet the standard of quality set up by this act the Secretary of Agriculture shall have the authority to declare such seeds a public nuisance capable of seriously damaging both temporarily and permanently crops lands and land values in general Such seeds shall thereupon be destroyed or returned to the seedsman dealer or agent from whom they were purchased at the option of the purchaser and satisfactory evidence of such disposal must be furnished the Secretary of Agriculture "The Secretary of Agriculture or his Representative is hereby given authority to go on the property of individuals or others for the purpose of and to collect samples of such seeds as are affected by this amendment under the same conditions as are provided in section 9 for seeds sold or offered for sale within the State"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "closed package" wherever used in this act shall mean a basket box or other container the contents of which cannot be adequately inspected without opening it The terms "shipment" or "ship for sale" wherever used in this act shall mean movement to market in a railroad car motor truck or other medium of transportation but shall not be construed to include process of delivery to a local warehouse or shipping station

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered after investigation to establish and promulgate official standards of quality for grading classifying and packing grapes packed or repacked within the State and to change any of them from time to time In establishing such standards he shall take into account among other things the factors of maturity color firmness of attachment to capstems compactness of bunches and damages caused by freezing or by disease or insects The official standards so established and promulgated shall be the same in their requirements as the requirements of the official standards for corresponding grades of grapes as promulgated from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States which standards are commonly known as "United States Grades"

From and after the establishment of specific grades or standards of quality as hereinbefore provided grapes in closed packages shall not be shipped for sale or thereafter sold or exposed for sale except by the grades or standards so established Provided however That grapes not graded and classified as to quality may be shipped for sale or sold exposed for sale as "unclassified" if so marked in a conspicuous manner in accordance with rules to be adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "attachment," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "attachment."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Grapes in closed packages if not definitely marked as unclassified as hereinbefore provided shall prior to shipment be marked in a plain and conspicuous manner with a statement of (1) the grade (2) the net quantity or weight of contents (3) the name and address of the person or association under whose authority the grapes are packed

In case the marking is changed the person making the same shal lcancel the name and address included in the original marking and substitute therefor his own name and address

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "concel," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cancel."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 (a) No person shall sell expose for sale or transport for sale grapes in closed packages if the package containing them the label on them or any advertising accompanying them shall bear any statement design or device regarding the grapes which shall be false or misleading in any particular

(b) No person shall sell expose for sale or transport for sale in closed packages grapes packed in such manner that the face or shown surface shall not be an average of the contents of the package

(c) When grapes in closed packages are delivered to a common carrier for shipment such delivery shall be presumptive evidence that the grapes are intended for sale

Section 5 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequeut offense All penalties costs and fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The enforcement of this act shall be vested in the State Department of Agriculture and its officers employes and agents are authorized to enter upon the premises of any person within this State for the purpose of purchasing packages of grapes and securing evidence of violation of this act and the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for enforcing its provision

Section 7 This act shall take effect June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 613, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four)entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townhips" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 612, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 413, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighteenth doy of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas shall be fixed by the judges of said courts and be paid out of the treasury of said counties [The maximum salary to be paid to any such crier shall not exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, as follows:

An Act to amend Chapter five Article one subdivision (e) and Chapter Six Article Six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Chapter five article one subdivision (e) of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections which shall be known as sections one hundred twenty-six and one hundred and twenty-seven

Controller

Section 126 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every township of the first class accepting the provisions of this act shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as township controller one person who shall be a comeptent accountant and an elector of the township for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 127 Acceptance of this act by Ordinance This act shall not become operative or effective in any township of the first class until the Board of Commissioners shall by ordinance accept the provisions of sections three hundred forty-two to three hundred fifty-four both inclusive of Chapter Six Article Six hereof When any township of the first class accepts the provisions of sections three hundred forty-two to three hundred fifty-four both inclusive of Chapter Six Article Six of this Act the Court of Quarter Sessions upon petition of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint a controller to hold ofice until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act

In all townships of the first class accepting the provisions of section three hundred forty-two to three hundred fifty-four both inclusive of Chapter Six Article Six hereof the township auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a township controller after which date the office of township auditor is abolished

Section 2 That Chapter Six Article Six of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections which shall be known as sections three hundred forty-two three hundred forty-three three hundred forty-four three hundred forty-five three hundred forty-six three hundred forty-seven three hundred forty-eight three hundred forty-nine three hundred fifty three hundred fifty-one three hundred fifty-two three hundred fifty-three and three hundred fifty-four

Section 342 Oath and Bond of Controller The township controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the township with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the Board of Commissioners in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the township from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the township

The township controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be compelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 343 Salary of Controller In townships having a population of seventy thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be six thousand dollars a year In townships having a population of sixty thousand or more but less than seventy thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be five thousand dollars In townships having a population of fifty thousand or more but less than sixty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be forty-five hundred dollars In townships having a population of forty thousand or more but less than fifty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be thirty-six hundred dollars In townships having a population of thirty thousand or more but less than forty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be twenty-four hundred dollars In townships having a population of twenty thousand or more but less than thirty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In townships having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be twelve hundred dollars In townships having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In townships having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed Seven hundred and fifty Dollars In townships having a population of less than five thousand and not less than twenty-five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed Five hundred Dollars In townships having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 344 General Powers and Duties of Controller May Require Attendance of Witnesses Penalty The township controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the township He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the township is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof are made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the Board of Commissioners the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the township is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such township may be situated a report therof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the chargres against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the township shall be surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The township controller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the township authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the township in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the Board of Commissioners He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or demand against the township the controller of any township shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 345 Controller to counter-sign warrants The township controller shall countersign all warrants upon the township treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by the Board

of Commissioners but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or services for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 346 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The township controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the Board of Township Commissioners to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the Board of Commissioners and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 347 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the township controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the township shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his sureties shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payments of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 348 Controller's Reports The township controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the Board of Commissioners shall direct suggest plans to the Board of Commissioners for the management and improvement of the township finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the Board of Commissioners at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public account of the township and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by the Board of Commissioners the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the township once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the township

Section 349 Books to be Kept by Controller The township controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the township all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the township all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the township government and all appropriations made by the Board of Commissioners and the sums under the same respectively

Section 350 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond Procedure on Appeal It shall be lawful for the township or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office. The appeal shall be filed in the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient securities conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any fact figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 351 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 352 Intervention by taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the township or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the township may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the township authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the township from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any township officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the township or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 353 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the township a township officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 354 Controller to Retain Books Documents et Cetera Pending Appeals Every township controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of township officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but in the case of inheritance taxes exemptions as to subjects of

taxation or as to amount may be granted by general laws and the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely publ': charity and real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containnig over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, as follows:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of Section three hundred and eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause one (1) of Section three hundred and eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) enttiled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 381 The corporate power of the township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

I To adopt by-laws and ordinances prescribing the manner in which the powers of the township shall be carried out and generally regulating the affairs of the township All such ordinances unless where otherwise provided in this act shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published or circulating in the township or if there be no such newspaper in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality nearest to the township Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the second publication aforesaid

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register

clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 984, as follows:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be received and charged by coroners in counties of the second class in lieu of those now allowed by law shall be as follows viz

Viewing a dead body ten dollars

Summoning inquest and returning inquisition four dollars

Summoning or subpoening each witness one dollar

Qualifying each witness fifty cents

Each mile circular travelled to be reckoned from the court house to the place of viewing the body ten cents

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order ,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the employes of the county poor district in any county of the second class may with the consent of the Pension Board having in charge the administration of the pension fund in counties of the second class join and become members of the pension system established by law in any such county in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of such pension system Before any such poor district employe shall be permitted to become a member of such pension system he shall agree to contribute into such pension fund in such manner and at such times as the pension board may require a sum equal to the amount he would have contributed into such fund from the date of its organization if then an employe of the poor district or from the time he first became an employe of the poor district Before the pension board shall agree to receive contributions from the employes of the poor district it shall require the poor district to pay into such pension fund and to continue to pay into such fund in like manner as payments are made by the county a percentage of the available moneys received or to be received by the poor district from taxes for each year since the establishment of said fund equal to the percentage of available moneys received from county taxes and paid or to be payable into such fund by the county Any poor district is authorized to make appropriations to and pay into such fund moneys of the poor district raised by taxation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the herces of the United States in creating and perpetuating the Republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assitant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirnig bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, as follows:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith, upon the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the treasurer in any county of the second class in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to sit for the purpose of the collection of the taxes of such county either in person or by deputy or by any agency he may employ as his deputy in any municipality in such county at such times and in such places as to him shall seem expedient Any expenses incurred by the county treasurer in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the county

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line acqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsovere kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended requiring contractors and subcontractors to notify material men of the existence of agreements waiving the right to file liens and providing penalties for failure to do so

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilties of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line acqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsover kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of the act entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line acqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsovere kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 15 The right to file a claim may be waived by agreement between the claimant and the party with whom he contracts or by any conduct which operates to equitably estop the claimant If the legal effect of the contract between the owner and the contractor is that no claim shall be filed by anyone such provision shall be binding but only the admissible evidence thereof as against a subcontractor shall be proof of actual notice thereof to him before any labor or materials furnished by him or proof that a duly written and signed contract to that effect has been filed in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or counties where the structure or other improvement is situate prior to the commencement of the work upon the ground or within ten days after the execution of the principal contract or not less than ten days prior to the contract with the claimant and the prothonotary shall index the same making the contractor the defendant and the owner the plaintiff The only admissible evidence that such a provision has notwithstanding its filing been waived in favor of the claimant shall be a written agreement to that effect signed by all those who under the contract are interested antagonistically to the claimant's allegation The giving of credit or the receiving of collateral security shall not operate to waive the right to file a claim but shall delay voluntary proceedings thereon by the claimant until the time of credit shall have expired A release signed by the claimant shall not operate as a waiver of the right to file a claim for labor or materials subsequently furnished unless it shall appear thereby that such was the express intent of the party signing the same but such release shall be so construed as to fully carry out that intent

Whenever any agreement waiving the right to file liens exists between the contractor and the owner whether of record or otherwise it shall be the duty of the contractor or subcontractor to notify every material man from whom such contractor or subcontractor secures materials of the existence of such agreement and every failure on the part of the contractor or subcontractor to give such notice shall constitute an act of fraud and deception and be a misdemeanor against the laws of the Commonwealth and upon conviction thereof any such contractor or subcontractor shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-

tion of House Bill No. 340, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 16 In addition to the purposes stated in article nine section four of this Constitution the State may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the payment of compensation to certain persons from this State who served in the Army Navy or Marine corps of the United States during the war between the United States and Spain between the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight or who served in the China Relief Expedition in the Philippines or Guam between the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and the fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and two or who served in the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War between the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the eleventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858 (Senate Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067 (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will receive at this time, if there are no objections, reports from committees.

Mr. EDERER, from the Committe on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended, and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended, of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. GROSS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 928, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," regulating the bringing and importation of catttle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 30), entitled, "An act to fix the number of salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election, or appointment, and manner of filling vacancies."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 82), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 154.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

BILL LAID ON TABLE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.47 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, February 26, 1929.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Almighty and Eternal God, we recognize Thee as the Supreme Law Giver. We realize that Thy laws are governing the physical universe which Thou hast created. We marvel at the exactness of them, and we pray that Thou who hast created us as moral and intelligent beings, with the power of choice, wilt help us to recognize the laws which govern the moral and spiritual universe of which we are a part; and may we realize that these laws of thine are enacted for our good, so that with the Psalmist we may say, "Oh, how I love Thy law. It is my meditation all the day."

We pray Thee that the laws enacted by this Legislature may fulfill the benevolent purposes of all Thy laws. May we have in our land a law-abiding citizenship, and not an anarchistic state in their tendencies and thinking. Then shall Thy great kingdom be advanced in our midst and Thy name be glorified. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DAVIS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BAUMER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, and the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, for today.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 190 (Senate Bill No. 706), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of the act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 350 (Senate Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of the Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 499 (Senate Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 798 (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to enter into an agreement, subject to approval of the Department of Welfare, with the City of Erie, granting to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home; providing the terms, conditions and for performance of said agreement.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions, as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 665, (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for purposes of taxation in cities of the first class.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judicairy General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations" by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia; establishing therein two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated respectively as court of common pleas number six, and number seven, providing for the election and appointment of judges for said courts and their compensation and defining the jurisdiction and powers of said courts and judges respectively.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, etc.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 618, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thrity-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and cosolidating the law relating thereto," as amended limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen re-distributing townships having a greater number terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph ten.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe pen-

alties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties or other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. ARON, from the Commitee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto sections two thousand four hundred and ninety, two thousand four hundred and ninety-one, two thousand four hundred and ninety-two, and two thousand four hundred and ninety-three; authorizing boroughs to provide, improve, and operate or lease airports.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading, paving, curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county, borough and State, on the borough, county and State, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses; dividing the State into districts for such purposes, providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works, for such institutions; providing for their government and control, and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act relating to the courts of record of the first Judicial District: To abolish the Municipal Court of Philadelphia on the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; to remove causes and proceedings then pending therein to other courts of record of Philadelphia County, now or hereafter established, and to authorize such courts to hear and determine or try such cases respectively; to transfer the control of houses of detention and persons then in the care or custody of said court to the several courts designated herein; to provide for preserving and using the dockets, records, recognizances and liens and enforcing the orders, decrees, judgments or sentences of said Municipal Court thereafter; limiting the terms of its judges, and their appointees and employees; vesting the use of public property entrusted to them in other judges and officials; imposing duties on the judges and officers of said Municipal Court and on County officers and expenses upon said county and repealing all inconsistent legislation, except as otherwise provided.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committe on Appropriation.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act relating to townships, regulating the annexation of parts of townships to boroughs and cities, and the incorporation of boroughs and cities within the limits of townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. Roberts read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes of prison farm, providing for the acquisition of property for such prison farm by the power of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; the appointment of an advisory board.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to make any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties for any violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities

of the first and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Tuesday, March 5, at twelve o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever there shall be tendered to the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth registered bonds issued under the authority of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" to be exchanged for other registered bonds or for coupon bonds or whenever there shall be tendered to said Loan and Transfer Agent coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act to be exchanged for registered bonds said Loan and Transfer Agent shall countersign and deliver to the holder of bonds so tendered upon cancellation thereof bonds of the same tenor and date excepting the difference in provisions between registered and coupon bonds bearing the facsimile signatures of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer in office at the date of the original issue of bonds under said act and countersigned by two duly authorized officers of said Loan and Transfer Agent

Section 2 That said Loan and Transfer Agent shall hereafter from time to time receive such compensation for its services rendered under the provisions of said act as shall be fixed by the Governor and Auditor General and the State Treasurer not to exceed however the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

Section 3 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Salus,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Schantz,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Scott,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,			Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, as follows:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading draining paving curbing and guttering of streets alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a street alley or highway or part thereof has been improved by being graded drained paved guttered and curbed with concrete or other paving guttering and curbing materials in pursuance of authority of an act of Assembly and an ordinance or ordinances passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvements assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance or ordinances and act of Assembly authorizing and directing such improvements and municipal claims or liens have been filed against the property owners for all or any part of the costs and expenses thereof but owing to some defect in the actions of councils notices of publication or other proceedings necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction or because of noncompliance with existing law as to publication of said ordinances posting of hand bills purchasing of materials and supplies without advertising or because of the beginning of work on the improvements before the expiration of the period of notice or for any other reason the ordinances or proceedings authorizing and directing the improvements and making the assessments therefor or the proceedings in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are defective or invalid now by this act such ordinances and proceedings authorizing the improvements and making the assessments therefor the said improvements and any municipal claims or liens filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amounts justly and equitably due and payable on account of such improvements Provided That this act shall not count of such improvements Provided That the provisions of this act, shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such procedure by boroughs for the grading draining paving curbing and guttering of streets alleys and public alleys has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Salus,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Schantz,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Scott,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,			Woodward,

NAYS— 0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances; and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 523 (House Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb ,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 537, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be used for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon any city to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and or including provision for the accommodation for patriotic societies or groups and or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city said auditorium to be a memorial to the heroes of the Great War

Section 2 Every such lease shall be for a term of not more than ninety-nine years may provide for a right of renewal for a like term and shall contain provision for the improvement of the real estate by the erection of a suitable building or buildings of dignified and appropriate architecture absolute ownership of which building or buildings shall revert to the city free of any claim or charge at the end of the term of the said lease or any renewal thereof

Section 3 The building so erected may be used for any one or more of the following purposes which are hereby declared in respect of this subject matter to be uses for public purposes As an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and or such other accommodations and features as may be approved from time to time by the city

Section 4 The title to the said property as so improved shall remain in the city and neither the said real estate nor the leasehold estate created by such lease shall be subject to local or other taxation

The lessees shall be exclusively liable for the maintenance and upkeep of the demised premises and shall be solely responsible for the maintenance and operation thereof

Section 5 Any such lease may provide that the lessor shall be entitled to receive a sum equal to the net income of said demised premises after reasonable reserves and proper amortization charges

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, as I cannot be present tomorrow I would like to say just a few words on this bill just read. In Philadelphia there is a block of ground at Market Street and Twenty-second and Twenty-third occupied for many years by gas holders, gas tanks. There is a committee of citizens,—about twenty-five in number, who are obtaining a charter from the court, for corporations of the first-class without profit; and we expect to raise about a million dollars by private subscription to erect on this lot a theater which will be a kind of people's theater because the top price for the best seats will be one dollar,—no seat to cost more than one dollar.

We purpose there to give the people of Philadelphia the very best dramatic performances possible without any profit to ourselves; and this is an enabling act which will enable the City of Philadelphia to lease to us at a nominal rental, one dollar a year, this piece of ground for this philanthropic purpose.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness providing for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any city of the first class of this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness or to refund its existing indebtedness or both where the majority of the vote cast at such, an election was in favor of the increase in indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding that the authority of any such city of the first class did not include in the amount of said indebtedness the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred but included only the interest and sinking fund charges accruing were included in a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan for one year after the completion of the work of construction or from the expiration of four years from the time of issue of said increase of indebtedness And the Controller of any such city of the first class shall include in the amount of any such indebtedness the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and for no other period In such cases the construction or improvement of public works or utilities from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city on account of which the indebtedness was incurred shall be complete when and only when a certificate shall be duly presented by the head of the department under whose supervision said work or construction shall fall to the Council of such city of the first class upon approval by them of such certification of completion of said work All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such city of the first class Provided All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care maintenance education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the Commonwealth wherein there are more than one poor district any dependent delinquent neglected orphaned invalid imbecile or sickly child or children heretofore or hereafter committed by any juvenile court of such county to any institution for care maintenance education or treatment shall become a charge of the poor district wherein such child or children resided at the time of its or their commitment and such poor district shall be responsible and liable for the payment of the charges made by such institution for the care maintenance education and treatment of such child or children

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. C. Amment, Springdale, March 2, 1929.
Joseph W. Byers, Pittsburgh, S. 9th & Bingham, March 7, 1929.
Arthur A. Conrad, Mt. Lebanon Twp., March 2, 1929.
Miss Louise Finelli, Pittsburgh, 11 Shetland, March 2, 1929.
Charles J. Hadar, Pittsburgh, 369 Kaercher, March 2, 1929.
J. G. Haughey, McKeesport, March 2, 1929.
Edmund S. Holt, Wilkinsburg, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Anna C. Kinch, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1929.
Miss Katherine E. Kumer, Crafton, March 2, 1929.
Michael C. Lavonsky, Clairton, March 2, 1929.
John P. Leonard, Coraopolis, March 2, 1929.
A. D. Letchworth, Library, March 2, 1929.
H. S. McKinley, Pittsburgh, 240 Fifth, March 7, 1929.
T. J. Munsch, Imperial, March 7, 1929.

Charles G. Reeb, Bridgeville, March 2, 1929.
Miss M. A. Rody, Coraopolis, March 2, 1929.
M. Paul Scollins, Pittsburgh, 331 Fourth, March 2, 1929.
Chas. H. Stevenson, Coraopolis, March 17, 1929.
Winfield S. Walsh, Dormont, March 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Emil C. Schwing, Johnstown, March 2, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Walter Yearick, Howard, March 2, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Clyde M. Bean, Royersford, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. Edna S. Matthews, Paoli, Tredyffrin Twp., March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Ida M. Peirce, Unionville, March 7, 1929.
Granville L. Rettew, West Chester, March 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Carl McM. Crawford, Chester, March 2, 1929.
John J. Hanley, Newton Twp., March 16, 1929.
Alphonzo Sproul, Jr., Lansdowne, March 2, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Norbert A. Lechner, Erie, March 7, 1929.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

David R. Fogelsanger, Shippensburg, March 2, 1929.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Miss Huldah M. Wharton, Mount Union, March 2, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

H. D. Creps, Indiana, March 2, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Frank R. Murray, Reynoldsville, March 2, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Max F. Henkelman, Scranton, March 10, 1929.
Milton J. Kolansky, Carbondale, March 2, 1929.
W. C. Sutcliffe, Dunmore, March 2, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Edward H. Smith, Annville, March 16, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude L. Freeman, Allentown, March 7, 1929.
Bryan W. Laros, Mountainville, Allentown P. O., March 2, 1929.
Frank G. Vargo, Allentown, March 2, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss E. Terrell, Bradford, March 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Harry Butera, Norristown, March 2, 1929.
J. M. Clark, Norristown, March 2, 1929,
Frank V. Fayant, Ardmore, March 2, 1929.
G. Carroll Hoover, Norristown, March 12, 1929.
Allen T. Keely, Norristown, March 2, 1929.
H. C. Raynor, Philadelphia, 2209 S. Lambert, March 7, 1929.
J. Laurence Tyson, Norristown, March 17, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Maurice Clemens, Easton, March 10, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Alexander Cuthill, Philadelphia, 133 E. Rockland, March 9, 1929.
Joseph L. Fish, Philadelphia, 828 Preston, March 2, 1929.
J. L. Green, Philadelphia, 4421 N. Franklin, March 7, 1929.
Robert E. Hoover, Philadelphia, 4826 N. Broad, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Eugenia Kirkman, Sharon Hill, March 2, 1929

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

B. P. Leslie, Susquehanna, March 7, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret Townsend, Washington, March 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

William S. Grove, New Freedom, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Mabel A. Hazlett, Springdale.
Gerald D. Prather, Pittsburgh, 1108 Plaza Bldg.
E. J. Schwartz, Pittsburgh, 4620 Hatfield.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Thomas W. Dender, Lilly.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Fitzpatrick, West Chester.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss M. Rosarii Gallagher, Scranton.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

K. E. Fox, Ellwood City.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Mildred J. Gordon, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frank W. Bless, Philadelphia, 3456 Emerald.
Edwin J. Feeny, Philadelphia, 1334 Pike.
Charles F. Hannigan, Philadelphia, 1447 W. Cayuga.
Chas. L. Smith, Philadelphia, 842 Public Ledger Bldg.
Miss Nettie C. Smith, Philadelphia, 4125 Brown.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Nortaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss M. E. Conner, Pittsburgh, 514 Smithfield, March 11, 1929.
Miss Catherine E. Connolly, Pittsburgh, 153 Virginia, March 2, 1929.
Charles J. Rubenstein, Pittsburgh, 1413 Methyl, March 2, 1929.
Miss Adaline Solomon, Pittsburgh, 64 Estella, March 2, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Eleanor C. Cupp, Reading, March 12, 1929.
Carl Hans Dill, Reading, March 2, 1929.
N. R. Field, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Miss Eleanor A. Hammer, Reading, March 2, 1929.
Mrs. B. W. Homan, Wyomissing, March 7, 1929.
J. William Moyer, West Reading, March 2, 1929.
Howard S. Sharadin, Kutztown, March 2, 1929.
LeRoy P. Umbenhauer, Reading, March 7, 1929.

Stanley F. Warkoczewski, Reading, March 7, 1929.
Raymond K. Zachman, Sinking Spring, March 10, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Milton M. Darby, Fairchance, March 2, 1929.
Lewis K. Williams, New Geneva, March 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Ruth M. Sheeler, Lancaster, March 7, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Stanley K. Brunner, Phila., 3238 N. Front, March 9, 1929.
John F. Corcoran, Phila., 150 N. 17th, March 2, 1929.
William F. X. Doyle, Phila., 5238 Hazel, March 2, 1929.
George A. Ford, Phila., 322 Chestnut, March 12, 1929.
Arthur Freeston, Phila., 842 Public Ledger Bldg., March 2, 1929.
Walter J. Hessdoerfer, Phila., 1900 N. Croskey, March 2, 1929.
Arthur G. Hiscox, Bywood, Upper Darby Twp., March 2, 1929.
William J. Mathers, Phila., 1826 E. Allegheny, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen H. Millard, Phila., 3730 N. 18th, March 7, 1929.
Miss Marguerite J. Miller, Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill P. O., March 2, 1929.
C. H. Miltenberger, Drexel Hill, March 2, 1929.
Miss Lillian J. Rickert, Phila., 2011 Franklin Tr. Bldg., March 2, 1929.
James Ryan, Jr., Phila., 3238 N. Front, March 9, 1929.
Lloyd E. Sattler, Phila., 1601 Spring Garden, March 7, 1929.
William A. Stuetz, Phila., 1100 Commercial Tr. Bldg., March 7, 1929.
Maurice C. Werson, Phila., 121 N. Broad, March 2, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Harry S. Keck, Warren, March 2, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

P. E. Moran, New Kensington, March 2, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph ten.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading, paving, curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county, borough and State, or the borough, county and State, and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating to borough," by adding thereto sections two thousand four hundred and ninety, two thousand four hundred and ninety-one, two thousand four hundred and ninety-two, and two thousand four hundred and ninety-three; authorizing boroughs to provide, improve, and operate or lease airports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions, as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Phillippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for purposes of taxation in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the suppoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same,

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 42), entitled "A Supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships, of the first class to fifteen; redistricting townships having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665 (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses; dividing the State into districts for such purpose; providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control, and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia; establishing therein two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated respectively as court of common pleas number six, and number seven; providing for the election and appointment of judges for said courts and their compensation and defining the jurisdiction and powers of said courts and judges respectively.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act relating to the courts of record of the First Judicial District: To abolish the Municipal Court of Philadelphia on the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; to remove causes and proceedings then pending therein to other courts of record of Philadelphia County, now or hereafter established, and to authorize such courts to hear and determine or try such cases respectively; to transfer the control of houses of detention and persons then in the care or custody of said court to the several courts designated herein; to provide for preserving and using the dockets, records, recognizances and liens and enforcing the orders, decrees, judgments or sentences of said Municipal Court thereafter; limiting the terms of its judges, and their appointees and employees; vesting the use of public property entrusted to them in other judges and officials; imposing duties on the judges and officers of said Municipal Court and on County officers and expenses upon said county and repealing all inconsistent legislation, except as otherwise provided.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to enter into an agreement, subject to approval of the Department of Welfare, with the City of Erie, granting to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home; providing the terms, conditions and for performance of said agreement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.15 tomorrow morning.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.50 p. m. until Wednesday morning, February 27, 1929, at 10.15 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 26, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Most holy and most gracious God, who turnest the shadow of night into morning, satisfy us early with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all the day. Lift the light of Thy countenance upon us; calm every troubled thought, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Oh God, our heavenly Father, who knowest our frame and rememberest that we are dust, have compassion upon our frailty. Against Thee, Thee only, have we sinned; but there is forgivenness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared. Through a true repentance lead us forth into the brightness of Thy peace.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within, bless His holy name, Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." We ask it for and through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. James G. Clark, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1286.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1287.

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional insti-

tutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BAUSHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1288.

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 625), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison, and to discharge convicts,'" approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks county prison from nine to three; fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1289.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1290.

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 450), entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations, for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys, and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases," as amended; extending the provisions of said act of highways in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1291.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1292.

An Act concerning the assessment of property for borough purposes, providing for the election of a borough assessor and assistant borough assessors, defining their duties, fixing their term, and providing for their compensation, creating a board of revision of taxes and appeals, and providing for appeals.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1293.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1294.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1295.

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of certain employes of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1296.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Idlewood, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1297.

An Act making an appropriation to the Guskey Orphans' Home of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dunn. HOUSE BILL No. 1298.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Orphan Asylum of Mount Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1299.

An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1300.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting from said tax corporations, limited partnerships, joint-stock associations and companies liable to taxation on capital stock.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1301.

An Act providing for the exemption from taxes of liquid fuels sold to rural free delivery carriers for consumption in United States mail delivery; regulating the manner of granting such exemption by dealers; and imposing penalties on dealers and carriers violating this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1304.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 551), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1305.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1306.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of compensation to certain former teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAUSHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1307.

An Act relating to appeals from assessments of real estate for taxation purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1308.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1309.

An Act to provide for contribution among tortfeasors.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1310.

An Act for the refund of inheritance and transfer inheritance taxes paid on transfers of real estate without this Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1326.

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1327.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventeen), entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents," by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1328.

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the respective counties to furnish the county controller with an official seal.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DITTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1329.

An Act to amend section seventy-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," as amended, providing for life imprisonment in first degree murder cases; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1330.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Blair, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1331.

An Act making an appropriation to carrry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistant, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and invesitgators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State apporopriations among the several counties ,and requiring counties coming under the provisionsof the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRAHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 1332.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Butler and Allegheny and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1333.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lancaster and Lebanon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

An Act prohibiting the soliciting, collection and delivery of laundry between certain hours each week.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1335.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously and inadvertently paid by persons and corporations into the county treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1336.

An Act defining trading stamps as including stamps, coupons, tickets, cards, certificates and other similar devices given with a sale or bailment of merchandise regulating and licensing the sale, furnishing and giving of trading stamps and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1337.

An Act to amend route number seven hundred and fifty-one of section one of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled

"An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1338.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1339

An Act providing a remedy for the annulment of certain bigamous marriages, incestuous marriages, and paramour marriages.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. BURNS. HOUSE BILL No. 1340.

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Lews, thirteen hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alterations, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin Cunty exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling such common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'Two provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the proviso of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act, as amended, by adding anthracite producers to the list of public service companies, and also by defining anthracite producers.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. W. BOUD SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1341.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the aged, at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1342.

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for and regulating boards of health and health officers in townships of the first class and in boroughs having two thousand or more inhabitants; providing for their maintenance by such boroughs and townships; defining their powers and duties with regard to their organization, the enforcement and administration of health laws, the abatement of nuisances, the construction and maintenance of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations conferring powers on the Secretary of Health in certain cases and providing for the payment of expenses in connection with their exercise by such boroughs and townships; and repealing existing laws as applied to all boroughs and townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1343.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, of Edgewood, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1344.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended; by increasing fees paid for mileage.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1345.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 1346.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 50), entitled "a further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one;" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors, officers and clerks of banks and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1347.

An Act providing aid by the Commonwealth in the construction and reconstruction of county bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1350.

An Act providing for the service of process in civil actions upon non-resident operators and non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the Commonwealth without being licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth providing for the registration and licensing of operators and owners of motor vehicles; providing for the constructive execution by them of powers of attorney to the Secretary of Highways to accept civil service for them under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1351.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CLOVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1352.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. W. T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1353.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Ladies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1354.

An Act relative to actions by husband and wife and by parent and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon any of them, and upon the property of any of them.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1355.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1356.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1357.

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 882), entitled "An act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation;" continuing said Commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1358.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1060), entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 1359.

An Act prohibiting corporations from carrying on the business of a bank, banking company, trust company or savings institution, and at the same time carrying on the business of title insurance; requiring such corporations now in existence to reorganize and form separate corporations; and providing a method for such reorganization, and for the future incorporation of companies formed for each such business; and placing title insurance corporations under the supervision and regulation of the Insurance Department.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1360.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, 774), entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1361.

An Act to amend sections eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1362.

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highway or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon

snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act conferring on the Department of Highway the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to or in the vicinity of highways or bridges constructed or maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth, in order to protect said highways or bridges in a proper manner; providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters in certain cases; providing the method of ascertaining damages as a result of said change or protection and the payment thereof by the proper County or Borough; and repealing certain existing acts.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1364.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 1365.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1366.

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1367.

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the operation of one-man cars and vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1368.

An Act regulating the arrangement of cases on the trial lists in courts of record of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1369.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. REILLY. HOUSE BILL No. 1370.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," and its supplement.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1371.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended, further regulating the hunting of wild turkeys.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1372.

An Act for the protection of persons working in the bituminous coal mines, requiring the examination and registration of miners working therein, providing for the appointment of Miners' Examining Boards, prescribing their powers and duties and inflicting penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1373.

An Act requiring railroad companies to provide a flagman on all engines running without cars, providing for the enforcement of the act by the Public Service Commission, fixing penalties and providing for the collection thereof by the Attorney General.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1374.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1375.

An Act denying Public Service Companies the right to impose upon patrons a penalty, for failure to pay promptly, greater than interest, at the legal rate.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 357. (HOUSE BILL No. 1311.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 358. (HOUSE BILL No. 1312.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 54), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police, and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 359. (HOUSE BILL No. 1313.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 360. (HOUSE BILL No. 1314.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines, and fixing the salary."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 361. (HOUSE BILL No. 1315.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 807), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties;' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 362. (HOUSE BILL No. 1316.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 363. (HOUSE BILL No. 1317.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1073), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 364. (HOUSE BILL No. 1318.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 365. (HOUSE BILL No. 1319.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 790), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth, and the expenses incident to the office."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 366. (HOUSE BILL No. 1320.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 615), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 367. (HOUSE BILL No. 1321.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 368. (HOUSE BILL No. 1322.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 875), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills

SENATE BILL No. 369. (HOUSE BILL No. 1323.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 377), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a chief of said department, and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 370. (HOUSE BILL No. 1324.)

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 496), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing salaries of each."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 439. (HOUSE BILL No. 1325.)

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by correcting the section references therein

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, and section two as amended, of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions; and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons, convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 284, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wear-

ing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims; and repealing existing laws.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 440), entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage;" shortening the period for the preservation of the lien of purchase money mortgages.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein," by providing that in no such proceeding shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itomized receipt for official fees and legal costs received; repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the fees for service of summons.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters; and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class; and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships, and the procedure in such cases.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to require all water and water power companies hereafter incorporated, or hereafter formed by merger and consolidation, or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises or any other such company, to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power; and to require all existing water and water power companies, merging and consolidating or purchasing the property and franchise of any other such company, to accept the provisions of this act, and of the act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled, 'An act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers, or waters, or the land covered thereby, shall

not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law,' and providing the manner in which water and water power companies, subject to the provision as of this act, may secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or water power;" providing for applications to the Water and Power Resources Board and requiring their approval before permitting the acquisition and condemnation of new and additional sources of supply for water and water power purposes by corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated and by natural persons and municipalities.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act to amend article five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by prohibiting members of police force from engaging in any other business or occupation.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 447), as amended by the Act approved the 29th of June, 1923 (Pamphlet Laws 955) entitled "An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other chargres; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits gaainst fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,' as amended," with reference to mortgage investments.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating the appropriation, purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs, for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways and playgrounds, playfields, swimming pools, public baths, bathing places, indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated, purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election, or conditioned thereon.

Mr. MUSMANNO, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one), entitled "Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes."

Mr. HEFFNER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, construing the validity of township contracts.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all or part of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions

with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans thereof; providing for appeals; prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities constructed, opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the commissioners or supervisors, and authorizing commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers ad duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, as committed House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (App. Acts P. 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities,, accounts, discharge, and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audits and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended.

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported as committed, House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act regulating the employment of inspectors on buildings erected by the Commonwealth.

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported as committed, House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Lackawanna County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported as committed, House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Perry County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Officers of the Commonwealth to refund the license moneys paid under the act of July 17, 1919, (P. L. 1003), entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties," and its amendment of May 20, 1921, (P. L. 997), entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved and seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and three), entitled 'An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties,'" providing for the method of reimbursement to such licenses and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 512, (Senate Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

Mr. LINTON, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1030, (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1023, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 153), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 790, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices, machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels, ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners, lessors and operators of such devices; conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures; and providing penalties

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

HOUSE BILL No. 121.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny County.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, by adding thereto the following: "and in the county court of Allegheny County."

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 7, by adding after the word "class" the following: "and in the county court of Allegheny County."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. L.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grecby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Ycakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 659:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 376, file folio 1105, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) en-

titled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

on page 8 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 816, as follows:

An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer in counties of the seventh class and to the appointment and compensation of his deputies and clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the seventh class the compensation of the county treasurer shall be fixed under the provisions of existing law but the treasurer shall not in any case receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one year

Section 2 The county commissioners shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required by the county treasurer and all needed fuel and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of the treasurer his deputies and clerks required for the safe-keeping and return of county moneys and for the performance of the duties of their respective offices and positions

Section 3 The treasurer shall have authority to appoint a deputy and such clerks as may be required for the proper performance of the duties of his office and to fix their compensation payable by the county but the number of such deputies and clerks and their compensation shall be first approved by the county commissioners Any county treasurer or any of his deputies or clerks dissatisfied with the action of the county commissioners in approving or refusing to approve the appointment of deputies and clerks or their compensation may appeal from such action to the court of common pleas of the county which court shall after hearing make such order as shall appear just in the matter which shall be final

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CLOVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLOVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. BEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by anvy literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific education religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That any such literary scieitific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body or any such trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes desiring to acquire and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth in excess of the clear yearly value of [fifty thousand dollars] three hundred and fifty thousand dollars may from time to time file its his or their petition in the court of common pleas of the proper county as hereinafter provided praying that the amount of property thus to be held shall be increased and it shall be lawful for the court if satisfied that the prayer of the petition can be granted without injury to the public welfare to enter a decree or decrees extending and defining the amount of property real and personal which may thus be held and such society church congregation association body trustee or trustees may lawfully acquire and hold property to the extent allowed by such decree or decrees

No such decree shall be entered until notice of the filing of the petition shall have been given by publication once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of the county in which such petition shall be presented and similar notice shall be given of any decree which the court may enter increasing the amount of property thus to be held A decree thus obtained to the extent of the limits therein set forth shall in all respects render valid and legal the acquisition and holding of any property which may have been acquired by or vested in such petitioner or petitioners prior to the entry of the decree The county in which the petition for such decree shall be presented shall be that in which such society church congregation association or body shall be located or the county in which the principal office or place of business of such society church congregation association or body shall be located

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,

Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army navy marine corps revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch ,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislatice Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, an exact duplicate of this bill has been passed by the Senate under Senate Bill No. 337, and has been reported out of the Committee of Judiciary General in the House this morning. Because of that fact, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar this morning.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 534, file folio 991, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. FOCKLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 541, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length at the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Milar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeagel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim.
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess.
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 752), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter, and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length at the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, R. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein.
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham.	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length at the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fuller			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population; and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royal,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeagel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 463), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald	Sheely,

Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H.A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander.
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G.W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J.J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michael,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker
Catania,	Holmes,		

[illegible]	[illegible]	Pitts,	Washington,
[illegible] J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
[illegible] M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
[illegible]	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,		Speaker.
Fox,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length at the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler.
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H.A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler.
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Lynch,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G.W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J.J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 387), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock	Turner,

Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, as follows:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any board of school directors of any school district shall have advertised for and let bids for the construction and erection of any school building or an addition to an existing school building and such building or addition has been actually constructed or erected and completed by the contractor or contractors and is available for use by the school district and where any such contract or proceedings in connection therewith do not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate any of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to such contracts then in such cases any such contract and all proceedings of the board of school directors in connection therewith are hereby confirmed ratified and made valid and the board of school directors is hereby authorized to accept such building or addition to an existing school building on behalf of the school district to use the same for public school purposes and to pay to the contractor or contractors the amount due thereon under the terms of the contract from the funds of the school district raised by taxation notwithstanding the fact that such contract or contracts were legally null and void for the reason that the bids for the building or addition were not in accordance with the advertisement inviting bids or that the bidders did not bid on the same basis as to the time for the completion of the contract or because certain changes were made verbally in the plans and specifications and in the bidding as advertised by the secretary of the board of school directors when he handed out the specifications which changes were never advertised as required by law or because after the contract was awarded to the contractor the board of school directors agreed to pay the surety bond which was taken to guarantee the faithful compliance by the contractor or contractors with the terms of their contracts or because the contract was executed in violation of the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth or because the advertisement did not fix the time at which the building or annex was to be completed or for any other reason whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W.H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.	Huester,	Post	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and

surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" which was amended by section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day fo May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts' providing for the depositing of cash bail by others than defendants" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall furnish a receipt for the same to the person or persons making such deposit and shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made Provided however That upon the proper order of the said court the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the said money deposited with him without interest and less his commission for receipting and paying out said moneys which commission is hereby fixed at one-half of one per centum on all such moneys paid out with a minimum commission of three dollars A record of said money receipted for and paid out the commissions retained the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid shall be entered at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding and the same is terminated then upon the order of the court the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants or to the person or persons depositing the same in their behalf without interest after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided unless said money has been in the possession of the said clerk for a period exceeding sixty days in which event interest shall be paid at the rate of two per centum per annum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hefran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermancen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catanese,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Embardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" which was amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled 'An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State' by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 On or before the first Wednesday of January of any year in which the regular session of the Legislature is held the State Council of Education shall present to the Legislature an estimate of the amount of money necessary to meet the expenditures to be incurred in the administration of this act for the two school years beginning with the first day of the ensuing [July] June and the amount necessary to meet the claims of school districts and unions of school districts maintaining approved vocational schools or departments under the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginning with the first day of the [ensuing] preceding July On the basis of such a statement the Legislature shall make an appropriation of such amounts as may be necessary to meet the expense of carrying this act into effect and of reimbursing such school districts and unions of school districts for such school years as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheeley,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Roncmus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Zeisenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.	Speaker
Fockler,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" which was amended by section twelve of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock or poultry of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog except when such loss destruction or damage shall have been caused by a dog harbored by the owner of such live stock or poultry such person or his agent or attorney may immediately after the damage was done complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the township town borough or city Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how such damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known Claims covering damage due to rabies (resulting from a bite of a rabid dog) shall be made immediately following the death of the animal and shall be supported by a certificate from a licensed and duly qualified veterinarian or a report from the laboratory of (the Bureau of Animal Industry of) the Department of Agriculture to the effect that such animal was affected with rabies Such township auditor justice of the peace alderman or magistrate shall at once notify an auditor of the district if there be any and where there is no auditor then the controller of the district and together they shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed They shall then jointly fix a time for taking testimony relative to such claim and shall give notice of such time to the claimant and to the dog owner if known Such appraisers shall examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before them After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such appraisers shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the

owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done If the two appraisers can not agree as to the amount of damage sustained the Secretary of Agriculture through his officers or agents may appoint a disinterested citizen to assist in determining the amount of damage sustained

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the Commonwealth to the extent of the amount of damages and costs paid by the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided

When the inhabitants of any city borough or township or of any part thereof have suffered an excessive amount of damage by dogs to live stock or poultry a petition may be presented to the Secretary of Agriculture signed by twenty or more of such residents who are owners of live stock or poultry alleging such excessive damage and requesting that a quarantine be placed on all dogs within the limits of such city borough or township or such part thereof Upon receipt of such petition the Secretary of Agriculture may through his authorized agents have an investigation made of the facts alleged therein and if convinced that conditions in such city borough or township or such designated area demands such stringent measures he may establish a dog control quarantine therein

When such quarantine is established at least ten notices thereof shall be posted throughout the area affected thereby and notice thereof shall also be published in at least one issue of a newspaper of general circulation throughout such city borough or township

It shall be unlawful for any person residing in the area affected by such quarantine to permit a dog owned or harbored by him to run at large in such quarantined area or to leave the premises where it is kept unless accompanied by and under the control of himself or a handler

Any police officer may kill any dog running at large in a quarantined area in violation of such quarantine without any liability for damages for such killing

Section 2 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid to the county treasurer and by him paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwyne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Embardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McClure,	Sheely,
Aston,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon

Donnell,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ede,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph three of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs of this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph three of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"For serving personally or by copy each writ of scire facias replevin foreign attachment attachment attachment execution injunction mandamus quo warranto partition inquisition or other writ each bill in equity summons rule process decree order citation subpoena subpoena in divorce statement of claim series of interrogatories proclamation or notice of any kind issued out of any court one dollar for the first service and [fifty cents] one dollar for every other defendant or other party served and forty cents for each copy served or posted in addition to mileage or for serving the same by publication in one or more newspapers when required by law or order of court two dollars and seventy-five cents in each case in addition to printer's bill"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smtih, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, enittled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Sheeley,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hart	Munley,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner.
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters.	Walker,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Davis,	Kleckner.	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Leidich.	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	
Fockler,	McCallister.	Scott, W. H.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,

Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Clause V Except as hereinafter provided the said companies shall keep all trust funds and investments separate and apart from the assets of the companies and all investments made by the said companies as fiduciaries shall be so designated as that the trust to which such investment shall belong shall be clearly known Provided That every such company shall have the right to clear receipts and payments of trust money in the regular course of business in the same manner as other funds held by it And provided further That funds held in trust awaiting investment may be used by the trust company in the conduct of its business if it shall first set aside in the trust department sufficient bonds or notes of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or other securities approved by the Secretary of Banking and in the event of the failure of such trust company the owners of the funds held in trust for investment shall have a lien on the bonds notes or other securities so set apart in addition to their claim against the estate of the trust company And provided further That said companies may assign to their various trust estates participation in a general trust fund of mortgages upon real estate securing bonds in which case it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section for the company to designate clearly on its records the bonds and mortgages composing such general trust fund the names of the trust estates participating therein and the amounts of the respective participations and in such case no estate so participating shall be deemed to have individual ownership in any bond and mortgage in such fund and the company shall have the right at any time to repurchase at market value but not less than face value any such bonds and mortgages from such fund with the right to substitute therefor other bonds and mortgages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I have been asked by a number of the members of the Committee on Banks and Banking that this bill be recommitted, because we didn't give it proper consideration. The bill was brought out before the committee considered it.

I therefore move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman to withdraw his motion and put the bill on the postponed calendar.

This bill gives the state banks and trust companies the same privileges that the national banks now have. Their trust funds awaiting investment they can use providing they put up United States bonds or bonds of the states or other securities approved the Secretary of Banking. It has the approval of the Banking Commissioner, Mr. Cameron. I would like to ask the gentleman if he will withdraw his motion and put it on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I will agree to that, and withdraw my motion.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 921, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) so as to include corporations either public or private of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and to validate all purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) be and the same is hereby amended and shall read as follows

Section 1 That hereafter any corporation organized for profit created by general or special laws may purchase sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations public or private of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and while the owner of said stock may exercise all the rights powers and privileges of ownership including the right to vote thereon

Section 2 All purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other disposition heretofore made of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by the corporations mentioned in section one of this act by corporations of this Commonwealth are hereby confirmed and validated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran.	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes.	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder.	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerk,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran.	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from

eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peclor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Peyburn,	White,
Lengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 830, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district for the ensuing fiscal year

In each school district of the second third and fourth class the school directors shall elect on the first Monday of December from their members a president and a vice president each to serve for one year and shall annually during the month of May elect a treasurer to serve for one year beginning the first Monday in July following such election and shall during the month of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect a secretary [who is and who shall remain during his term of office a resident of the district] for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of July following such election Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

No superintendent assistant superintendent supervising principal or teacher shall serve either temporarily or permanently as an officer of the school board by which he is employed except as secretary thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,

Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lucas,	Rayle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of the members of the Capitol police force.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. Willingly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what the present salary of the capitol police force is.

Mr. DUNN. One hundred dollars a month.

Mr. BARTON. I would like to ask what the number of men is that are employed.

Mr. DUNN. About fifty.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the majority of the members, I feel, that come to the Legislature should feel that they are law-abiding citizens of the State of Pennsylvania. I am not very familiar with the situation, but it seems to me that with the number of officers at fifty, perhaps that is too many and perhaps the present salary is sufficient. I just bring the matter before the House.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the police of the capitol receive just about a hundred dollars a month and these are the men on whom we depend for our protection. They have not received an increase in salary for about eight years. When these men are called upon to do extra duty they do not receive extra compensation for that. I know in the two years I have been here and also this year many salaries have been increased for many people throughout the State and therefore I think these men are entitled to some consideration. I would ask the members of this House to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

McClure,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lose,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels when in course of construction or otherwise prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessel on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,

Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnel,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Way,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855 (Senate Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856 (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.	Himes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,

Emhardt,	Sautter,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes, agricultural and vegetable seeds; prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "certified seed" as used in this act shall include seed potatoes and such agricultural or vegetable seeds as shall have been inspected during their period of growth and preparation for market by the Department or its authorized agents and found to be reasonably free from diseases and other defects as specified in the rules and regulations issued by the Department and for which a certificate has been issued as provided in section two of this act

The term "seed potatoes" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the tubers of the Irish potato which are grown and intended to be used as seed

The term "agricultural seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as farm crop seeds which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising farm crops

The term "vegetable seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as vegetable seeds and which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising garden and truck crops

Section 2 Any grower of potatoes agricultural or vegetable seeds located in Pennsylvania may make application to the Department for inspection and certification of his crop for seed purposes under such rules and regulations as the Department may issue

The Department or its authorized agents shall issue such certificates of inspection and designate or provide such official tags for marking containers of "certified seed" and establish such standards of grade and quality as are necessary to safeguard the privileges and service provided for in this act

Section 3 The Department shall have authority to fix assess and collect or cause to be collected fees for the certification inspection service authorized by this act the same to be paid in such manner as it may direct Such fees shall be large enough to meet the reasonable expenses incurred by the Department or its agents in making such inspections as may be necessary for certification Fees so collected shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 It shall be a violation of this act to use the terms "certified" "inspected" "registered" or any other term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to these terms either orally or in writing or in advertising material intended to promote the sale of seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds or on labels or containers except when such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds shall have been inspected and certified to under the provisions of this act or by the legally constituted inspection officials of the State in which such seed potatoes agricultural or vegetable seeds were grown or by such other agencies as may be approved by the Department of Agriculture

Section 5 Authority to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby conferred on the Department

Section 6 Any person copartnership association or corporation and any officer agent servant or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each offence All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Department and shall be by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 7 The Department shall be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall furnish the Department of Justice with information of violations of the provisions thereof The Attorney General may in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of any county for the purpose of enjoining the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or any other term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to these terms contrary to the provisions of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court In any such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz.
Adams, P. G.	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.	Howe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,

Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Root,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Hess,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I came to this House in 1917 and was here in 1921. We had in this House a gentleman from Philadelphia, a gentleman who is well known in Philadelphia, a member of this House for two sessions, who was active, progressive and always serving the interests of his people. I want to call your attention to this man and if I can ask your indulgence, I would ask that we might hear from him for a few moments. He is now one of the assistant district attorneys in Philadelphia in charge of prohibition enforcement. The reason I want you to hear him is this; I have never heard in the Hall of this House an argument made by any man that surpassed the argument made by John C. Asbury. May I, Mr. Speaker, escort the gentleman to the Chair that he may make a few remarks to this House?

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, to escort the Honorable John C. Asbury, to the rostrum.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE JOHN C. ASBURY.

The SPEAKER. Ladies and gentlemen of the House and guests, it affords me great pleasure to introduce to you at this time an ex-member of this body, one with whom I have had the pleasure of serving, the Honorable John C. Asbury, of Philadelphia, who will now address you.

HONORABLE JOHN C. ASBURY. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I have been taken so much by surprise that I hardly know what to say, however, I feel very much elated and there runs through me a very pleasurable sensation because I consider that this mark of recognition by this House is the most eventful thing that has happened in my life of sixty-seven years. The two terms that I served in this House were very informing to me. I look back upon them as the four most happy years of my life. I am proud to recollect that I have once been a member of this body, and I recollect with satisfaction and pleasure the kindly treatment that I received at the hands of every member of this House when I was here. As I have had occasion to say on the floor of this House, I was born, reared and educated in the State of Pennsylvania, and my experience is that the Pennsylvania boy, girl, woman and man, are the salt of the earth and the best people in this world. I feel that this is the greatest state in the Union for many reasons. I feel that her history is most replete with deeds of courage and of daring in the upbuilding of our present-day civilization. I feel that her industries are the greatest in the world. I feel that her substance is such that it could not be dispensed with and the nation maintain its present high standard. I have long felt that this is a great state, the greatest in the Union; that its officials are worthy of every recognition everywhere, and I feel very deeply that when the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania signs a document, wherever it may be presented, it should be recognized even if it should be in the Senate of the United States. I feel that Pennsylvania and its great Governor need no other credentials than the signatures and the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As

one of its humblest citizens, I thank you again and again for this mark of recognition and approval.

The SPEAKER. We hope that the Honorable Mr. Asbury will find it possible to call upon us again. We are always glad to have him with us.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldridge,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers.
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heiferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes.	Wike.
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by adding thereto clause fifty; authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker,
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two

hundred thirty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bachelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Embardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Denger,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Embardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAllin,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldridge,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchellor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier

Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Storb,
Bowers	Heffron,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeagel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, for the benefit of those who do not understand what this bill means, I shall take a few moments time in informing you what it means to an unfortunate class of people. This amendment passed the House and Senate two years ago and according to law must again pass both houses before it can be placed on the ballot for the people of this State to vote on. This bill does not call for any appropriation. If the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania vote in the affirmative for it the Legislature of 1935 will have the legal right to appropriate sufficient funds to meet the situation. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to say something which I believe after you have heard it will influence you not to vote against this bill. When you go along the highways and the by-ways and in the large cities and towns in Pennsylvania you frequently come in contact with sightless men are soliciting. These men, or women, are not doing this from choice; they are doing it from necessity. It is true we have in the state organizations that are supposed to take care of these unfortunates, but they are not doing it, because it is not practicable. Since this is an age of efficiency and production it is impossible for sightless men and women to secure employment to-day. We have eighteen states in the Union to-day giving pensions to sightless people and since Pennsylvania is one of the richest states in the Union, I maintain she should do something like that. Now, gentlemen, I ask the members of this House to vote for this bill because it is a meritorious one.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G.W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
		Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker,
Fockler,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "closed package" wherever used in this act shall mean a basket box or other container the contents of which cannot be adequately inspected without opening it The terms "shipment" or "ship for sale" wherever used in this act shall mean movement to market in a railroad car motor truck or other medium of transportation but shall not be construed to include process of delivery to a local warehouse or shipping station

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered after investigation to establish and promulgate official standards of quality for grading classifying and packing grapes packed or repacked within the State and to change any of them from time to time In establishing such standards he shall take into account among other things the factors of maturity color firmness of attachment to capstems compactness of bunches and damages caused by freezing or by disease or insects The official standards so established and promulgated shall be the same in their requirements as the requirements of the official standards for corresponding grades of grapes as promulgated from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States which standards are commonly known as "United States Grades"

From and after the establishment of specific grades or standards of quality as hereinbefore provided grapes in closed packages shall not be shipped for sale or thereafter sold or

exposed for sale except by the grades or standards so established Provided however That grapes not graded and classified as to quality may be shipped for sale or sold exposed for sale as "unclassified" if so marked in a conspicuous manner in accordance with rules to be adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided

Section 3 Grapes in closed packages if not definitely marked as unclassified as hereinbefore provided shall prior to shipment be marked in a plain and conspicuous manner with a statement of (1) the grade (2) the net quantity or weight of contents (3) the name and address of the person or association under whose authority the grapes are packed

In case the marking is changed the person making the same shall cancel the name and address included in the original marking and substitute therefor his own name and address

Section 4 (a) No person shall sell expose for sale or transport for sale grapes in closed packages if the package containing them the label on them or any advertising accompanying them shall bear any statement design or device regarding the grapes which shall be false or misleading in any particular

(b) No person shall sell expose for sale or transport for sale in closed packages grapes packed in such manner that the face or shown surface shall not be an average of the contents of the package

(c) When grapes in closed packages are delivered to a common carrier for shipment such delivery shall be presumptive evidence that the grapes are intended for sale

Section 5 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequeut offense All penalties costs and fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The enforcement of this act shall be vested in the State Department of Agriculture and its officers employes and agents are authorized to enter upon the premises of any person within this State for the purpose of purchasing packages of grapes and securing evidence of violation of this act and the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for enforcing its provision

Section 7 This act shall take effect June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.,M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl.
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, Jas. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G.W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee	Scrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
			Speaker

NAYS—1

Marcus,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 284), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation, in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,

Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Beckett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler.
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldridge,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peetrs,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethrick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Zeisenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker
Fockler,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five, Article one, subdivision (e) and Chapter six, Article six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class, defining the powers, duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Sowers,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffernan	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffernon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Huester,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Katz,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	King,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lose,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Mathay,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but in the case of inheritance taxes exemptions as to subjects of taxation or as to amount may be granted by general laws and the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely publ': charity and real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill ha' been read at length the third time, considered and agre.. .o.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle.	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill.	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermanson	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wetach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wright,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fox,	McCann,		Speaker
Fuller,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Handerson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. GG.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker	Welty,
Cooke	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldridge,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weideman,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Luocks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCalister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P.G.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, H.A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Harding,	Miller, S.H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Black,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stark,
Boggs,	Haws,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, T.J.,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Storer,
Burns,	Himes,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Caufnel,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Talbot,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Turner,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Voltz.
Clovis,	Huester,	Pierce,	Walker,
Conner,	Jones,	Pitts,	Washington,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Post,	Way,
Davidson,	Katz,	Powell,	Weaver,
Davis,	King,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wells,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	White,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W.H.,	Speaker.
Goehring,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,

Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harter,	Mumford,	Studenmeier,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Howe,	Pierce	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J G.,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	GeGinett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,

Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stprer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldridge,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith H J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,

Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure	Sheely,
Bally,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	GGwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.	Stark
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Bally,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,

Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty.
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Withersoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fish,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Fockler	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baily,	Fox,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baker,	Fuller,	Michel,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gelnett,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Glcking,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffe'
Barton,	Goodnough,	Moore, D G.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	Mumford,	Stark,
Behm,	Grimes,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.	Gross,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Myers,	Stein,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Harding,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Black,	Hart,	Peck,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Haws,	Perry,	Talbot,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Turner,
Brown, E	Hefferon,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Pierce,	Walker,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran.	Pitts,	Washington,
Burke,	Henderson,	Post,	Way,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Weaver,
Catania,	Himes,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Reader,	Wells,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Reed,	Welty,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Clovis	Howe,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Conner,	Huester,	Rhodes,	White,
Cooke,	Jones,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis,	Katz,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dengler.	King,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Root,	Witkin,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Landis,	Sautter,	Wood,
Dunn,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Eaches,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Ede,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Ederer,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Erdley,	McCallister,	Shaffer,	Speaker,
Evans,	McClure,	Sheely,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended requiring contractors and subcontractors to notify material men of the existence of agreements waiving the right to file liens and providing penalties for failure to do so.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858, (Senate Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn ,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hooffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067 (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities and providing for discounts and penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Costitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffrner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Willams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe
Ede,	Loucks	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it wthout amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" which was amended by section one of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and to regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporation shall by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their agent or servant nor shall any officer agent servant or employe of any person firm or corporation manufacture sell ship consign offer for sale expose for sale [or] have in possession with intent to sell become agent for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance article product or compound made wholly or partly out of any fats oils or oleagious substances or compound thereof not produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same without the admixture or addition of any fat foreign to the said milk or cream and which shall be in imitation of yellow butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same with or without coloring matter unless such person firm or corporation shall have first obtained a license and paid a license fee as hereinafter provided nor unless the said article product or compound so manufactured shipped consigned offered for sale exposed for sale or had in possession with intent to sell or for which orders have been taken or received directly or indirectly shall be made and kept free from all coloration or ingredients causing it to look like butter of any shade of yellow as hereinafter described nor unless the same shall be kept and presented in a separate and distinct form and in such manner as will advise the purchaser and consumer of its real character nor unless such person firm or corporation shall in all other respects comply with and observe the provisions of this act For the purposes of this act oleomargarine butterine or similar substance shall be deemed to look like be in resemblance of or in imitation of butter of a shade of yellow when it has a tint or shade containing more than one and six-tenths degrees of yellow or of yellow and red collectively but with an excess of yellow over red as

measured in the terms of the Lovibond tintometer scale or its equivalent

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twelve) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation and every agent of such person firm or corporation desiring to manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance not made or colored so as to look like yellow butter shall make application for a license so to do in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture through its agent the Dairy and Food Commissioner which application in addition to other matters which may be required to be stated therein by said Dairy and Food Commissioner shall contain an accurate description of the place where the proposed business is intended to be carried on and the name and style under which it is proposed to conduct the said business If the said appplication is satisfactory to said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said name and style shall not in the judgment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner be calculated to deceive or mislead the public as to the real nature of the business so proposed to be carried on he shall issue to the applicant or applicants a license authorizing him her or them to engage in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or butterine or any similar substance which shall not contain any coloration or ingredient that causes it to resemble yellow butter from which said license the applicant or applicants shall first pay If a manufacturer the annual sum of one thousand dollars if a wholesaler the annual sum of five hundred dollars and if a retailer the annual sum of one hundred dollars if a proprietor of a hotel restaurant or dining-room the annual sum of fifty dollars and if a proprietor of a boarding-house the annual sum of ten dollars and the said license fee when received by the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent shall be by him immediately covered into the State Treasury Such licenses shall not authorize the manufacture or sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance at any other place than that designated in the application and license and the said license shall not authorize the manufacture sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell any oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made or colored so as to look like yellow butter as herein provided

All licenses under this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year but licenses may be granted to commence on the first day of any month for the remainder of a year upon the payment of a proportionate part of the annual license fee such licenses may be transferred by the Dairy and Food Commissioner upon the application in writing of the person firm or corporation to which the same has been granted Provided The transferees shall comply with the regulations made by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in regard to the said transfer and shall thereafter comply with the provisions of this act

Wholesale dealers within the meaning of this act shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell to dealers and persons who shall buy to sell again and all persons firms and corporations who make sales in quantities of ten pounds and over at any time and retail dealers shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell in quantities less than ten pounds or who shall become agents for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for the delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute Provided however That regular employees of wholesale or retail dealers duly licensed under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania who take orders for or are concerned in or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for the delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute oleomargarine and employees of common carriers or regular cartage companies shall not be considered retail dealers within the meaning of this act

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or any agent thereof to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or become agent for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute any oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter which is not marked and distinguished on the outside of each tub package or parcel thereof in a conspicuous place by a placard with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed thereon such placard to be placed in a conspicuous position in full view of the purchaser and the said word "OLEOMARGARINE" on such placard shall be printed in plain uncondensed Gothic letters not less than one inch long and such placard shall not contain any other words thereon And there shall also be displayed upon every open tub package or parcel containing such oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter in the same manner in a conspicuous position a placard with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed thereon in the same form as above described in this section and when oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter is sold from such tub or package or otherwise at retail in print roll or other form before being delivered to the purchaser it shall be wrapped in wrappers plainly stamped on the outside thereof with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed or stamped thereon in letters one-fourth inch square and said wrapper shall also contain the name and address of the seller and the quantity sold and no other words thereon and the said word "OLEOMARGARINE" so stamped or printed on the said wrapper shall not be in any manner concealed but shall be in plain view of the purchaser at the time of purchase

Section 4 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every licensed manufacturer of oleomargarine butterine or other similar product not in imitation of yellow butter and every licensed wholesale dealer therein shall keep a book in which shall be entered accurately every sale and shipment of oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter giving the date of sale and shipment the quantity the person to whom sold and shipped the place to which shipped and the name of the transportation line by which shipped which book shall always be open to the examination of the Dairy and Food Commissioner his agents attorneys and representatives Every licensed retail dealer in oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter shall keep an accurate account in a book open to the examination of the Dairy and Food Commissioner his agents attorneys and representatives in which shall be entered the date of the receipt of all purchases or orders for distribution of oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made by such retail dealer stating therein where when and from whom purchased or ordered for distribution and the quantity and the said books so to be kept by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers shall be in such form as the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall direct

Section 5 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Every person firm or corporation and every officer agent servant and employe of such person firm or corporation who shall manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or become agent for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance in violation of any of the provisions of this act or who shall sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance as or for butter or who shall fail to keep a book in accordance with the last preceding section or who shall in any other respect violate any of the provisions of this act shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars which shall be recoverable with the costs including the expense of analysis by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth as debts of like amount are by law recoverable and justices of the peace and aldermen throughout this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all actions for recovery of said penalties with the right to either party to appeal to the court of common pleas as provided in existing laws in suits for penalties And all penalties and costs imposed and recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agents and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury to be paid out and used as hereinafter provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act for the protection of producers of farm produce providing for the licensing bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities receiving selling or offering for sale on consignment or on a net return basis within this Commonwealth farm products conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The term "farm produce" shall include all agricultural horticultural vegetable and fruit products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts and money but shall not include timber products floricultural products tea or coffee

(b) The term "on consignment" shall mean any receiving or sale of farm produce for the account of a person other than the seller wherein the seller acts as the agent for the owner

(c) The term "net return basis" shall mean a purchase for sale of farm produce from a producer or shipper at an unfixed or unstated price at the time the produce is shipped from the point of origin and it shall include all purchases made "at the market price" "at net worth" and on similar terms which indicate that the buyer is the final arbiter of the price to be paid

((d) The term "commission merchant" shall include every person association copartnership or corporation who or which receives sells or offers for sale on consignment or on a net return basis within this Commonwealth any kind of farm produce

(e) The term "Department" shall mean the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall not apply to

(a) The sale of farm produce at public auction by a duly licensed auctioneer acting as the agent of another to whom such farm produce shall have been consigned

(b) Farm produce purchased outright and unconditionally or for cash f o b point of origin

(c) Farmers who sell produce for themselves and their neighbors in farmers' markets or at roadside

(d) Seeds sold at retail

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any commission merchant to operate as such at any place of business in this Commonwealth unless he or it shall hold a license issued by the Department for such place of business as in this act provided

Section 4 Every commission merchant desiring to transact business within this Commonwealth shall annually on or before June first file an application for such license with the Department The application shall be on a form furnished by the Department and together with such other information as the Department shall require shall state

(a) The kind or kinds of farm produce which the applicant proposes to handle

(b) The full name or title of the applicant or if the applicant be an association or copartnership the name of each member of such association or copartnership or if the applicant be a corporation the name of each officer of the corporation

(c) The names of the local agent or agents of the applicant if any

(d The cities boroughs towns and townships within which places of business of the applicant will be located together with the street or mailing adress of each

Section 5 Unless the Department refuses the application on one or more of the grounds hereinafter provided it shall issue to such applicant upon the payment of proper fees and the execution and delivery of a bond as hereinafter provided a license entitling the applicant to conduct business as a commission merchant at each place named in the application until the first day of July in the year next following The fee for such license shall be ten ($10) dollars for each place of business which the applicant desires to conduct and names in the application

Section 6 Before any license shall be issued the applicant therefor shall make and deliver to the Department a surety bond in the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000) executed by a surety corporation authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the use of consignors of farm products handled by the applicant Such bond shall be conditioned to secure the faithful accounting for and payment to consignors of the proceeds of all farm products handled or sold by such commission merchants Actions or suits upon the appropriate bond may be brought directly by any consignor his representatives successors or assigns to whom the principal named in such bond has failed to render an account or to make payment for farm products in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover for any loss or damage resulting from such breach of the condition of such bond

Section 7 Every commission merchant shall upon the receipt of farm produce and as he handles and disposes of the same make and preserve for at least one year a record thereof specifying the name and address of the consignor the date of receipt the kind and quality of such produce the amount of goods sold the name and address of the purchaser the selling price thereof and the items of expenses connected therewith and an "account sales" together with payment in settlement for said shipment shall be mailed to the consignor within forty-eight hours after such sale unless otherwise agreed in writing

Section 8 The Department shall have power to investigate upon complaint in such form as it may require of an interested person or upon its own initiative the record of any applicant or licensee or any transaction involving the solicitation receipt sale or attempted sale of farm produce on a consignment or net return basis the failure to make proper and true accounts and settlements at prompt and regular intervals the making of false statements as to condition quality or quantity of goods received or while in storage the making of false statements as to market conditions with intent to deceive or the failure to make payment for goods received or other alleged injurious transactions and for such purposes the Department may examine at the place or places of business of the applicant or licensee that portion of his ledgers books of accounts memoranda or other documents which relate to the transactions involved and may take testimony thereon under oath

Section 9 The Department may decline to grant a license or may revoke a license already granted if it is satisfied that the applicant or licensee has either

1 Had a money judgment entered against him upon which execution has been returned unsatisfied or

2 Made false charges for handling or services rendered or

3 Failed to account promptly and properly or to make settlements with any consignor or

4 Made any false statement or statements as to condition quality or quantity of goods received or held for sale on consignment or on a net return basis when he could have ascertained the true condition quality or quantity by reasonable inspection or

5 Made any false or misleading statement or statements as to market conditions or service rendered or

6 Been guilty of a fraud in the attempt to procure or the procurement of a license or

7 Directly or indirectly purchased goods for his own account without prior authority thereto or without notifying the consignor thereof

Section 10 Before the Department shall decline to license an applicant or shall revoke the license of a licensee it shall give ten days' notice by registred mail to such applicant or licensee of a time and place of hearing At such hearing the applicant or licensee shall be privileged to appear in person or by or with counsel and to produce witnesses After such hearing the Department shall take such action as it shall deem appropriate under the facts as it believes them to be

Section 11 Any commission merchant aggrieved by any decision of the Department shall have the right of appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County From a decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party to the Superior or Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases Pending final disposition of an appeal under this section the Department may for special cause shown grant temporary permission revokable at any time and subject to such terms and condition as the Department may prescribe to transact business as a commission merchant under this act but unless such permission be granted any applicant to whom a license has been refused and any licensee whose license has been revoked by the Department who shall do business as a commission merchant shall be liable therefor to the same extent as if no application had been filed

Section 12 Any commission merchant violating the provisions of section three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred ($300) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 13 The Attorney General at the institgation of the Department in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of enjoining the conduct of business in this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court In such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

Section 14 The Department shall be charged with the enforcement of this act All money received from license fees and fines shall be immediately paid by the Department into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 15 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties'"

Whereas In the printing of section three of said act of April seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) which section was an amendment of section five of said act of May sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) in the Pamphlet Laws an error in printing occurred as will appear by reference to the bond copy of said act filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the said amendatory act be reprinted in the Pamphlet Laws of this Session in its correct from which is as follows

Section 3 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every person association copartnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount of butterfat contained therein shall have the samples taken for testing purposes either by a licensed tester or by a person licensed or certified to weigh and sample milk and cream For the purpose of this act a person certified to weigh and sample milk or cream is any person who having furnished satisfactory evidence of good character and having passed a satisfactory examination in weighing and sampling milk and cream conducted by the [Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College] Department of Agriculture shall have received a certificate of proficiency from said department Each applicant for such certificate shall pay a fee of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) to said department [in such manner as its regulations may prescribed to defray the costs of the required examination and of the certificate] The said department shall issue such certificate of proficiency in the name of the approved applicant and under serial number [and shall maintain a correspondingly numbered register of all such certificates issued under this act This certificate shall be forwarded by the said department to the Secretary of Agriculture who shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year on the payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.00) to the Secretary of Agriculture This license shall be renewed annually without further axamination at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the payment of three dollars] The Secretary of Agriculture upon receipt of this certificate of proficiency together with the payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.00) shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year This license shall be renewed annually without further examination at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the payment of three dollars ($3.00) All moneys so collected shall be used to meet the expenses of the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act Each licensed weigher and sampler shall post his or her license in plain view in the plant in which he or she is employed The Secretary of Agriculture may revoke said license for failure to post it as above mentioned or for any other just cause

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof

and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin malein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employees thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1376.

An Act making it unlawful to possess a quart or less of intoxicating liquor, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1377.

An Act making it lawful to make, manufacture, sell, dispose of, possess, use, drink or transport cider.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1378.

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court Reports from Volume ninety-eight to two hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1379.

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive, together with eighty-one and one-half.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1380.

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court Reports from volume one to sixty inclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1381.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 1382.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1383.

An Act declaring certain marriages to be voidable, conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void, and prescribing procedure therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1384.

An Act to prohibit sheriffs from issuing and posting peace proclamations indiscriminately.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1385.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Association at Blakely for a nurses home.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1397.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1398.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MILLAR. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1399.

An Act to amend Section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycle,

pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships; and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability, for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation" by providing that when local regulations are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof.

Referred to the Commitee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1400.

An Act exempting talking machines and household furniture leased, hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1401.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1402.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1403.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 509), entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," as amended; by extending the provisions thereof to other dependent next of kin.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1404.

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LEIDICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1405.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, (formerly the Millikin Hospital).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1406.

An Act relating to the construction of State-aid highways in townships without the intervention of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1407.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Oseopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1408.

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1409.

An Act directing that jury trials in cases in which appeals have been taken from awards of arbitrators in amicable and compulsory arbitrations be placed on the current trial lists of the courts having jurisdiction of said appeals and a day fixed for the trial therefor, and providing for the payment of certain costs incident to said trials.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1410.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to acquire land and erect thereon buildings to be used as institutions of penal and corrective detention and discipline; providing for the management and control thereof, and the service and labor of inmates committed thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GREEBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1411.

An Act to require the owner, manager, proprietor, superintendent or custodian of every motion picture theatre, and every building where motion pictures are projected in conjunction with other theatrical performances or any building or buildings used for the storage, sale or exchange of moving picture films to provide as a prerequisite to the use of said building for such purposes to maintain a fire proof cabinet for the storage of such moving picture films as may be upon the premises; providing penalties for violation.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1412.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth," by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon, by permitting the signatures, counter-signatures and seals thereon in facsimile, printed or engraved, and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 1413.

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 1414.

An Act regulating the slaughtering of diseased animals for human consumption; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 1415.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two, two hundred and three, two hundred and four, two hundred and five and two hundred and six, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by fixing the compensation of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1416.

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three ,(P. L. 276), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1417.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 139), entitled "An act to prevent the wearing of the badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization by others than members, and fixing a penalty for the same."

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1418.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, (P. L. 472), entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1419.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1420.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P .L. 41), entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1421.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. WELLS. HOUSE BILL No. 1422.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this State to eight hours."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 100. (HOUSE BILL No. 1386).

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 101. (HOUSE BILL No. 1387).

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 217. (HOUSE BILL No. 1388).

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registerd; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the com-

pensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 286. (HOUSE BILL No. 1389).

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 401. (HOUSE BILL No. 1390).

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 414. (HOUSE BILL No. 1391).

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 429. (HOUSE BILL No. 1392).

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 535. (HOUSE BILL No. 1393).

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 539. (HOUSE BILL No. 1394).

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 561. (HOUSE BILL No. 1395).

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 590. (HOUSE BILL No. 1396).

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee; and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 430. (HOUSE BILL No. 1423).

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 34. (HOUSE BILL No. 1424).

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading, draining, paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 236. (HOUSE BILL No. 1425).

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 411. (HOUSE BILL No. 1426).

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 412. (HOUSE BILL No. 1427).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale

venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats their products and by-products.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Tuesday, March 5, at twelve o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271), entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters, and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailer, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 452), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 308), entitled, "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants; prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his salary."

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 456), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two

hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of said assistant district attorneys,' approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney; and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys, for whose appointment provision is made by said act, as second, third and fourth assistants, and assistants, and to increase the salary of some, and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 7), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 506), entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes, when said commissioners are directors of the county poor, in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million, four hundred thousand or over."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 293), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, (1 Sm. L. 90) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 182), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Mr. BOGGS, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, as amended, and section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1024), entitled "An

act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1260, (Senate Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1069, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1023 (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

Mr. HARTER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1261, (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. FLYNN returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Motor License Fund for expenditures incurred or to be incurred by reason of the construction and completion of the (Highway) North Office Building, including incidental expense and providing the method for the transfer of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BICKETT returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills, House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 542), entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committe on Repeal Bills.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I have here House Bill No. 166 making an appropriation to a Mrs. Kinsley of Philadelphia. This bill was presented by Mr. Mathay and asks the State to appropriate the sum of four hundred and some odd dollars to Mrs. Kinsley for money taken by the State under judicial procedure for the maintenance of Mr. Kinsley in a State institution. The Committee indefinitely postponed this bill and in the absence of securing the consent of the Commitee to re-refer this bill and in view of the fact that the bill is an appropriation bill and would require the Commonwealth to appropriate this money, I don't think it is necessary to get the consent of the Committee on Judiciary Local

for its recommitting, therefore, if the House is satisfied, I ask at the present time to have this bill recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SPANGLER returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mrs. Anna Kinsley of Philadelphia for moneys erroneously and inadvertently paid into the State Treasury.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, there is in the House at the present time a former member of the House for whom I have great respect and affection and with whom I have had a controversy over the passage of a bill which refers to certain legislation which he has been interested in, and in which I disagree with him thoroughly and in which he disagrees with me thoroughly. Nevertheless, I have great respect for him. He is a man of whom Pennsylvania may well be proud for his distinguished career in the House. I rise at this time to ask that we may have a word from the Honorable Ben Ludlow who has bothered this House more or less with a bill which I have been trying more or less successfully to have repealed.

The SPEAKER. The Honorable Mr. Wilson from McKean and the Honorable Mr. Peters from Montgomery will escort the Honorable Mr. Ludlow to the Rostrum.

It affords the Chair great pleasure to introduce to the members of the House, as well as our guests, the Honorable Benjamin H. Ludlow of Philadelphia, an ex-member of this House.

REMARKS BY HON. BENJAMIN H. LUDLOW.

The HONORABLE BENJAMIN H. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this is as near reaching the Speaker's desk as I have been since 1923. I suspect that my friend, the gentleman from McKean, is wanting me to speak and establish a kind of reason as a basis for repealing the act of 1923. I think perhaps he might be successful, and, then, again, I think he might not be. I learned before I came to Harrisburg on this visit that the chairman of the Elections Committee of the House had departed from his duties to introduce a bill relating to beauty. I tried my best to come to Harrisburg to be an exhibit for the bill, but I understand it was defeated anyhow.

I think in view of what the Speaker said about my being a scrapper that some of your peaceful folks of 1929 may misunderstand. I am a peaceful minded citizen. I practice in Philadelphia but my chair was from Montgomery, and in the eventful days of 1923 I was very frequently in the majority in the morning but on a vote to reconsider in the minority in the afternoon.

I count as my most instructive service in the House the interrogation of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers. I never rose to my feet to make a speech on anything that I thought I was prepared on but what this very mild, and apparently inoffensive voice said, "Mr. Speaker may I interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery," and there then followed, even before the days of Moran and Mack a dialogue that was worth listening in on as far as he was concerned. I immediately, after I left the House in 1923,, joined an organization known as the "Goats," of which I am still a member and for which the gentleman from Philadelphia trained me. I had no information that I was going to be called on, Mr. Speaker, but I was afraid when I heard somebody ask for the privilege of the floor under a question of personal privilege that I would be called on and I tried not to be seen.

It is a pleasure to come back and meet the men and women of the House of 1925 and of the special session of 1926, and in these days when you are living so peacefully, politically, perhaps, especially in the larger cities of the first and second class, where all is so very very peaceful, I think I had better get down before I am thrown out. I am glad to have had this permission to speak collectively to my old friends of the House and to see in the Chair as your Speaker one with whom it was my pleasure to serve in 1925, the Speaker, Aaron Hess. I am very much obliged to you all; glad to say "Hello" and "Good Bye" in the same sentence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chairman, and members of the House, we are trying to complete the arrangements for the trip to Washington on Monday. There have been a good many details to be worked out and I think that Mr. Hamilton, of the Senate, and Mr. White, of the House, are going to complete them to our satisfaction. There is one question about which I am a little fearful, and that is that we have not taken care of all the members that are going on the train that leaves Philadelphia at 7.25 A. M. on Monday morning, March 4th, for the reason that it may be necessary for us to distribute the tickets for the stand and to make certain arrangements to secure transportation in Washington in order that we can get through the lines, particularly to the Willard Hotel and to our stand. I have before me a list of those who have signified their intention of going on this train. Will those who have made their plans to go to Philadelphia try to see me before adjournment or just after adjournment this afternoon to make sure that their reservation is on this list. We do not want to get on that train and find that we have forty-five members who want seats on the stand and then find that we only have forty tickets for the forty-five members. There may have been in the confusion and the necessary detail in making all of the arrangements some whose reservations have not been properly made or some might have been overlooked.

Just let me say to the rest of the members of the House that final instructions will either be sent out to-morrow before you leave here, or will be sent to your homes so that they will reach there before the end of the week, giving you the complete program in Washington. A very careful program has been worked out, and one that I think is going to afford a great amount of pleasure to the delegation from this House. I cannot give you the details of this just now because some of it is yet in the making, but will try to have these instructions for you either to-morrow before you leave or to reach your homes before the end of the week. Then, may I plead with you that you sit down and read what is written on the paper. Luckily I wont be near by to be asked questions concerning it. I think that the combined minds of those who are working on it will try to express the program in ordinary

English so it will be understood by people of average ignorance, but should you not I ask your charity and your cooperation in reading what they write.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and order the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two hundred eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 218 The taxes imposed by this act shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and the fines and penalties provided in this act shall in case of non-payment after notice from the Insurance Commissioner be collected as taxes upon corporations or individuals are now collected by law and for this purpose the Insurance Commissioner shall have all the powers now conferred by law upon the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue in the settlement of accounts subject however to the approval of the [State Treasurer] Department of the Auditor General and to the right of any party aggrieved to file a petition for resettlement petition for review and appeal as in other cases ,

Section 2 That Section six hundred twenty-five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 625 Each person copartnership and corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such sureties as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said excess insurance broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this Act and will pay to the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year

Deduction shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies conceled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be [his] the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such default to the Insurance Commissioner and the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title of the act by inserting after the word "brokers" and before the word "providing" in next to the last line thereof the words: "the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations, or exchanges."

Amend the title of the act by inserting after the word "laws" in the last line thereof the words: "by substituting the Department of Revenues for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 920, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and

changing the laws relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and eighty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled 'An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth' increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the [board] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of thirty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States or was fully naturalized under the laws of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the [board] Department of Revenue of a license fee of one dollar and fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by a county treasurer a fee of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

Section 2 That Section two hundred twenty-one of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 221 Non-Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person without regard to age upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the [Board of Fish Commissioners] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a non-resident of this Commonwealth but a citizen of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the [Board] department of the same amount as is charged and received from non-residents by the State of which the applicant is a resident for a similar license (not however less in any case than two dollars and fifty cents) and in the event that the license is issued by a county treasurer the payment of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as a "non-resident fishing license"

Section 3 That Section two hundred twenty-two of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 222 Applications for Licenses License Year All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the [Board of Fish Commissioners] Department of Revenue the cost thereof to be paid from the fish license fund hereafter provided for The license shall show the name age occupation and residence of the licensee and the date of its issue It shall also contain the signature of the licensee written in ink and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the year the date of which is inscribed thereon The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The license may contain such other information as the [Board] Department of Revenue may require There shall also be issued with each license a license button bearing the license number

Section 4 That section two hundred twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 223 County Treasurer's Record Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the [Board] Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all resident and non-resident fishing licenses issued by him Every county treasurer shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week Such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General.

Section 5 That section two hundred twenty-four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 224 Weekly Returns of Licenses Issued by County Treasurer Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall each week forward to the [board] Department of Revenue a complete list of the resident and non-resident licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licensees on blanks to be furnished by the [Board] department at the cost of the Commonwealth

Section 6 That section two hundred twenty-five as amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 225 County Treasurer to Be Agent of the Commonwealth Monthly Payment to State Treasurer Duplicate Report The County treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly For services rendered in collecting and paying over the [same] said fees the said agents as long as they continue to act in that capacity shall be allowed to retain [for their own use] the sum of ten cents for each resident and nonresident fishing license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by [him in each case] them under the provisions of this act Such compensation shall be disposed of by the respective county treasurers as may now or hereafter be provided by law All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Each county treasurer shall make a return to the [State Treasurer] Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the [Board] department at at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the [board] department at Harrisburg

Section 7 That Section two hundred eighty-five of said act as amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and shall be used solely for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and non-resident fishing licenses and license buttons and under the direction of the board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeeper messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devises or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters with this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the board.

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River and

(j) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board

(k) With the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the board and

(l) The purchase and acquisition of additional land and water for State fish hatcheries the purchase acquisition and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to fish hatcheries and for the propagation and protection of fish in hatcheries hereafter established and for the distribution of fish from hatcheries and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth All moneys received from license fees in any calendar year in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars shall be expended solely and exclusively for the purposes set forth in this clause

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and the board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The amount of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Revenue hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Governor and all printing buttons and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Secretary of Revenue or of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mrs. PENNOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every insurer transacting such marine insurance in this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the [Commissioner] [of Insurance] Department of Revenue and in the form prescribed by [him] it a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the preceding section of this act To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by [him] it for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

If the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue finds the report of the insurer reporting correct [he] it shall if the insurer has transacted such marine insurance for three years (1) to scertain the average annual underwriting profit as defined by this section derived by the insurer from its aforesaid marine insurance business written within the United States during the last preceding three calendar years (2) ascertain the proportion which the average annual premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the last preceding three calendar years bears to the average total marine premiums of the insurer during the same three years (3) compute an amount of five per centum on this proportion of the aforementioned average annual underwriting profit of the insurer from such marine insurance and (4) charge the amount of tax thus computed to such insurer as a tax upon the marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the current calendar year The [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue shall each year compute the tax according to the method described in this section upon the average annual underwriting profit of such insurer from such marine insurance during the preceding three years including the current calendar year namely at the expiration of each current calendar year the profit or loss on the marine insurance business of that year is to be added or deducted and the profit or loss upon such marine insurance business of the first calendar year of the preceding three-year period is to be dropped so that the computation of underwriting profit for purposes of taxation under this act will always be on a three-year average Provided however That an insurer which has not been writing marine insurance in this Commonwealth for the three years shall until it has transacted such business in this Commonwealth for that number of vears be taxed on the basis of its annual underwriting profit on marine insurance written within the United States for the current calendar year subject however to an adjustment in the tax as soon as the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of this section is enable to compute the tax on the aforementioned three-year basis And provided further That in the case of mutual companies the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue shall not include in underwriting profit when computing the tax prescribed by this section the amounts refunded by such companies on account of premiums previously paid by its policyholders

When the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue has computed tax on an insurer's underwriting profit [he] it shall forthwith mail to the last known address of the principal office of such insurer a statement of the amount so charged against it which amount the insurer shall pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within thirty days after receipt of such notice from the

[Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue Provided however That in assessing taxes under the retaliatory provisions of section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) known as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" credit shall be allowed for any taxes paid or payable under this section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by underscoring the word "it".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "'An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the sevral cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the [Insurance Commissioner's] report made to the Department of Revenue Warrants for the above purpose shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. READER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"

substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dogs and kennel licenses

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting hogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dogs six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing or to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by it for a license for such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog and for each spayed female dog for which the certificate of a veterinarian or the affidavit of the owner is produced and by a license fee of two dollars for all other female dogs except when the license is issued by the Department of Revenue the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the issuing recording and reporting said license to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be paid into the county treasury except that said county treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the [Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania] Department of Revenue County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section five of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license certificate and the payment of a fee of fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and if the license is issued by the county treasurer ten cents for the use of the county treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page six, line three, by inserting before the word "If" the following: Unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly [The Secretary of Agriculture] it shall prepare and furnish annually to the treasurer of each county of the Commonwealth, metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs. Such tags shall be of metal, and shall bear the name of the county where such license is issued, and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner, as provided in the preceding section of this act. Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is valid, and shall not contain more than one square inch of area within the ears or fastening device. The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year. If and after the Department of Revenue shall determine to issue all of said licenses directly, it shall procure and give such tags to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That section eleven of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the Department of Revenue or to the county treasurer for a kennel certificate entitling him to keep or operate such kennel The certificate shall describe the premises where the kennel is located and the actual number of dogs which are permitted to be kept within the kennel Such certificates shall be issued by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and shall entitle the person to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the certificate The fee to be paid for each kennel certificate shall be ten dollars for ten dogs or less and twenty dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel certificates If the license is issued by the county treasurer the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the services of the county treasurer in issuing recording and reporting said kennel certificate to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting the license fee to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 That section fourteen of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel certificates and all transfers issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or transfer is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed and in the case of a kennel certificate it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another as provided in section nine of this act except the temporary transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer and be so reported to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue

Section 5 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The county treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all license fees and fines collected by him or paid over to him by any justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public and of all money received from the sale of dogs Such record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours All such moneys received by the county treasurer shall be remitted to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue on the first Monday of each calendar month together with a report of each payor on forms furnished by the [Secretary of Agriculture] A duplicate copy of each report shall be furnished the Secretary of Agriculture at the time of making such remittance] Department of Revenue

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby repealed

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 919, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended three hundred three three hundred four three hundred five three hundred six three hundred seven three hundred eight three hundred nine three hundred ten and twelve hundred one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer or to the Department of Revenue of two dollars shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives or for the Department of Revenue to knowingly issue a resident hunter's license to any persons physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section three hundred three of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Nonresident License Fee Every nonresident of this Commonwealth upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer or to the [Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and the payment of fifteen dollars to said county treas-

urer or [secretary] department shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Nonresident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives or for the Department of Revenue to knowingly issue a nonresident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 3 That section three hundred four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 The License Certificate Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the [board] Department of Revenue may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All licenses legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with either a resident or nonresident hunter's license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by any owner or lessee or by any employee or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Section 4 That section three hundred six of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 License Tag The [board] Department of Revenue shall also furnish free of charge and there shall be issued with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the outer garment on the back between the shoulders in such manner that all figures are plainly visible at all times while hunting The license tag for the current year only shall be displayed

Section 5 That section three hundred and seven of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 307 Persons Authorized to Take Applications for Licenses It is lawful for any justice of the peace magistrate or notary public to take applications for such licenses for which service the applicant shall pay fifteen cents in addition to the license fee prescribed said fifteen cents to be retained by said official as his fee for taking such application and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said official is located or to the Department of Revenue Such application and remittance shall be forwarded to the county treasurer or to the Department of Revenue within twenty-four hours [No license shall be issued at any place other than the office of the county treasurer except in the case of a nonresident who may secure his license at the office of the board]

Section 6 That section three hundred eight of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 308 County Treasurer to Keep Record and Make Report Each county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue a correct and complete record of all resident and nonresident hunters' licenses issued by him Such book shall be in the form of an alphabetical index Each county treasurer shall enter therein at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued during that week and to forward weekly to the [board] Department of Revenue on blanks furnished to him a complete list of licenses granted with names and addresses of licensees and such other information and data as the [board] Department of Revenue may require Said index shall be open at any reasonable hour to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the game of the Commonwealth to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General

Section 7 That section three hundred nine of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 309 County Treasurer to Collect and Remit License Fees Reports Compensation The county treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly [and for] for their services rendered in collecting and paying over the same county treasurers as long as they continue to be the [the said] agents of the Commonwealth shall be allowed to retain [for their own use] the sum of ten cents from the amount paid for each resident hunter's license and fifty cents from the amount paid for each non-resident hunter's license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by [him in each case] them under the provisions of this act such compensation to be disposed of by the respective county treasurers as may now or hereafter be provided by law Each county treasurer shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the secretary All such moneys shall be placed in the game fund by the State Treasurer

Any county treasurer who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to hunting licenses shall not be entitled to retain the sum hereinbefore fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the [board] Commonwealth by suit in the same manner as like amounts are now by law recoverable

Section 8 That section three hundred ten of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Revocation of License Right to Hunt Denied The [board may] Department of Revenue upon request of the board shall revoke any hunter's license and deny any person the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for a period of from one to two years if said licensee or person has either been convicted or signed an acknowledgment of violating any game law or if such licensee or person has been convicted in any court of record of having destroyed or carried away notices posted by the Commonwealth or personal property or crops of any kind on lands in which such licensee or person may have been hunting or has been convicted of being careless in the use of firearms while hunting and thereby caused injury to human life or live stock or has been convicted of causing forest fires or of being intoxicated while using firearms for the purpose of hunting The license of any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of violating any of the game laws shall be revoked by the Department of Revenue upon request of the board as herein provided and such person is hereby denied the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a hunter's license for a period of not less than two or more than three years from the date of such conviction To revoke a license then in force or to deny [by action of the board] any person the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth for any period the [board] Department of Revenue shall send a written notice to that effect to such person at his address either by registered mail or have it delivered in person by a representative of the [board] Department of Revenue As long as licenses continue to be issued hereunder by the county treasurers the Department of Revenue shall furnish in writing to the county treasurer of each county the name address and the term for which such person has been denied the right to secure a license or to hunt in this Commonwealth together with any other data said [board] Department may deem necessary

Section 9 That section one thousand two hundred and one of said act as last amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or

replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and nonresident hunters' licenses and license tags and the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animal protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and to the board for the purposes herein specified The amount of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Revenue hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Governor and all printing tags and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

The sum of seventy-five cents from each resident hunter's license fee being the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for the creation acquisition by purchase lease or otherwise and the maintenance of public hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on the lands so acquired or the acquisition of water rights on adjoining lands whenever the board deems such acquisition desirable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or an agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor creditor of the Commonwealth

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the index?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page five, line sixteen, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[Board]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Boards."

Amend page nine, line four, by striking out, after the word "by" and before the word "of," the word "[Registrars]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Registers."

Amend page nine, line thirteen, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[Report]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Reports."

Amend page fourteen, line two, by striking out, after the word "Attorney's" and before the word "on," the word "[Commisison]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Commission."

Amond page fifteen, line two, by striking out, after the word "Failure" and before the word "Foregin," the word "[to]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend page ten, line seventeen, by inserting, after the words "Debtors and" and before "Be-," the word "Settlements."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the index as amended?

It was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title and Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Fiscal Code"

As used in this act

"Association" shall include partnerships limited partnerships joint-stock associations joint-stock companies firms companies and all other forms of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons and unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited shall include associations created under the laws of this Commonwealth and associations created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth

"Corporations" "limited partnership" "joint-stock association" "joint-stock company" or "company" shall unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited include a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth and a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth and

"Date of settlement" and "date of resettlement" shall mean

(a) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue the date upon which the settlement or resettlement shall be approved by the Department of the Auditor General or if the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General cannot agree the date upon which the Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be or the date upon which the settlement or resettlement of the Department of Revenue becomes valid because of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be within the time hereinafter prescribed or

(b) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the date upon which the settlement or resettlement is approved by the State Treasurer or if the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be unable to agree the date upon which the Governor shall determine what the amount of the settlement shall be

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 General Scope of the Act This act is intended to define the powers and duties of the Department of the Revenue The Treasury Department the Department of the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Board of Finance and Revenue the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners county treasurers registers of wills mercantile appraisers and other statutory agents with respect to the collection of taxes and other

moneys due the Commonwealth the custody and disbursement or other disposition of all funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth

This act is not intended to change the incidence or amount of any existing tax license fee or bonus payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof under existing law or to impose any new tax license fee or bonus accruing to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof nor is it intended to provide for the organization of any department board or commission The organization of all agencies whose powers and duties are refined by this act shall continue to be governed by The Administrative Code and other applicable laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page twenty, line twelve, by striking out, after the word "are" and before the word "by," the word "[refined]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "defined"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Transfer of Functions—All rights powers and duties which have heretofore been vested in exercised by or imposed upon any department board commission or officer and which are by this act transferred either in whole or in part to another department board commission or officer shall be vested in exercised by and imposed upon the department board commission or officer to which or to whom the same are transferred by this act and not otherwise and every act done in the exercise of such rights or powers and the performance of such duties shall have the same legal effect as if done by the former department board commission or officer except as hereinafter expressly otherwise provided every person association or corporation shall be subject to the same obligations and duties but no others and shall have the same rights arising from the exercise of such rights or powers in the performance of such duties as if such rights or powers had been exercised or such duties performed by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer Every person association and corporation shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties civil or criminal for failure to perform any such obligation or duty for doing a prohibited act as if such obligation or duty arose from or such act were prohibited in the exercise of such rights or powers or the performance of such duties by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page twenty-one, line three, by inserting after the word "powers" and before the word "in," the word "or"

Amend page twenty-one, line eleven, by inserting after the word "duty" and before the word "for," the word "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 Documents—All books papers records and other documents or equipment relating to a function by this act transferred from one department board commission or officer to another or which have been accumulated through the exercise of such function in the past shall be delivered to the department board commission or officer by this act required to perform such function in the future All questions arising under this section shall be referred to and determined by the Governor .

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Pending Proceedings—All petitions hearings and other proceedings pending before any department board commission or officer and all prosecutions and other legal proceedings of every kind and description and investigations begun by a department board commission or officer and not completed when this act becomes effective shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and shall be completed before or by the department board commission or officer which or who under this act will in the future be charged with the duty of disposing of or of instituting similar proceedings

The department of Revenue shall collect or settle and collect taxes upon reports filed with the Department of the Auditor General or with the Insurance Department prior to the effective date of this act with the same force and effect as if such collections or settlements and collections had been made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner under existing laws but upon the settlement of any such tax the procedure for resettlement review appeal and collection shall be that provided by this act

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and authority to make estimated settlements and impose and collect penalties for failure of any person association or corporation to make and file tax reports or tax returns or pay taxes which ought to have been made to filed with or paid to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to the effective date of this act to the same extent to which estimated settlements could have been made or penalties could have been imposed and collected by the Auditor General the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to such effective date

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page twenty-two, line ten, by striking out, after the word "The" and before the word "of," the word "[department]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Department"

Amend page twenty-three, line three, by striking out, after the word "and" and before the word "All," the word "[regulations]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Regulations"

On the questions,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the questions,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, two hundred and first and two hundred and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 Rules and regulations—All orders rules and regulations made by any department board commission or officer from which or from whom any function is transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall

remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function

Every department board commission and officer of the State government upon which or upon whom powers are conferred or duties imposed by this act shall have the power to make and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary for the exercise of such powers and the performance of such duties

Section 7 Service of Notices All reports or notices now required by law to be made or given to any department board commission or officer in connection with the performance by such department board commission or officer of any function transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall after the effective date of this act be made or given to the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function and every penalty for failure to make or give such report or notice shall continue in full force and effect

Section 8 Payments—All payments of bonus taxes fees or other moneys now by law required to be made to the Auditor General or to the State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this act be made to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue no matter by what agency such bonus taxes fees or other moneys shall be collected from the person association corporation political sub-division or officer liable to pay them to the Commonwealth or to any officer of the Commonwealth

ARTICLE II

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 201 Powers and Duties Transferred Except as otherwise in this act provided the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Insurance Commissioner and all other departments boards and commissions of the State government in the settlement of taxes and the collection of taxes license fees and other moneys due the Commonwealth

Section 202 Settlement and Collection of State Taxes The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To settle and collect all taxes which are now settled and collected by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

(b) To settle and collect from partnerships organized within this Commonwealth the bonus imposed by law on increases of their capital stock

(c) To settle and collect from corporations limited partnerships or joint-stock associations chartered or created by or under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country the bonus imposed by law upon the amount of their capital actually employed or to be employed wholly within this Commonwealth and upon each subsequent increase of capital so employed

(d) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

(e) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated or organized for the purpose of distilling liquors and selling the same at wholesale

(f) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the scrip bonds and certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by private corporations or upon which such corporations pay interest

(g) To settle and collect from the treasurers of each county city borough school district and incorporated district of this Commonwealth the tax required by law to be assessed and deducted by such treasurers on the payment of any dividend or interest to any holder or agent claiming the same on any scrip bond or certificate of indebtedness issued by such county city borough school district or incorporated district

(h) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of any corporation association or individual derived from business done wholly within this Commonwealth

(i) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of banks and savings institutions located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such bank or savings institution by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(j) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of title insurance companies and trust companies located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such title insurance company or trust company by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(k) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross amount of the premiums premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

(l) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon full-paid prepaid and fully matured or partly matured stock in building and loan associations doing business in this Commonwealth and for the purpose of collecting such tax from foreign building and loan associations to make the demand for payment heretofore made by the State Treasurer

(m) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of private bankers

(n) To settle and collect the tax imposed by Section 27 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) upon the net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships

(o) To settle and collect the tonnage tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal when prepared for market

Section 203 was read as follows:

Section 203 Duties in Connection with the Collection of State Taxes Not Settled by the Department The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the sale or use within this Commonwealth of liquid fuels and in connection with the collection of such tax to issue "liquid fuel permits" to dealers in or consumers of liquid fuels as provided by law

(b) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth

(c) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth

(d) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon insurance or reinsurance premiums from persons corporations copartnerships or associations entering into contract of insurance or reinsurance with insurance companies or associations of other states or foreign countries not registered or entitled to do business in this Commonwealth

(e) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to policyholders and upon all policies procured by every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker

(f) To collect the tax on sales or transfers of stock imposed by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations copartnerships associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and pre-

scribing penalties" and in connection with such collection to prescribe the form of books of account stock certificate books transfer ledgers or registers to be kept by persons corporations copartnership associations and joint-stock companies subject to said tax to cause to be prepared in such form of such denominations and in such quantities as it may deem advisable and to sell stamps to persons desiring to purchase the same to make provisions for the sale of stamps in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary and to be the custodian of all stamps prepared under its direction until the same shall be sold

(g) To supervise the collection by the registers of wills of transfer inheritance taxes and to exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter provided in connection with the collection of such taxes

(h) To prepare such blanks statements notices and other forms as have heretofore been prepared by the Auditor General for use by mercantile appraisers in performing the duties imposed upon them by law and to supervise the work of the mercantile appraisers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page twenty-eight, line twenty-five, by striking out, after the word "nine" and before the word "fifteen," the word "[hunder]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hundred"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 204 and 205 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 204 License Fees—The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Department of Highways or the Secretary of Highways in connection with the collection of fees for registering and titling motor vehicles and trailers and for licensing operators of vehicles and in the collection of fines and penalties imposed upon violators of the laws regulating the registration titling and operation of vehicles upon the highways

(b) To prepare procure and supply to the county treasurers of the several counties to be issued by them upon the payment of the fees if any prescribed by law

1 Forms of resident and non-resident fishing license

2 Fishing license buttons to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident fishing licenses

3 Forms of resident and non-resident hunters' license certificate

4 Hunters' license tags to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident hunters' license certificates

5 Forms of dog license

6 Dog license tags to be issued in conjunction with dog licenses

7 Forms of kennel license and

8 Kennel license tags to be issued in conjunction with kennel licenses

The certificates licenses buttons and tags to be furnished by the Department of Revenue to the county treasurers hereunder shall comply with the requirements of the laws providing for the issuance thereof

(c) To issue resident and non-resident fishing licenses and resident and non-resident hunters' licenses to persons applying to the Department therefor and entitled thereto under the fish and game laws respectively upon payment of the fees prescribed by law and after the effective date of this act such licenses shall be issued only by the county treasurers and by the Department of Revenue and

(d) If at any time it shall believe the best interests of the Commonwealth would be subserved by so doing with the approval of the Governor to discontinue the issuance through the county treasurers of resident and non-resident hunters' licenses resident and non-resident fishermen's licenses dog licenses and kennel licenses and thereafter to issue all such licenses directly

(e) To receive the transmission to the State Treasury all other license fees of every kind and description collected for the Commonwealth by any statutory agent thereof or by any administrative department independent administrative board or commission or departmental administrative board or commission and

(f) To supervise the collection by county officers of any license fees which it is the duty of such officers to collect as agents of the Commonwealth

Section 205 Escheats The Department of Revenue shall exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in the collection or recovery of property both real and personal which under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be escheatable thereto for any reason

It shall

(a) Appoint escheators as hereinafter provided

(b) Compensate escheators and persons informing it that property has escheated to the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and for that purpose issue its requisition calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount to which any such escheator or informer is entitled

(c) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties with reference to escheatable property as are hereinafter provided

Section 206 was read as follows:

Section 206 Other Collections The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect all amounts payable out of the estates of inmates for their care and maintenance in State-owned institutions for mental patients mental defectives or epileptics and all amounts payable by other persons or by political subdivisions of this Commonwealth or by the Federal government or any agency thereof for the care and maintenance in such institutions of persons whose estates are insufficient to enable the entire cost of their care and maintenance to be collected therefrom

(b) To collect from patients or from the persons legally liable therefor all amounts becoming due for the treatment care and maintenance of such patients in State-owned hospitals for sick or injured persons persons afflicted with communicable diseases or crippled children

(c) To collect from counties and the Federal government amounts due by them respectively for the cost or their share of the cost of maintaining prisoners in State penal or correctional institutions

(d) To collect all amounts payable by or for pupils for instruction in State-owned educational institutions including State normal schools and State teachers' colleges

(e) To collect from political subdivisions of this Commonwealt hall sums payable by them as their share of the cost of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

(f) To receive for transmission to the officer of this Commonwealth if any specified in the Act of Congress appropriating the money and if no officer be thus designated to the State Treasurer any moneys contributed by the Federal government to this Commonwealth or any agency thereof for any purpose

(g) To collect from magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses and mayors all fines and penalties imposed by them for violations of acts of assembly and payable into the State Treasury or to any department board or commission of the State government

(h) Except as otherwise in this act provided to collect all other revenue of any kind or description payable to the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page thirty-two, line ten, by striking out, after the word "To" and before the word "all," the word "[colect]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "collect."

Amend page thirty-three, line one, by inserting after the word "instruction" and before the word "in," the phrase "and maintenance."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 207, 208, 209 and 210 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 207 Forms The Department of Revenue shall prepare promulgate and distribute such forms as may be necessary to persons associations corporations public officers and other debtors required by law to make and file reports or returns with the Department

Section 208 Receipt for Moneys Collected For all moneys paid to or collected by the Department of Revenue it shall issue its receipt except that where money is paid to the Department for the issuance of a license by it the Department shall not be obliged to issue a receipt

Copies of every receipt issued by the Department of Revenue shall be furnished to and retained by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

Detailed statements of all moneys received for license fees shall be furnished to the Department of the Auditor General contemporaneously with the transmission of such moneys to the Treasury Department

Section 209 Transmission of Moneys All moneys received by the Department of Revenue during any day shall be transmitted promptly to the Treasury Department and the Treasury Department shall forthwith issue its receipt for such moneys and credit them to the fund designated by the Department of Revenues

Section 210 Agents of Department of Revenue for the Collection of Money The Department of Revenue shall have authority to appoint agents in any place within this Commonwealth for the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth except taxes and fees now collectible by county officers

To facilitate the collection of money from persons who are inmates patients or pupils of State institutions or who have business with administrative departments boards or commissions such agents shall be placed in every such institution including State normal schools and teachers' colleges and in the offices of such departments boards or commissions It shall be lawful for the Secretary of Revenue to designate any regular employe of any administrative department board or commission with the consent of such department board or commission as the agent of the Department of Revenue for the collection of money but no regular employe thus designated by the Secretary of Revenue shall receive any extra compensation for acting as such agent except with the approval of the Executive Board

All agents of the Department of Revenue shall be bonded in such amounts as shall be determined by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Revenue shall be responsible for the actions of employes of other departments boards and commissions designated by him as agents of the Department of Revenue to the same extent to which he is responsible for the actions of employes of his own department

Section 211 was read as follows:

Section 211 Agents for the Sale of Stamps The Department of Revenue may appoint an agent or agents for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth and whenever the Department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps for sale or use such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or its services and expenses as such agent and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him or it for such stamps a commission of two per centum of the par value thereof The Department of Revenue is hereby directed and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him or it into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page thirty-six, line five, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[thorugh]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "through."

Amend page thirty-six, line seven, by inserting, at the beginning of the line, before the word "sale," the word "the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 212 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 212 Examination of Books et cetera by Expert Accountants For the purpose of investigating the books accounts documents or papers of any person association or corporation liable by law to make report to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of taxation the Department may employ from time to time one or more expert accountants who shall have power to inspect the same and report thereon but any such investigation shall be limited to such of the books as bear upon the subject matter of the tax under investigation

Section 213 was read as follows:

Section 213 Duty to Furnish Record of Tax Liens It shall be the duty of the Department of the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents for the use of the Commonwealth a certificate showing the character and amount of all liens that may be of record in the department against any corporation association or person under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page thirty-six, line twenty, by inserting after the phrase "Department of", the clause Revenue to furnish to any person applying therefor upon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 301 was read and agreed to, as follows:

ARTICLE III.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Section 301 Deposit of Moneys The Treasury Department shall deposit all moneys of the Commonwealth received by it including moneys not belonging to the Commonwealth but of which the Treasury Department or the State Treasurer is custodian in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue

The Treasury Department shall not at any time have more than an aggregate of ten million dollars in all active depositories and shall not deposit in any one inactive depository an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid-in capital and surplus nor in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

All administrative departments boards or commissions having in their possession any moneys belonging to the Commonwealth shall deposit them in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue In all such cases the depositing department board or commission shall forthwith upon opening the account notify the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department of the name of the depository and the nature of the funds to be deposited in the account

Section 302 was read as follows:

Section 302 Funds The moneys paid into the State Treasury and the moneys of which the State Treasurer is custodian shall be credited by the Treasury Department to the following funds as hereinafter provided

Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
Banking Department Fund
Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund
Federal Forest Nursery Fund
Federal Plant Pest Fund
Federal Vocational Education Fund
Fire Insurance Fund
Fish Fund
Game Fund
General Fund
Industrial Rehabilitation Fund
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund
Manufacturing Fund
Military Affairs Fund
Motor License Fund
School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund
School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund
School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund
School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund
School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number two
Securities Commission Fund
Sinking Fund
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund
State Bond Road Fund
State College Experimental Farm Fund
State School Fund
State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund
State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund
State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund
State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund
State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number two
State Insurance Fund
State Workmen's Insurance Fund

1 Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund The $500,000 derived from the sale of lands and scrip donated to the Commonwealth for the establishment of a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two twelve Stat five hundred three) or the investments representing same shall continue to be credited by the Treasury Department to the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund

2 Banking Department Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments charges and penalties collected or recovered from persons firms corporations or associations under the supervision of the Department of Banking and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Banking Department Fund shall be credited to the Banking Department Fund

3 Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from allotments to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the protection of timbered and forest producing lands from fire shall be credited to the Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund

4 Federal Forest Nursery Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from contributions to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the procurement protection and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants shall be credited to the Federal Forest Nursery Fund

5 Federal Plant Pest Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the portion of the amount collected or obtained from owners of infected or infested plants plant products or other materials for the destruction of such plants or products by State authorities as represent expenditures by the United States Government in cooperation with the said State authorities shall be credited to the Federal Plant Pest Fund

6 Federal Vocational Education Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the advancement of vocational education shall be credited to the Federal Vocational Education Fund

7 Fire Insurance Tax Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums received by foreign fire insurance companies from business done within this Commonwealth shall be credited to the Fire Insurance Tax Fund

8 Fish Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected under the fish laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orignally paid for out of the Fish Fund shall be credited to the Fish Fund

9 Game Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected from the game laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Game Fund shall be credited to the Game Fund

10 General Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue or from any other source which are not by this act required to be credited to any other fund shall be credited to the General Fund

11 Industrial Rehabilitation Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment shall be credited to the Industrial Rehabilitation Fund

12 Liquid Fuels Tax Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from any portion of the liquid fuels tax directed by law to be returned to the counties shall be credited to the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund

13 Manufacturing Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the prison industries established and maintained by the Department of Welfare in the State penal and correctional institutions and from the employment of inmates in maintenance activities and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Manufacturing Fund shall be credited to the Manufacturing Fund

14 Military Affairs Fund All funds received from the Feeral Government or any other source which are to be used for the Department of Military Affairs for its own work for the Pennsylvania National Guard or for the improvement and maintenance of Mt Gretna or any other military post encampment or training ground shall be credited to the Military Affairs Fund

15 Motor License Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from title registration and license fees fines penalties bail forfeited and other miscellaneous receipts collected or recovered under the motor laws from the collection of any portion of the Liquid Fuels Tax not directed by law to be returned to the counties from contributions by the Federal Government and political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the improvement maintenance and rebuilding of highways within this Commonwealth from the sale of highway bulletins and maps from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable State property originally paid for out of the Motor License Fund and from tolls collected on intra-State toll bridges acquired by the Commonwealth and paid for out of the Motor License Fund shall be credited to the Motor License Fund

16 School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of such amounts certified by the School Employes' Retirement Board as necessary to pay the State annuity to each new entrant in the School Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund

17 School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund of the accumulated deductions of a contributor upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund

18 School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from deductions from the salaries of contributors in the School Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund

19 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund of amounts equal to the State annuity reserve of each new entrant upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund

20 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Reverue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necessary to accumulate a reserve to pay all State annuity payments to present employes when due shall be credited to the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

21 Securities Commission Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments or charges collected on dealers in securities or their agents under the supervision of the Securities Commission and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Securities Commission Fund shall be credited to the Securities Commission Fund

22 Sinking Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from State appropriations to meet State road bond sinking fund requirements shall be credited to the Sinking Fund The sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred twenty dollars and twenty-six cents ($141,320.26) which is necessary for the payments of bonds and obligations of the Commonwealth which have never been presented for redemption shall continue to be credited to the Sinking Fund

23 Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from any sum or sums of money paid by the City of Harrisburg the Pennsylvania Railroad Company or any other corporation towards the cost of construction or for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge at Harrisburg shall be credited to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund

24 State Bond Road Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the sale of State bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding State highawys and any receipts from other sources by way of reimbursement from moneys expended for the above purposes shall be credited to the State Bond Road Fund

25 State College Experimental Farm Fund All moneys arising from the sale of Eastern and Western Experimental Farms at State College which were originally purchased from Federal moneys appropriated by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (C one hundred thirty twelve Stat five hundred thirty) entitled "An act donating lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" shall be credited to the State College Experimental Farm Fund

26 State College Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way or on account of State forests together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the waters of this Commonwealth and all real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes from all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and from all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by devise gift or otherwise shall be credited to the State School Fund

27 State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the payment by the Commonwealth of such amount certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide a proper reserve to pay the State annuity to all new members in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund

28 State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the State Employes' Annuity Saving Fund of the accumulated deductions of a contributor upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund

29 State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from deductions from the salaries of contributors in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund

30 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund of amounts equal to the State annuity reserve of each new member at the date of his or her retirement shall be credited to the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund

31 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necesasary to accumulate a reserve to meet the annuity values of all retiring original members in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

32 State Insurance Fund—All moneys appropriated from the General Fund or any other fund to the State Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Insurance Fund

33 State Workmen's Insurance Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the collection of premiums on policies issued by the State Workmen's Insurance Board and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orginally paid for out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

All moneys in the State Treasury and in the possession of the State Treasurer as custodian upon the effective date of this Act shall be credited to the funds to which they would be credited if thereafter received and the Treasury Department shall notify the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General of the balances in each fund as of such date

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follow

Amend page thirty-nine, line four, by inserting after the word "sixty-two" and immediately before the word 'twelve" the mark "("

Amend page forty-one, line one, by striking out, after the word "All" and before the word "received," the word "[monyes]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "moneys"

Amend page forty-three, line nine, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[Schol]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "School"

Amend page forty-five, line thirteen, by striking out, after the word "one" and before the word "thirty," the word "[hundrde]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hundred"

Amend page forty-five, line thirteen, by striking out, after the word "thirty" and before the word "Stat" the word "[tweleve]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve"

Amend page forty-five, line eighteen, by striking out, after the word "State" and before the word "Fun," the word "[College]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "school"

Amend page forty-six, line two, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[recsived]" and insert in lieu therefo the word "received"

Amend page forty-six, line three, by striking out, after the word "from" and before the word "by," the words "[the payment]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "payments"

Amend page forty-six, line four, by striking out, after the word "such" and before the word "certified," the word "[amount]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amounts"

Amend page forty-six, line twelve, by striking out, after the word "Annuity" and before the word "Fund," the word "[Saving]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Savings"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 303, 304, 305, 306 and 307 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 303 Securities—The Treasury Department shall

(a) Safely keep all securities delivered to it or to the State Treasurer as custodian thereof by any department board or commission under authority of an Act of Assembly

(b) From time to time collect dividends interest or any other income accruing on such securities and credit the proceeds of such collections to the proper fund

(c) In proper cases surrender such securities for redemption and credit the proceeds thereof to the proper fund

(d) Upon receipt of written authorization from the department board or commission which deposited them make delivery of any such securities lawfully sold by such department board or commission and

(e) From time to time to advise the Department of Revenue of amounts credited to any funds hereunder

The Treasury Department is authorized to carry such insurance against the loss of all or any securities of which it or the State Treasurer is custodian through theft burglary or otherwise as the Department with the approval of the Governor shall deem advisable

Section 304 Interest on Deposits Rate Reports It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to collect from all State depositories interest on State deposits Active depositories shall pay interest at the rate of two per centum per annum and inactive depositories at the rate of three per centum per annum except that if an active account is opened in an inactive depository by a department other than the Treasury Department or by a board or commission the rate of interest thereon may with the approval of the Board of Finance and Revenue be reduced to two per centum per annum Interest on deposits shall in all cases be credited to the fund upon which the interest was earned

Interest payable hereunder shall become due semi-annually on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December each year and it shall be the duty of every bank banking institution and trust company acting as a State depository to make an interest report relative to its State deposits to the Treasury Deparment in triplicate within thirty days after the dates above set forth The Treasury Department shall retain one copy of the report transmit one to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and the third to the Department of Revenue for its information

If any bank banking institution or trust company shall fail to make such report for any period the Treasury Department shall certify that fact to the Department of Revenue with such information as shall enable that department to settle and collect the penalty hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 305 Receipts It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to issue its receipt to the Department of Revenue for all moneys transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Treasury Department

Section 306 Audit of Requisitions and Adjustment of Claims The Treasury Department shall cooperate with the Department of Auditor General in the examination and audit of requisitions for disbursements and in the examination and adjustment of claims against the Commonwealth as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 307 Disbursements No money shall be paid from any of the funds of the State Treasury except upon warrant of the Auditor General issued upon requisition pursuant to law except moneys in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund which may be disbursed by check of the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Section 401 was read as follows:

ARTICLE IV

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 401 Audits of Accounts of Debtors and Agents of the Commonwealth—The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be

To audit all accounts for taxes or other moneys due to the Commonwealth which shall have been settled by the Department of Revenue to approve the same if found to be correct and to return them to the Department of Revenue with a request for a resettlement in the event that any error or discrepancy be found in such accounts

(b) To aduit the accounts of city and county officers insofar as may be necessary to determine whether such officers have reported and transmitted all moneys payable by them to the Commonwealth

(c) To audit the accounts of magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses mayors and court clerks for the purpose of ascertaining whether all fines and penalties collected by them and payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof have been correctly reported and promptly transmitted

(d) To audit the accounts and records of all agents of the Commonwealth charged with the duty of assessing appraising or collecting State taxes or license fees and

(e) To audit all other accounts between the Commonwealth acting through any administrative agency thereof and any person liable to pay money thereto for any purpose or reason whatsoever

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page fifty, line thirteen, by inserting before the word "To" at the beginning of the line "(a)"

Amend page fifty, line twenty, by striking out, after the word "To" and before the word "the," the word "[aduit]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "audit"

Amend page fifty, line twenty-nine, by striking out, after the word "and" and before the word "transmitted," the word "[promplty]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "promptly"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 402 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 402 Audits of Affairs of Departments Boards and Commissions—It shall be the duty of the Department of the Auditor General to make all audits which may be necessary in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of the government of this Commonwealth

At least one audit shall be made each year of the affairs of every department board and commission of the executive branch of the government

Special audits of the affairs of all departments boards commissions or officers may be made whenever they may in the judgment of the Auditor General appear necessary and shall be made whenever the Governor shall call upon the Auditor General to make them

Copies of all audits made by the Department of the Auditor General shall be promptly submitted to the Governor

Section 403 was read as follows:

Section 403 Audits of Agencies Receiving State Aid—The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be to aduit the accounts and records of every person association corporation and public agency receiving an appropriation of money payable out of any fund in the State Treasury or entitled to receive any portion of any State tax for any purpose whatsoever as far as may be necessary to satisfy the Department that the money received was expended or is being expended for no purpose other than that for which it was paid Copies of all such audits shall be furnished to the Governor

If at any time the Department shall find that any moneys received by any person association corporation or public agency have been expended for any purpose other than that for which it was paid it shall forthwith notify the Governor and shall decline to approve any further requisition for the payment of any appropriation or any further portion of any State tax to such person association corporation or public agency until an amount equal to that improperly expended shall have been expended for the purpose for which the money improperly expended was received from the State Treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page fifty-one, line twenty-six, by striking out, after the word "to" and before the word "the," the word "[aduit]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "audit"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to

Sections 404 and 405 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 404 Audits of and Warrants for Disbursements The Department of the Auditor General shall carefully audit and examine all requisitions calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of any money out of any fund of the State Treasury and warrants shall be drawn by the Auditor General only after approval of the requisition by the State Treasurer or the Governor as hereinafter provided

Section 405 Adjustment of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Department of the Auditor General shall examine and adjust according to law and equity the accounts of all persons associations or corporations having claims against the Commonwealth

Section 406 was read as follows:

Section 406 Appointment of Mercantile Appraisers and Their Clerks The Auditor General and the city treasurer shall continue to appoint mercantile appraisers in cities of the first class and the Auditor General shall continue to appoint them in all counties not containing a city of the first class as now provided by law

The Auditor General shall also approve or disapprove all expense accounts of mercantile appraisers or their clerks or assistants and the number and compensation of clerks or other assistants appointed by mercantile appraisers to assist them in the performance of their duties

The Auditor General shall from time to time certify to the Department of Revenue the names of mercantile appraisers appointed by him in conjunction with the city treasurer in cities of the first class and by him in other counties the salaries or rates of salary payable to such appraisers the number names and compensation of clerks or assistants approved by him for appointment by mercantile appraisers and all expense accounts which he had approved

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page fifty-three, line twenty-three, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[had]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "has"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 407 was read as follows:

Section 407 Appointment of Clerks and Appraisers to Assist Registers of Wills in Collecting Transfer Inheritance Taxes The Auditor General shall continue to appoint or approve the appointment fix the compensation and approve or disapprove the expense accounts of such clerks investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes as may be necessary to enable the register of wills of the several counties to collect transfer inheritance taxes upon estates of resident decedents as now provided by law

He shall certify to the Department of Revenue from time to time the names of all persons appointed by him or whose appointment he has approved hereunder the compensation payable to such persons and the amounts of expense accounts which he has approved

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page fifty-four, by inserting between lines "nine" and "ten," in the center of the page, all in capital letters, the heading "ARTICLE V"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 501 and 502 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

Section 501 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall continue as the successor to the board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page nineteen) entitled "An Act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commission

Section 502 Resettlements The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to revise any settlement made with any person association corporation body politic or public officer by the Department of Revenue by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement of public accounts when it may appear from the accounts or from other information that the same has been erroneously or illegally made and to resettle the same according to law and to credit or charge as the case may be the account of such person association corporation body politic or public officer

Section 503 was read as follows:

Section 503 Refunds of State Taxes License Fees et cetera The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to hear and determine any petition for the refund of taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys alleged to have been paid to the Commonwealth as the result of an error of law or of fact or of both law and fact

All petitions for refunds shall be in such form as the Board shall prescribe and must be filed with the Board within one year of the payment alleged to have been erroneously made except that petitions for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an overvaluation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years In such case the application for repayment shall be made to the Board of Finance and Revenue within one year from tne termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such overvaluation

The action of the Board on such petitions shall be final

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page fifty-six, line twenty-three, by striking out, at at the beginning of the line, the letters [nine] and insert in lieu thereof the letters mine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 504, 505, 506, 601 and 602 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 504 Refund of Property to Escheat Paid Into the State Treasury Appeal The owner of any moneys which shall have been paid into the State Treasury by order of Court entered upon petition of the Attorney General alleging that such moneys were subject to Escheat or the legal representatives of such owner may at any time apply to the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the Board such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of the Board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasury in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County from an adverse decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its findings to the Boarrd and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the Board of Finance and Revenue before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Section 505 State Depositories The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To select and designate as depositories for the State moneys banks banking institutions or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys designating the amout of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or trust officer as the case may be and the State Treasurer shall present the same to the Board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interests to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania wth a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the board in double the amount of the deposit to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained on request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Shall if an active depository agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum and if an inactive depository at the rate of not less than three per centum per annum except as in this act otherwise provided and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

(b) To selcct as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth if such private banking institutions shall file a statement in writing with the board and the Department of Banking agreeing that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all respects including an examination by the bank examiners of the Department of Banking at any time as banks banking institutions or trust companies which are

depositories of State funds and if and after compliance with the conditions required of any other depository

(c) To designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin County two banks or trust companies in Allegheny County and two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia County to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth The board may designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purpose above mentioned

(d) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company except those designated as active depositories shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

(e) To see that the combined deposits in the active depositories shall not exceed at any time the total sum of ten million dollars

(f) In case it is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposits imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository of State moneys

(g) Whenever it is considering applications for State deposits to invite the Secretary of Banking to sit with and advise the board The Secretary shall however not vote on any question coming before the board

Section 506 State Sinking Fund The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise and direct the State Treasurer in receiving the incomes and revenues payable in accordance with the existing laws into the Sinking Fund and in applying the same first to payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and second to the principal thereof and not otherwise except to repel invasion suppress insurrection or defend the State in war in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) To see that the State Treasurer under its supervision and direction shall open books in his department keep separate and distinct accounts of all Sinking Fund moneys received and disbursed under this Act specifying the source of revenue and when paid and from time to time as the funds paid in may justify apply the same to the payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and the principal at or before the semi-annual payments thereof may become due and at no time or in no manner shall any portion of the fund hereby created be otherwise applied

(c) On the first business day of each month to prepare a statement of the total amount of money in said fund which having been verified by oath or affirmation shall be published in two newspapers in Harrisburg for public information the board shall also on the first business day in the months of January April July and October in each and every year hereafter apply all the moneys in the Sinking Fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt to the redemption or purchase at not above par of an equivalent amount of the public debt They may purchase any evidence of the said debt in the open market if such purchase can be made to advantage If they shall determine to redeem any part of said debt they shall forthwith give legal notice of the amount of said debt which they are prepared to redeem that the said amount will be redeemed on presentation to the designated disbursing agent of the State and that the interest upon the certificates thereof shall cease from and after an interest due date to be designated by them which shall not be more than ninety days after the publication of the notice Provided That the loans of the Commonwealth shall be redeemed as far as practicable in the order of their maturity

(d) If in the opinion of the board the purchase or redemption of loans of the Commonwealth cannot be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth to purchase bonds of the Unted States at the then market prices The State Treasurer under the direction of the board shall enter on the "Sinking Fund Ledger" the number amount and premium paid for each United States bond so purchased The board shall have the right to dispose of bonds purchased hereunder whenever the money shall be required for the extinguishment of the public debt or whenever the loans of the Commonwealth can be bought at such prices as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth

(e) To report and certify to the Governor biennially for the preceding two calendar years the amount received under and in accordance with existing law the amount of interest paid the dates of the purchase of the public debt the prices paid the place where said sale was effected the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them and the number and amount of the bonds of the United States purchased and held in the Sinking Fund and the amount and date of maturity of the respective loans of the Commonwealth together with a summary statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenditures of said fund and a complete statement of the total amount of bonds and moneys remaining in said fund whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the said indebtedness to be cancelled

(f) Within ten days after the organization of the General Assembly to report thereto the amount of the public debt so aforesaid liquidated and proclaimed by the Governor to have been cancelled the amount then remaining due and the annual interest thereon and what increase or modification of the Sinking Fund may be made and what increase or reduction of taxes may be required or made in order that the Legislature may provide for such contingencies as may arise

ARTICLE VI

AGENTS OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES AND LICENSE FEES AND THE COLLECTION OF OTHER MONEYS PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH

Section 601 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Collect Bonus from Domestic Corporations The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall continue to collect bonus from corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania as now provided by law but all bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipt therefor shall be issued by the Department of Revenue

Section 602 Insurance Commissioner to Collect Fees Fines and Penalties The Insurance Commissioner shall continue to collect all fines and penalties which he is now authorized to impose and collect and all fees which he is authorized by law to collect from persons associations and corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Insurance Department but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Insurance Department an agent or designate an employe of the Insurance Department as its agent for the purpose of receiving all such fees fines and penalties

Section 603 was read as follows:

Section 603 Board of Fish Commissioners to Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Fish Commissioners shall continue to issue boat and net licenses seine licenses propagation licenses and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continue to collect fines and penalties for violations of the fish laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees and other moneys payable to the Board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page sixty-four, lines eighteen, nineteen and twenty, by striking out, after the word "Department" on line eighteen up to the word "for" on line twenty, the words "[or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department]"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Sections 604, 605, 606, 607 and 608 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 604 Board of Game Commissioners To Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Game Commissioners shall continue to issue special deer licenses special licenses to persons of known scientific attainment agents of public museums teachers of ornithology breeders taxidermists and fur dealers and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continue to collect fines and penalties for violations of the game laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees payable to the Board

Section 605 Other Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government to Continue to Collect Certain Fees Et Cetera Subject to any inconsistent provisions elsewhere in this Act contained every administrative department every independent administrative board or commission and every departmental administrative board or commission of the State Government which is authorized by law to collect any taxes fees charges or other moneys payable to such department board or commission for its use or for the use of the Commonwealth for registrations licenses examinations inspections services rendered permits or any other purpose or reason whatsoever shall continue to collect such taxes fees charges or other moneys and subject as aforesaid shall continue to collect all fines penalties and bail forfeited which it is authorized by law to collect but the Department of Revenue shall assign to any such department board or commission an agent or designate as its agent an employe of such department board or commission for the purpose of receiving all moneys payable to such department board or commission

Section 606 Treasurers of Private Corporations to Collect Tax on Interest Paid The treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall continue to be the agent of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assessing collecting and paying into the State Treasury the tax imposed by law upon any script bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporation or upon which interest shall be paid and held by residents of this Commonwealth including interest paid for prior years but all taxes thus collected shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

For his services as such agent every such treasurer shall be compensated at the rates now provided by law

Section 607 County City District and Borough Treasurers to Collect Tax on Interest Paid The treasurer of each county incorporated city borough and school district of the Commonwealth shall be the agent of the Commonwealth for the assessment and deduction of the State tax on interest or dividends on debts due by such county city borough school district or incorporated district and to pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within thirty days after such interest or dividends have fallen due

Section 608 Registers of Wills to Collect Inheritance Taxes Et Cetera The registers of wills of the several counties shall continue to act as the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax or fee payable to the Commonwealth upon the granting of letters testamentary or of administration and for the collection of transfer inheritance taxes in the case of resident decedents and to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties incidental thereto as provided by law but they shall

(a) Make to the Department of Revenue all reports certify to the Department all facts and obtain from the Department all approvals which have heretofore been made or certified to or obtained from the Auditor General except as hereinbefore in this Act provided

(b) Forward to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General all duplicate receipts issued by them to executors or administrators and

(c) On the first Monday of each month make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the taxes collected into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Registers of wills shall continue to give bond to the Commonwealth as now provided by law but all bonds hereafter given shall be delivered to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General

Until the register of wills of any county shall have given bond as required by law and delivered it to the Department of Revenue transfer inheritance taxes in his county shall be collected by the county treasurer as now provided by law and transmitted to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 609 was read as follows:

Section 609 Mercantile Appraisers to Make Assessments as Heretofore Mercantile appraisers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for assessing mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license taxes license fees payable by keepers for profit of shooting-gallries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places and by the owners or lessees of places of amusement and all other taxes and fees which they are now authorized and required by law to assess but

(a) Such appraisers shall distribute to parties required by law to pay any taxes assessable by them and to any applicants for licenses who or which are required by law to file their applications with the mercantile appraisers forms or blanks prepared by the Department of Revenue instead of the Auditor General

(b) They shall leave with venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise and with auctioneers brokers agents and factors and keepers or owners or licensees of other businesses or places of business who have been assesed by them written or printed notices on forms prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue specifying the classification and amount of license money to be paid to the Commonwealth by such venders dealers auctioneers brokers agents factors keepers owners or lessees respectively and also the time and place when and where an appeal will be held as provided by law

(c) In order to be allowed pay for mileage they shall make and file with the Department of Revenue affidavits that they have actually travelled in the performance of their duties the number of miles charged and personally visited the place of business of every person ascertained and assessed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page sixty-eight, line three, by striking out, after "ing" at the beginning of the line and before "shuffle-board," the word "[gallries]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "galleries"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Sections 610, 611 and 612 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 610 County Treasurers To Collect Mercantile License Taxes Et Cetera Except as otherwise in this Act provided county treasurers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes license fees payable by persons keeping for profit shooting-galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places by the owners or lessees of places of amusement by hawkers and peddlers by owners of dogs by persons operating or keeping kennels by applicants for fishing licenses hunters' licenses and all other taxes and fees which it is now their duty to collect as agents of the Commonwealth and for this purpose they shall have and exercise all of the powers now conferred upon them by law and receive the compensation provided by law but

(a) They shall pay all moneys collected by them into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(b) They shall certify all lists furnish all certificates and make all reports to the Department of Revenue which they have heretofore been required by law to make and certify to the Auditor General or to any other department head or board or commission of the State government

(c) If any county treasurer is satisfied that any mercantile license tax or auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license tax or any license fee collectible by him for any good and sufficient reason cannot be collected he shall make a report to the Department of Revenue of all the facts connected with the case and if he shall be exonerated by the Department of Revenue from the collection of such tax or fee he shall not institute any suit or other action to collect the same and

(d) The number and compensation of all clerks and other employes required to assist county treasurers in performing their duties as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of money shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Revenue any other provision of any act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 611 Prothonotaries to Collect Tax on Writs Et Cetera The prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax on original writs on entry of amicable actions on writs of certiorari on entries of judgment by confession or otherwise and on transcripts of judgments of justices of the peace or aldermen as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 612 Clerks of the Orphans' Court to Collect Tax on Marriage Licenses Clerks of the orphans' courts shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees payable to the Commonwealth for the issuance of marriage licenses as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the fees collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 613 was read as follows:

Section 613 Recorders of Deeds to Collect Tax on Recording of Deeds Et Cetera Recorders of dees shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees or taxes payable to the Commonwealth upon the recording of deeds mortgages and other instruments in writing and upon commission of public officers as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected unto the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page seventy-one, line five, by striking out, after the words "Recorders of" and before the word "shall," the word "[dees]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deeds"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 614 and 701 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 614 Escheators Whenever by information or otherwise the Department of Revenue shall become aware of the fact that any property real or personal has escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under any Act of Assembly it shall have the power to appoint by commission under the Department's seal some suitable person resident in the county where the Department shall have reason to suppose that the escheated property or the greater part of it is situate to act as escheator of such property

Every escheator appointed hereunder shall be compensated as follows

He shall receive fifteen per centum of all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property together with all expenses incurred by him under the direction of the Department of Revenue for in and about the escheat and the duties imposed upon him by law

ARTICLE VII

BONUS AND TAX REPORTS AND RETURNS AND REPORTS AND RECORDS RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS

Section 701 Reports and Returns Heretofore Filed with the Auditor General Every person association and corporation now required by law to file any tax report tax return or bonus return with the Auditor General or with the Insurance Commissioner shall from and after the effective date of this Act file such report or return with the Department of Revenue in such form and containing such information necessary to the ascertainment of the amount of bonus or tax due as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe and except as in this Act otherwise expressly provided within the time now allowed by law for filing such report or return with the Auditor General or with the Insurance Commissioner

Section 702 was read as follows:

Section 702 Report on Fiscal Year Basis If any corporation or association shall certify to the Department of Revenue that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United Sates government as of such other date the Department of Revenue may permit such corporation to make any tax report tax return or bonus report required by this Act to be made by it or any of its officers to the Department of Revenue within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the laws relating to the making of such reports and returns

The first report made by any corporation or association changing any return or report from the calendar to the fiscal year basis shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a return or report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year and the Department of Revenue shall settle the tax or bonus or both for such intervening period at the proportionate annaul rate provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page seventy-three, line ten, by striking out, after the word "proportionate" and before the word "rate," the word "[annaul]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "annual"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 703, 704, 705 and 706 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 703 Reports and Returns to Be Verified Every tax report tax return and bonus return made to or filed with the Department of Revenue shall be verified by affidavit in such form as the Department shall prescribe. In the case of any such report or return made or filed by a corporation or association such affidavit shall be made by two officers of such corporation or association

Section 704 Extensions of Time The Department of Revenue may upon application made to it in such form as it shall prescribe on or prior to the last day for filing any tax report tax return or bonus return grant to the person association or corporation required to file such report or return an extension of not more than sixty days within which such report or return may be filed without penalty

Section 705 Return of Increase of Partnership Capital Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any partnership the chairman treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall within thirty days thereafter make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of the increase of capital stock actually made

Section 706 Bonus Reports of Foreign Corporations Every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association chartered or created under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country shall make a bonus report to the Department of Revenue before going into operation or transacting any business in this Commonwealth and annually thereafter at the same time that such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association is required by law to file with the Department of Revenue a capital stock tax return

Section 707 was read as follows:

Section 707 Capital Stock Reports The President vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and other company liable to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the value of its whole capital stock or upon its capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth shall make annually a capital stoc report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding With such report shall be filed any statement necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of any deduction or exemption to which any such taxpayer is entitled

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page seventy-four, line twenty, by striking out, after the word 'capital" and before the word "report," the word "[stoc]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "stock"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 708 and 709 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 708 Report of Corporate Loans The treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall report annually on or before the fifteenth day of March to the Department of Revenue the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and whenever any such corporation shall make a payment of interest on any script bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness due and payable for prior years it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such corporation to report the same forthwith to the Department of Revenue giving such information about such payment as the Department of Revenue shall require

Section 709 Report of Municipal Loans The treasurer of each county city borough school district and incorporated district shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding by such county city borough school district or incorporated district as the same existed on the first day of January together with the rates of interest or dividends thereon at each interest or dividend paying date during the preceding year

Section 710 was read as follows:

Section 710 Gross Receipts Tax Returns The treasurer or other proper officer of any corporation association and individual liable by law to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the gross receipts derived from any business done wholly within this Commonwealth shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement of the amount of gross receipts from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year with such other relevant information as the Department of Revenue may require

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page seventy-five, line twenty-four, by inserting after the word "corporation" and before the word "association," the word "or"

Amend page seventy-five, line twenty-five, by inserting at the beginning of the line, before the word "individual," the word "any"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 711, 712, 713 and 714 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 711 Reports by Banks and Savings Institutions Every bank and savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year report to the Department of Revenue the full number of the shares of its capital stock subscribed for or issued and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained by adding together the amount of the capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares

Section 712 Reports by Title Insurance and Trust Companies Every company incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements for the insurance of owners

of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances and every company entitled to benefits of and every company having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposits trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies shall on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year make to the Department of Revenue a report setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

Section 713 Reports by Domestic Insurance Companies It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company association or exchange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies doing business upon the mutual plan without any capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year the entire amount of premiums premium deposits or assessments received by such company association or exchange during the year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere In making such report to the Department of Revenue every such company association and exchange may continue to make the deductions heretofore permitted by law in making reports for taxation to the Auditor General

Section 714 Reports by Foreign Insurance Companies Every stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange of another State or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall make report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year showing the gross premiums of every character and description received from business transacted in the Commonwealth during the year or fraction of year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitute for money or whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere Such companies associations and exchanges in making such report may deduct from the gross premiums received all premiums returned or policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums actually paid for reinsurances where the same are effected in companies duly licensed to do business in this Commonwealth and life insurance companies may deduct dividends declared and actually used by policyholders in payment of renewal premiums and mutual companies associations and exchanges may deduct that proportion of the advance premium or deposit returned to members upon the expiration of their contracts For the purposes of this section "gross premiums" are defined to be the amount of dues fees and premiums stated in the policy contracts

Section 715 was read as follows:

Section 715 Reports by Marine Insurance Companies—Every insurer organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year within the Department of Revenue and in form prescribed by it a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes or marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax" To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by it for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page seventy-nine, line seventeen, by striking out, after the word "year" and before the word "the", the word [within] and insert in lieu thereof the word with

Amend page seventy-nine, line seventeen, by inserting, after the word "in" and before the word "form", the word the

Amend page seventy-nine, line twenty-three, by striking out ,after the word "purposes' 'and before the word "marine", the word "[or]" and nisert in lieu thereof the word "on"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 716, 717, 718 and 719 were separatley read and agreed to as follows:

Section 716 Reports by Excess Insurance Brokers—Every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker shall on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year make to the Department of Revenue in the form prescribed by it a report of the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by such broker during the preceding calendar year

Section 717 Reports by Domestic Building and Loan Associations—Every domestic building and loan association shall anually make return to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of the amount of its stock outstanding entitled to receive cash dividends or interest

Section 718 Report by Department of Banking on Foreign Building and Loan Associations—The Department of Banking shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year certify to the Department of Revenue the amount of stock held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest which each foreign building and loan association had outstanding at the time of its last report to the Department of Banking

Section 719 Reports by Private Bankers (a) Every private banker shall on or before the first Monday of December of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue setting forth the full amount of his gross receipts from commissions discounts abatements allowances and all other receipts arising from his business during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such return

(b) Every private banker hereafter commencing business in this Commonwealth whether the business be conducted by an individual or more than one person in partnership shall within sixty days after commencing such business make a report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the name

or names of the persons engaging in such business the name under which the business is being conducted its location and the amount of capital invested therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page eighty-one, line twenty-five, by striking out, after the word "and" and before the word "shall," the word "[seevnty-nine]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-nine"

Amend page eighty-two, line two, by striking out, after the word "the" and before the word "due," the word "[reports]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "report"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 720 and 721 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 720 Reports by Corporations and Limited Partnerships Subject to Tax on Net Earnings Every incorporated company or limited partnership subject to the payment of tax on its net earnings under section twenty-seven of the Act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" shall annually upon the fifteenth day of March of each year report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the entire amount of net earnings or income received by such corporation or limited partnership from all sources during the year ending December thirty-first preceding Provided That the reports due hereunder on the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be for the fourteen months' period beginning November first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 721 Reports and Returns by Stock Brokers Stock Transfer Agents et cetera Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company hereafter engaged in whole or in part in the making or negotiating of sales agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting or engaging in a stock brokerage business and having or maintaining within this Commonwealth a place for the sale transfer or delivery of its stock shall within ten days after engaging in such business or opening such a place for the sale or transfer of stock file in the office of the Department of Revenue a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted or transacted and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons unless the party so certifying be a corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company in which event it shall set forth the name of the corporation copartnership association joint-stock company its said place of business and when and where incorporated or organized and in the event of a change in the persons composing such corporation copartnership association joint-stock company or of the address of any such person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company or termination of such business or relationship a like certificate setting forth the facts with respect to such change or termination shall within ten days thereafter be filed in the office of the Department of Revenue All such certificates shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business or by the president or secretary of the corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company as the case may be

Section 722 was read as follows:

Section 722 Records in Connection with Payment of Stamp Tax on Sales and Transfers of Shares of Stock Every person corporation association and joint-stock company engaged or hereafter engaging in whole or in part in the making or negotiating sales agreements to sell memoranda to sell delivering or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting a brokerage business shall keep or cause to be kept in some accessible place within this Commonwealth a book of account in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue in which shall be plainly and legibly recorded in separate columns such information as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe with respect to all such transactions and every corporation copartnership association and joint-stock company shall keep or cause to be kept at some accessible place within ths Commonwealth a stock certificate book and book of account transfer ledger or register in such form as the Department shall have prescribed wherein shall be plainly recorded the information prescribed in section twelve of the Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock to domestic and foreign corporations co-partnerships associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties"

All such books of account transfer ledgers stock certificate books surrendered or cancelled shares of certificate of stock or memoranda relating to the sale or transfer thereof shall at all times except Saturdays Sundays or legal holidays be open to examination by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of ascertaining whether such stamp tax has been paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page eighty-three, line fourteen, by inserting, after the word "corporation" and before the word "association," the word "copartnership"

Amend page eighty-three, line seventeen, by striking out, after the word "sell" and before the word "or," the word "[delivering]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deliveries"

Amend page eighty-four, line twelve, by striking out, after the word "of," the word "[certificate]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "certificates"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 723 was read as follows:

Section 723 Report by Agents for the Sale of Stamps Every agent appointed by the Department of Revenue for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth shall on or before the tenth day of each month make a report in duplicate to the Department of Revenue of all stamps sold during the preceding month and shall with the filing of such report make payment for all stamps sold during the preceding month less the commission payable to such agent for selling them The Department of Revenue shall transmit one copy of every such report to the Department of the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page eighty-five, line nineteen, by inserting, after the word "Revenue" and before the word "one," the word "within"

Amend page eighty-five, line twenty-one, by striking out after the word "enter" and before the word "security," the word "[into]"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 724, 725, 726, 727 and 728 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 724 Monthly Statements by Registers of Wills Reporting Inheritance Tax Appraisers' Returns The register of wills of each county shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which transfer inheritance taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

Section 725 Returns by Transferees of Future Interest in Non-Resident Decedent's Estate Where there is a transfer of personal estate by descent bequest gift or grant liable to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law which descent bequest gift or grant is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of any one or more life estates or a period of years the owner of any such estate passing to him from a non-resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the Department of Revenue one year from the death of the decedent and shall within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of the Department of Revenue

Section 726 Notice of Property Passing from Non-Resident Decedent Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a non-resident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediaely upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Department of Revenue of such property and the location thereof

Section 727 Reports by dealers in and Consumers of Liquid Fuels All persons associations and corporations shall file with the Department of Revenue such certificates and reports at such dates as shall be provided in the laws providing for the imposition and payment of a tax on the sale or distribution and consumption of liquid fuels within this Commonwealth

Section 728 Reports by Employes of Coal Companies on the Gross Tonnage of Anthracite Coal Prepared for Market It shall be the duty of the individual or the superintendent or other officer in charge of any mine or mines or washery or operation to assess the tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal prepared for market from time to time as the coal is mined washed or screened and is ready for shipment or market and to ascertain and assess daily the number of gross tons of coal so mined washed or screened and to fix the value thereof The said individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any such mine or mines washery or screening operation shall make annually on or before the first day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Department of Revenue on forms prescribed and furnished by it stating specifically the number of gross tons of coal made taxable the assessed value thereof during the calendar year covered by the report and the amount of tax assessed thereon

Section 729 was read as follows:

Section 729 Returns by Venders of and Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise and Auctioneers Brokers Agents and Factors Every vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise auctioneer stock broker bill broker note broker exchange broker merchandise broker factor commission merchant real estate broker agent and pawnbroker keeper for profit of a shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool-room bowling alley nine or ten pin alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects owner or leasee of any place of amusement building tent or enclosure including individuals firms limited partnerships and corporations who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue In all other respects such returns and applications shall be made and filed as now provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page eighty-eight, line four, by inserting, after the word "sixty" and before the word "days", the figures in parenthenses "(60)"

Amend page eighty-eight, line nine, by striking out, after the word "be" and before the word "to", the word "[subjpect]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "subject"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 801, 802 and 803 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

THE SETTLEMENT OF BONUS AND TAX ACCOUNTS

Section 801 Settlements to be Made by Department of Revenue

(a) All settlements of taxes and bonus due the Commonwealth which have heretofore been made by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this Act be made by the Department of Revenue

(b) All such settlements shall be so made that notice thereof may reach the taxpayer at least sixty days before the end of the year succeeding the year for which the tax report or tax return was made or ought to have been made

(c) All such settlements including estimated settlements shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General or to correction by the Board of Finance and Revenue as hereinafter provided

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the appraisement and valuation of capital stock or of property or capital located and used within this Commonwealth as made and returned by the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company it is hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report or return made by such officers or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the valuation thus made for taxes bonus penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

(e) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report made to it by the officers of any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company it is hereby authorized and empowered to summon the officers of such bank savings

institution title insurance company or trust company to appear before it upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by the Department and to bring with them the books of such bank savings institution title insurance or trust company for examination and it shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy itself as to the correctness of the report made to it on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company according to the rule provided by law

Section 802 Procedure for Making Settlement

(a) Promptly upon making any settlement the Department of Revenue shall transmit the original settlement with all of the papers appertaining thereto to the Department of the Auditor General

(b) The Department of the Auditor General shall audit such settlement and within sixty days (60) days after the receipt thereof express in writing its approval or disapproval thereof and return it to the Department of Revenue If the settlement be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall state in writing the specific reasons upon which the disapproval is based

(c) If the Department of the Auditor General shall disapprove the settlement it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to reconsider it to confer with the Department of the Auditor General and to endeavor to agree with the Department of the Auditor General upon the settlement to be made

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall revise the settlement it shall re-submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for approval or disapproval

(e) In the event that the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General shall fail to agree within four months after the original submission of the settlement by the Department of Revenue to the Department of the Auditor General the settlement shall be submitted by the Department of Revenue to the Board of Finance and Revenue which shall consider the objections of the Department of the Auditor General and determine in what amount the settlement shall be made

(f) The Board of Finance and Revenue shall give every such case precedence over other business pending before it and shall reach a decision within three months after the date of the submission of the case to it Should the Board fail within that period to reach a decision the settlement made by the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid

(g) No settlement except as provided in the preceding clause shall be valid until the Department of the Auditor General have approved it in writing or until the Board of Finance and Revenue the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General being unable to agree shall have determined and stated in writing in what amount the settlement shall be made

Section 803 Determination of Deductions and Exemptions In making bonus and tax settlements it shall be the duty of the Department making the settlement to determine whether and to what extent any corporations association or individual is entitled by law to any deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation

Subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as provided in the preceding section of this Act the Department of Revenue shall exercise and perform all of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in determining questions of deduction and exemption and all statements certificates reports affidavits or other documents heretofore required to be filed with the Auditor General to enable him to determine whether and to what extent any corporation or association is entitled to a deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation shall hereafter be filed with the Department of Revenue

Section 804 was read as follows:

Section 804 Estimated Settlements—If the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company shall neglect or refuse to make a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon

If the treasurer of any corporation shall fail or neglect to make to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue the report required by law of the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon

In any other case if any taxpayer shall have failed within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue or if no such time is fixed by law then after demand by the Department of Revenue to file any report or return necessary to enable the Department to settle any tax against such taxpayer if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's account it may make an estimated settlement from the previous account settled or from any other reasonable data of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accure to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to furnish accounts and the Department of Revenue shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases No allowance for commissions shall in any instance be made by the Department of Revenue in cases of refusal or neglect to furnish accounts

From any estimated settlement there shall be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal but the Department of Revenue with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon petition permit the required report or return to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such report or return and cancel the estimated settlement From the Department's refusal to permit the filing of a report or return in such case there shall be no right to file a petition for review or to apeal

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page ninety-two, line four, by inserting, after the word "evidences" and before the word "of," the words "of indebtedness"

Amend page ninety-two, line twenty-three, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[accure]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "accrue"

Amend page ninety-three, line nine, by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "be," the word "however"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 805 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 805 Due Date of Bonus and Taxes

(a) The bonus on the actual increase of the capital stock of a domestic partnership shall be due and payable concurrently with the filing of the return showing the amount of such increase

(b) The amount of every tax settlement shall become due and payable sixty days after the date of the settlement unless there shall be a resettlement in which case the amount of the resettlement shall become due and payable sixty days after the date of the resettlement

Section 806 was read as follows:

Section 806 Interest on Taxes Due the Commonwealth In the settlement by the Department of Revenue of all accounts or taxes due the Commonwealth it shall charge interest upon the amount of tax or balance found due the Commonwealth at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from thirty days after the time of said tax or balance becomes due and payable to the time of the payment of the same and any judgments recovered thereon except where appeals have been taken as aforesaid shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid The payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any person association or corporation from any of the panalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the Department of Revenue or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such person association or corporation Provided That the Department of Revenue shall first have sent to such person association or corporation a statement of the amount due

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page ninety-three, line twenty-four, by striking out, after the word "accounts" and before the word "taxes," the word "[or]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "for"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 807 and 808 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 807 Special Procedure in Connection with Valuations of the Stock of Banks Savings Institutions Title Insurance and Trust Companies After the Department of Revenue shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company and a settlement shall have been made as hereinbefore provided the Department of Revenue shall transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by it and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicious place in such bank savings institutions title insurance company or trust company so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Department's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement. If any such hearing be held notice thereof shall be given to the Department of the Auditor General and that Department shall be represented at such hearing

It shall be the duty of every bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company within a period of sixty days after the date of such settlement by the Department of Revenue at its option to pay the amount of said tax from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay the same over to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 808 Special Procedure in Connection with Assessment of Anthracite Tonnage Tax If the Department of Revenue is not satisfied with the assessment and estimate of valuation made and returned by any party required by law to assess and value anthracite coal prepared for market it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an assessment and valuation based upon the facts contained in the report required of such party or upon any information within its possession or which shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the assessment and valuation thus made for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

Section 901 was read as follows:

ARTICLE IX

PROCEDURE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEYS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH BY COUNTY OR CITY OFFICERS

Section 901 Reports to the Secretary of Revenue On the first Monday of each month it shall be the duty of each city and county officer to render to the Department of Revenue under oath or affirmation a return of the moneys received during the preceding month for the use of the Commonwealth designating under proper headings the source from which such moneys were received and to pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue less than any compensation and reimbursement for expenses allowable by law for having made the collections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page ninety-six, line twelve, by striking out, after the word "less" and before the word "any", the word "[than]"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 902 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 902 Settlement of Accounts Promptly upon receipt from any county or city officer of the return required by the preceding section of this article the Department of Revenue shall settle the account of such officer and transmit it to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

Section 903 was read as follows:

Section 903 Settlement in Case of Failure to Make Return The Secretary of Revenue or any agent appointed by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payment required by the first section of this article and upon information obtained from such examination the Department of Revenue shall settle an account against such officer and in the settlement shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the settlement to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from the neglect or refusal of the officer to furnish the return Such settlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendements.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page ninety-seven, line three, by striking out, at the beginning of line three, the word "[amonut]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amount"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Section 904 was read as follows:

Section 904 Resettlement of Accounts Upon Request of the Auditor General It shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly upon auditing the accounts and dockets of the several county officers for any period to notify the Department of Revenue of any errors or discrepancies in the monthly reports of such officers filed with the Department of Revenue for the same period and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to resettle the account of such officer and credit or charge the officer in accordance with the correct facts Any such resettlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in other cases and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of original settlements

If the Department of Revenue shall fail within thirty days after notice from the Department of the Auditor General to resettle the account the Department of the Auditor General may within sixty days after the date of its requests file a petition with the Board of Finance and Revenue praying the Board to order the Department of Revenue to make such resettlement

From any resettlement made hereunder the county officer may within thirty days after the date of resettlement file a petition for review and thereafter appeal as in other cases

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page ninety-seven, line thirteen, by striking out, after the word "any" and before the word "to," the word "[peroid]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "period."

Amend page ninety-seven, line sixteen, by striking out, after the word "same" and before the word "and," the word "[peroid]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "period."

Amend page ninety-seven, line twenty-four, by striking out, at the beginning of line twenty-four, the word "[It]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "If."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title to Article X was read as follows:

ARTICLE X

SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS DEBTORS AND BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST IT

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title to the article?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page ninety-eight, line nine, by inserting after the words "DEBTORS AND," the word "SETTLEMENTS"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title to the article as amended?
It was agreed to.

Sections 1001, 1002 and 1003 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1001 Settlement with Debtors When No Other Method Provided by Law for Collection In all cases in which any person association corporation public officer or other party is indebted or is believed to be indebted to the Commonwealth and no other method for the collection of such debt is provided by law it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to state and settle an account with the debtor and transmit the original settlement with the papers appertaining thereto to the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlement

Section 1002 Due Date of Accounts Settled Under Preceding Section and Interest Thereon All moneys for which settlements shall have been made under the preceding section of this act shall be due and payable upon receipt by the debtor of a copy of the settlement and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within three months after the date of settlement

Section 1003 Adjustment and Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall continue to have the power to adjust and settle claims against the Commonwealth as now provided by law and they shall settle an account with any claimant against the Commonwealth in the manner following

When the Department of the Auditor General shall have examined and adjusted any claim against the Commonwealth it shall submit the same together with the vouchers and all other papers and information appurtenant thereto to the Treasury Department for its revision and approbation There after the procedure shall be the same as in the case of the audit of requisitions as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 1004 was read as follows:

Section 1004 Set-offs in Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth It shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the settlement of accounts of persons having claims against the Commonwealth to ascertain from the Department of Revenue whether such persons are indebted to the Commonwealth and if so to secure the amount so due or as much thereof as the claim of the Commonwealth may amount to as shown by the Settlement made by the Department of Revenue Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the settlement made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue and deducted from his claim may proceed as in other cases to file a petition for resettlement of petition for review and an appeal but if he feels aggrieved both by the action of the Auditor General and State Treasurer and of the Department of Revenue his petition for review filed with the Board of Finance and Revenue and his appeal to the courts shall consolidate all questions which he desires to raise

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page ninety-nine, line twenty-five, by striking out, after the word "the" and before the word "made," the word "[Settlement]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "settlement."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1101 was read as follows:

ARTICLE XI

PROCEDURE FOR RESETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS REVIEW AND APPEAL

Section 1101 Notice of Settlement (a) Promptly after the date of any settlement the Department of Revenue shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom of with which the settlement was made

(b) Promptly after the date of any settlement which the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department are by this act authorized to make the Department of the Auditor General shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred, line fifteen, by striking out, after the word "whom" and before the word "with," the word [of] and insert in lieu thereof the word "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1102 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1102 Petition for Resettlement Within ninety (90) days after the date of any settlement the party with whom or with which the settlement was made may file with the Department which made it a petition for resettlement

Every petition for resettlement shall fully state the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or it to such resettlement

It shall be the duty of the Department with which the petition was filed within six (6) months after the date of any settlement to dispose of any petition for resettlement

In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of Revenue the disposition of the petition shall be subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and if the two Departments shall be unable to agree the case shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue by the Department of Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide every such case within three (3) months from the date of the submission thereof and in case of its failure to reach a decision within such period the disposition of the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of the Auditor General the petition shall be disposed of by the joint action of that department and of the Treasury Department as in the case of original settlements

Notice of the action taken upon any petition for a resettlement shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of resettlement by the Department with which the petition was filed

Section 1103 was read as follows:

Section 1103 Petition to Board of Finance and Revenue for Review (a) Within thirty days after notice by the Department of Revenue or of the Auditor General of the action taken on any petition or request for a resettlement filed with it the party with whom the settlement was made may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action

Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true If the petitioner be a corporation joint stock association or limited partnership the affidavit must be made by one of the principal officers thereof

The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within ninety (90) days after they have been received and in the event of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to dispose of any such petition with ninety (90) days the action taken upon the petition for resettlement shall be deemed sustained

The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for resettlement or it may resettle the account upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity

Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to all departments and to the petitioner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred one, line twenty-eight, by striking out, after the word "petition" and before the word "for," the words "or request."

Amend page one hundred two, line fifteen, by striking out, after the word "petition" and before the word "ninety," the word "[with]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "within."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1104 was read as follows:

Section 1104 Appeal to Courts Any person association corporation public officer or other debtor aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon his or its petition for review within ninety (90) days may within sixty days appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the Department of Revenue or of the Department of the Auditor General as the case may be Such appeal shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the rules of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County All such appeals shall be lodged with the Department of Justice which department shall transmit them to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and notify the appellant of the date of filing and the term and number of the appeal

Every such appeal shall be accompanied with a specification of objections to the settlement or resettlement as the case may be and the party appealing shall enter sufficient security before one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within ten days next after the filing of the appeal with the Clerk to prosecute the appeal with effect to pay all costs and chargres which the Court shall award and any sum of money which shall appear by the judgment of the Court to be due by such party to the Commonwealth

The party appealing shall file with every such appeal an affidavit containing the specification of objections and stating that the appeal is not taken for delay but because appellant believes injustice has been done by the settlement or resettlement appealed from and that the facts set forth therein are true to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief If a corporation limited partnership or joint stock association in the party appellant such affidavit shall be taken by one of its chief officers

Appeals taken hereunder shall be hearings de novo but no facts shall be admitted in evidence that were not brought to the attention of the Department making the settlement or in the application for resettlement or petiion for review prior to the appeal and set forth in the specification of objections contained in the affidavit accompanying the appeal unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant was unable by the exercise of reasonable diligence to have laid such evidence before the Department making the settlement and the Board of Finance and Revenue and no questions shall be raised which are not included in the specification of objections filed as hereinbefore provided

From the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party as in other cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred two, line twenty-eight, by inserting after the word "sixty' 'and before the word "days," the figures in parenthesis "(60)"

Amend page one hundred three, line fifteen, by inserting after the word "ten" and before the word "days", the figures in parenthesis "(10)"

Amend page one hundred three, line twenty-eight, by striking out, after the word "association" and before the word "the," the word "[in]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is"

Amend page one hundred four, line fifteen, by striking out, after the word "be' 'and before the word "by," the word "[takne]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "taken."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

Section 1105 was read as follows:

Section 1105 Authorization of Resettlement Upon Petition of the Department Which Made the Settlement—Within one year after the settlement of any account the Department which made it may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to authorize a resettlement thereof upon the ground that it appears from the accounts or other information in the department's possession that the settlement was erroneously or illegally made and the Board of Finance and Revenue may grant the prayer of such petition and permit a resettlement to be made

Thereupon the department which made the settlement shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the party with whom or with which it is made

In the case of settlements made by the Department of Revenue the resettlement shall be subject to approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in he case of original settlements

In the case of settlements made jointly by the Department of the Auditor General and by the Treasury Department either of said departments may request authority to make a resettlement hereunder and if such authority be granted the resettlement shall be made by joint action of said departments as in the case of original settlements

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Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERILNG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred four, line twenty-eight, by striking out after the words "made the", the word "[setlement]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "settlement"

Amend page one hundred five, line ten, by striking out after the word "in" and before the word "case", the word "[he]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1106 was read as follows:

Section 1106 Resettlement of Accounts of Subsidary Corporations—In any case where under the provisions of this Act the Board of Finance and Revenue shall resettle any account of any corporation leasing or operating the works or owning either the whole or a majority of the capital stock of another corporation or whose works are leased or operated or of whose capital stock either the whole or a majority is owned by another corporation the credit or charge as the case may be resulting from such resettlement may with the consent of the proper officers of both companies be transferred to the account of either of said corporations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred five, line eighteen, by striking out after the words "Accounts of," the word "[subsidiary]" and insert in lieu thereof the word Subsidiary."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1107 and 1201 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1107 Assignment of Amount Due on Resettlement—Whenever as a result of any action taken by the Board of Finance and Revenue in accordance with the provisions of this Act there shall have been any amount credited or charged to the account of any person or body politic the amount thereof shall be subject to assignment and when duly assigned shall be applied to the account of the assignee Provided That all taxes whatsoever due to the Commonwealth by the assignor shall first have been fully paid

ARTICLE XII

COLLECTIONS MADE OTHERWISE THAN BY SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Section 1201 Procedure Relating to Collection of Tax on Transfers of Property of Resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection by the registers of wills of the several counties of transfer inheritance taxes

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise the making of appraisements in estates of resident decedents and for this purpose to adopt and en-

force rules and regulations for the just administration of the laws imposing transfer inheritance taxes

(b) To approve or disapprove all expense accounts of appraisers appointed by registers of wills to appraise decedents' estates

(c) To supervise the work of investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes appointed by the Auditor General to assist registers of wills in enforcing the transfer inheritance tax laws

(d) To receive from the several registers of wills and enter in a book to be kept for the purpose the monthly statements of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

(e) To exercise all of the powers vested in the register of wills if the register of wills in any case fails within the time provided by law to take the proceedings necessary to secure the filing of the inventory or schedule of the property of a resident decedent or to collect the tax due and for this purpose to institute such proceedings as may be necessary charging to the register of wills and deducting from any commissions or fees otherwise due him all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Department in connection with such proceedings

(f) In settling the accounts of registers or of any county treasurer who has acted prior to the qualification of the register of wills of his county to credit the accounting officer and deduct from the settlement all commissions due such officer for collecting transfer inheritance taxes the compensation and expenses paid with the approval of the Auditor General to investigators appraisers and expert appraisers the costs of advertising and all other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax and

(g) To receive from registers of wills all duplicate receipts for taxes paid to them by executors and administrators to charge the registers receiving the money with the amounts receipted for to seal with its official seal and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlemnt of the estate In no event shall the executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Department of Revenue

Section 1202 was read as follows:

Section 1202 Procedure for the Collection of Transfer Inheritance Taxes on Transfers From Estates of Non-resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of transfer inheritance taxes on transfers from estates of non-resident decedents

(a) Whenever property within this Commonwealth is transferred from a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of death the Department of Revenue whenever occasion may require on the application of any interested party or upon its own motion shall appoint an appraiser to appraise the value of such property if subject to transfer inheritance tax Every such appraiser shall forthwith give notice by mail to such persons as the Department of Revenue shall direct of the time and place when and where he will appraise such property He shall at such time and place make a fair and conscionable appraisement of said property and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities on life-estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life-estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate and he shall make report thereof and of such value in writing to the Department of Revenue which report shall be filed in the office of the Department and the Department shall immediately give notice thereof by mail to all parties known by it to be interested therein

(b) Whenever the interests of the Commonwealth may require the Department of Revenue is authorized to appoint such additional appraisers or employ such expert services as it may deem best to appraise the property of any nonresident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax The compensation of all persons employed by the Department in making such appraisements shall be fixed by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor as in other cases

(c) Any person not satisfied with the appraisement made by an appraiser appointed by the Department of Revenue may appeal within thirty days to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court

(d) The Department of Revenue shall enter in a book which shall be of public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by it to appraise the property of nonresident decedents within this Commonwealth subject to transfer inheritance taxes opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each such decedent's estate The Department of Revenue may give certificates of payment of said tax from said record and upon payment thereof shall give a receipt therefor to the party paying the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred eight, line seventeen, by striking out, after the word "the" and before the word "powers," the word [Following] and insert in lieu thereof the word following.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1203 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1203 Procedure Applicable in Cases of Transfer of Corporate Stock Belonging to Decedents' Estates (a) Whenever the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law upon the transfer of stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or nonresident or in the joint names of the decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent has been paid it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue upon the request of any interested party or of said corporation or association or upon its own motion to file with the said corporation or banking association a certificate of such payment and the Department of Revenue is hereby further authorized and empowered in its discretion to consent to the transfer of such stock prior to the payment of the said taxes whenever it deems such transfer may be so made without prejudice or peril to the rights of the Commonwealth

(b) No executor administrator or trustee of any decedent resident or nonresident shall assign or transfer any stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or of any national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of such decedent or in the joint names of such decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for a decedent subject to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law until such tax has been paid unless the Department of Revenue consents to such transfer prior to such payment as herein provided

(c) No corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth shall transfer any stock of such corporation or of such banking association standing in the name of a decedent whether resident or nonresident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent unless the Department of Revenue has filed with such corporation or national banking association a certificate that the inheritance tax imposed by law on the transfer of such stock has been fully paid or otherwise consents thereto in writing and it shall be lawful for the Department of Revenue either personally or by representative to examine the shares of stock of such decedent at

the time of such transfer and also the transfer books of said corporation or association showing such transfer

Section 1204 was read as follows:

Section 1204 Procedure Relating to Collection of Mercantile License Taxes and Fee Assessable by the Mercantile Apraisers The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes and all other license taxes and fees which it is the duty of mercantile appraisers to assess

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prepare cause to be printed and furnish blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers of the several counties to venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise auctioneers brokers agents and factors keepers for profit of shooting galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys nine or ten pin alleys or any other alleys or places in which similar games are played owners or lessees of places of amusement building tents or enclosures who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers

All such blanks shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue shall request such information as may be necessary to assess the license tax or fee for the period to be covered by the return or application and shall contain an affidavit as to the correctness of the facts stated

(b) To prepare and furnish to the mercantile appraisers forms of notice to be left by them with venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise brokers agents or factors and other persons assessable for license tax purposes specifying their respective classifications and the amount of license money due the Commonwealth

(c) To publish the mercantile appraisers' list of names and classification of each person subject to license in each county having a population of less than one million in not less than two or more than three newspapers of general circulation in such counties and in conjunction with the city treasurer to direct that such list and classification shall be published in four newspapers in cities of the first class The respective county treasurers shall pay for all advertising authorized hereunder at the rates and subject to the limitations now provided by law and subject to the approval of the bills therefor by the Department of Revenue

(d) To exonerate any county treasurer from the collection of any amount shown upon the list certified to it as due the Commonwealth if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Department that the party listed as owing such amount is not subject to the payment thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the Act imposing the tax or license fee or that it is impracticable to collect and recover such amount and

(e) To investigate and ascertain the character and amount or volume of business transacted by any dealer vender auctioneer broker agent factor or other person association or corporation required to make a return to or file an application with the mercantile appraiser of any county if through fraud accident or mistake such dealer vender broker agent factor or other person shall fail to make a full complete and accurate return or the mercantile appraiser shall have failed to make a full complete and accurate report with respect thereto For the purpose of conducting such investigation the Department shall have all the powers conferred upon it for the collection of State taxes in other cases and all taxes based upon such valuation shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the year for which the tax is to be paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred twelve, line twenty-four, by striking out, after the word "the" and before the word "to", the word "[peroid]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "period"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1205 was read as follows:

Section 1205 Procedure for Collection of Bonus on the Authorized Capital and on Increases of Capital of Domestic Corporations The procedure for the collection by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of bonus upon the authorized capital stock to the extent provided by law and upon actual increases of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations shall not be affected by the provisions of this act except that the bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipts for bonus paid shall be issued by the Department of Revenue and countersigned by the Treasury Department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred fourteen, line nineteen, by striking out, after the word "limited" and before the word "and," the word "[aprtnerships]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "partnerships."

Amend page one hundred fourteen, lines twenty-five and twenty-six, by striking out after the word "Revenue," the words "[and countersigned by the Treasury Department]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1206 and 1207 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1206 Motor License and Vehicle Operators' License Fees The Department of Revenue shall prepare and distribute such forms as may be necessary to enable it to collect all fees for the registration and titling of vehicles under any existing or future laws of the Commonwealth and for licensing operators of vehicles All such fees shall be collected directly by the Department of Revenue which shall issue the licenses license tags learners' permits certificates of title and all other certificates permits and documents for which such fees are payable

Section 1207 Liquid Fuels Tax The Department of Revenue shall assess or settle and collect the liquid fuels tax as provided in the act or acts imposing said tax and the procedure for making such assessments or settlements and collections as well as the lien of said tax shall be as provided in said act or acts.

Section 1208 was read as follows:

Section 1208 Taxes Due by Foreign Insurance Companies and Excess Insurance Brokers— (a) The tax on gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth the tax upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth and the tax upon the gross premiums of excess insurance brokers shall be assessed by the Department of Revenue upon the basis of the reports filed by such foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges marine insurers

or excess insurance brokers respectively or if the Department shall have information indicating that such reports are incorrect then upon such information as the Department may have

(b) The Department of Revenue shall promptly upon making any assessment hereunder notify the party assessed of the amount of the tax and the date upon which the same will be due and payable and

(c) If any such tax is not paid promptly upon the due date therefor the Department of Revenue shall proceed to settle an account against the taxpayer and shall submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of other settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of other settlements which it is the duty of the Department of Revenue to make

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred sixteen, line nine, by striking out after the word "date" and before the word "the," the word "[therefor]" and insert in lieu thereof the word 'thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1209 was read as follows:

Section 1209 Collection of Amounts Payable to State Institutions—The Department of Revenue shall place its agent in every state institution for the purpose of collecting all moneys due to such institutions from patients pupils inmates or the estates of such patients pupils or inmates or from any political subdivision of this Commonwealth including school districts and poor districts or from the Federal Government or from any other person association corporation or public agency whatsoever for care treatment instruction maintenance or any other expense chargeable for or on account of such patients pupils or inmates

All bills rendered hereunder shall be in the style "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Agent for the Collection of Moneys Owing to (name of institution or its board of trustees)" and shall be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General and the accounts of every such institution shall be audited quarterly by the Department of the Auditor General

All such bills shall be due when rendered and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within thirty days after their date

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred sixteen, line twenty, by striking out, after the word "pupils" and before the word "or," the word "[inmates]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "inmates"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1210 and 1301 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1210 Collections Made by Departments Boards and Commissions Other Than the Department of Revenue—All collections of every kind and description made by any department board or commission of the State Government shall be audited quarterly by the Department of the Auditor General and a detailed report of every such audit shall be furnished to the Governor promptly upon its completion

Copies of all bills rendered by every department board and commission shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General and to the Department of Revenue not later than the business day following their date

ARTICLE XIII

PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF ESCHEATABLE PROPERTY

Section 1301 In General The procedure for the recovery of money and other property escheatable to the Commonwealth under existing laws shall remain as heretofore except that the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection therewith

Section 1302 was read as follows:

Section 1302 Powers and Duties of Escheators Appointed by the Department of Revenue Escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue under the provisions of this act shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by escheators appointed by the Auditor General in connection with the recoveery or collection of escheated property real or personal including the following

(a) Whenever any such escheator shall have been commissioned of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated by reason of the fact that the person who was last seized or possessed of the same has died intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband and no letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of such decedent it shall be the duty of such escheator to apply to the register of wills of the county of which the decedent was a resident at the time of his death or if the decedent was not a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death then to the register of wills of the county in which the greater part of the property escheated or supposed to have escheated is or may be situate for a grant of letters of administration to such escheator upon the estate of such decedent and the register of wills shall if no next of kin or creditor of the decedent entitled under existing laws of administration shall appear and demand such letters forthwith grant the same to the escheator and the escheator shall be entitled in such cases to letters of administration even though the decedent was not at the time of his death possessed of any personal property but was seized only of real estate situate within this Commonwealth

(b) Whenever he shall have been commissioned by the Department of Revenue of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth he may apply by petition to the Court having jurisdiction in the premises to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not He shall in his petition set forth the facts of his appointment the nature and character of the alleged escheat and as far as he conveniently can the location character and amount of property real and personal alleged to have escheated together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession Thereupon the Court shall have power to proceed as heretofore in cases in which similar petitions have been filed by escheators commissioned by the Auditor General

(c) He shall have the right to file exceptions to any adjudication or finding in escheat to the same extent and under the same conditions as escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General have been permitted or required by law to do

(e) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings he shall file in the Court in which such proceedings have been instituted a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful performance by him of

his duties as escheator and that he will faithfully account for and pay over to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the proceeds of any property real or personal found to be eschceated which shall come into his possession as escheator

(e) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings the escheator shall cause a duly certified copy of the final adjudication or findings in escheat under the seal of the Court finding the same to be transmitted to the Department of Revenue and shall also cause a copy thereof duly certified in like manner to be filed in the court of common pleas of every county in which any of the real estate escheated is situate other than the county in which the proceedings have been instituted

(f) Money shall be paid to escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue and such escheators may be permitted by the Court having jurisdiction of the proceedings in escheat to sell real estate found to be escheated to the same extent under the same circumstances and with like effect as now provided by law in the case of escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General

(g) Escheators may collect rents accruing for lands or tenements escheated to the Commonwealth by landlords' warrant or any other process or action at law that would be available to the intestate if living

(h) Escheators shall immediately after the receipt by them respectively of any moneys escheated to the Commonwealth or the proceeds of any property real or personal escheated to the Commonwealth account for and pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the full amount received by them

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred eighteen, line twenty-eight, by inserting after the word "laws" and before the word "of," the words "to letters"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1303 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1303 Department of Revenue to Demand Returns of Property in Certain Cases It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue whenever it shall have reason to believe that any property shall be defeasibly held and liable upon office found to accrue to the State Treasury or that the income of any corporation or association shall exceed the limit allowed by law to call upon any and all officers or trustees thereof to make within thirty days a true return and exhibit of all their property and the annual income thereof and if no return be made within such time or the same be unsatisfactory to the Department the Department shall call upon the Attorney General to file a bill of discovery in any Court of the proper county having equity jurisdiction against the officers or trustees of any such corporation or association which the defendants therein shall answer under the compulsion usual in such cases and their answer may be used in any proceeding to assert the rights of the Commonwealth

Section 1304 was read as follows:

Section 1304 Compensation of Informers Except as hereinafter otherwise provided any person who shall first inform the Department of Revenue by writing signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witnesses that any escheat has occurred by reason of the fact that any person has died inestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband or by reason of any other fact and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect shall be entitled to one-fourth part of the proceeds of all property real personal or mixed that has been declared escheated to the Commonwealth in pursuance of such information after deducting therefrom all debts and expenses with the payment of which said property is charged and all proper costs and charges incident to the establishing of such escheat and the converting of the escheated property into money Provided nevertheless That before such fourth part be paid to such person or his representative he she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Attorney General conditioned to refund the same or any part thereof as may be if any claimant to the estate upon which such one-fourth shall become payable appear within the time limited by law touching said estate and traverse the finding or adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property real or personal found to have escheated as aforesaid

In all cases of dispute where two or more persons shall claim the reward allowed by this section in consequence of information given to the Department of Revenue of an escheat it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons or either of them to petition the Court having jurisdiction of the escheat proceedings stating the facts whereupon the said Court may proceed to determine the matter of dispute and if the case requires it may direct an issue to be framed between the parties to try their right to the reward aforesaid which shall be paid according to the final determination of said Court or of said issue as the case may be

Compensation shall not be paid to persons informing the Department of Revenue that any leads within this Commonwealth have been alienated to or purchased by any incorporated company in its corporate capacity or in the name of trustees or fee fees for its use without the license of the Commonwealth or have come into their possesion by any manner or device whatever not to persons reporting or required to report escheatable property under the following sections of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred twenty three, line one, by striking out, after the word "matter" and before the word "dispute," the word "[of]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in."

Amend page one hundred twenty three, line seven, by striking out, after the word "any" and before the word "[leads]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lands."

Amend page one hundred twenty-three, line ten, by striking out, after the word "or" and before the word "for," the words "[fee fees]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "feeofees."

Amend page one hundred twenty-three, line twelve, by striking out, after the word "whatever" and before the word "to," the word "[not]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1305 was read as follows:

Section 1305 Reports by Banks Fiduciaries Prothonotaries et cetera In the month of January of each year reports heretofore made to the Auditor General shall hereafter be made to the Department of Revenue as follows

(a) Every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except savings funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provi-

sions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass-book or certificate of deposit of the depositors at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month The said period of fourteen year shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass-book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whether the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depository holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depository the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depository holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

(b) Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

(c) Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall make a report of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the Court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said Court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owners or owners shall have been unknown for the period or seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(d) Every person partnership limited partnership partnership associations bank national bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this Act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report of all such money or property so far as known the amount of which money has been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(e) Every bank national bank trust company or other corporation association partnership limited partnership and partnership association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping in this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

Every such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefits of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Department of Revenue acting through any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject matter of such report and when required by the Department of Revenue by subpoena signed by the Secretary of Revenue designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Department may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers

No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this Section or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject matter thereof for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Department of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Department of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by law the Attorney General acting for the Department of Revenue may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be a contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

No fee or reward shall be paid to any person for information which shall result in the escheat of any property which is reported or required to be reported under the provisions of this Section but this Section shall not apply to corporations which are not engaged in receiving deposits of money securities or other property for safe-keeping

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred twenty-four, line twenty-three, by striking out, after the word "whereabouts" and before the word "shall", the word "[thereof]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "whereof"

Amend page one hundred twenty-five, line eight, by striking out, after the word "ship" and before the word "bank", the word "[associations]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "association"

Amend page one hundred twenty-five, line eighteen, by inserting after the word "has" and before the word "been", the word "not"

Amend page one hundred twenty-six, line sixteen, by striking out, after the word "the", at the end of the line, the word "[benefits]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "benefit"

Amend page one hundred twenty-seven, line twelve, by striking out, after the word "this", and before the word "and", the

word "[Act]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section"

Amend page one hundred twenty-eight, line nine ,by striking out, before the word "the", at the beginning of the line, the word "[law]" and insert in lieu thereof the words "this section"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1306 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1306 Index The Department of Revenue shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon the reports made to it under the preceding Section which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Department of Revenue shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 1397 was read as follows:

Section 1397 Notice to Owners of Deposits et cetera When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Department of Revenue it shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

The Department of Revenue if it deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

It shall not be obligatory upon the Department of Revenue to publish any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Department deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this Section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the recovery of the escheated property

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred twenty-nine, line seven, by striking out, after the word "Section" and before the word "Notice," the figures "[1397]" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1307"

Amend page one hundred twenty-nine, line eighteen, by striking out, after the word "partnership" and before the "and", the word "[partnership]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "partnerships"

Amend page one hundred twenty-nine, line eighteen, by striking out, afte rthe word "partnership" and before the word "may," the word "[association]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "associations"

Amend page one hundred twenty-nine, line twenty, by striking out, before the word "addresses," at the beginning of the line, the word "[name]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "names"

Amend page one hundred twenty-nine, line twenty by striking out, after the word "and" and before the word "of," the word "[amount] and insert in lieu thereof the word "amounts"

Amend page one hundred twenty-nine, line twenty-eight, by striking out, after the word "It" and before the word "not" the word "[Shall]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1308 was read as follows:

Section 1308 Action for Recovery of Escheated Property Deposits Dividends or Profits Debts or Interest on Debts Money or Other Estates Held by Fiduciaries Estates or effects paid into or deposited in court or in the custody of any court officer and money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which shall have escheated under the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided shall be recovered at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue by an action in the nature of a bill in equity brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General as now provided by law and any such proceedings may be prosecuted whether or not the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Department of Revenue as required by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty, line twenty-three, by striking out, after the word "or" and before the word "property," the word "[ther]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "other."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1309 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1309 Action by Attorney General in Lieu of Appointment of Escheator In any case in which the Department of Revenue is authorized by this act to appoint and commission an escheator it may in lieu of making such appointment request the Attorney General to prosecute the escheat with like force and effect and with all of the powers and duties of an escheator appointed hereunder In all such cases the Attorney General shall have and exercise such powers and an escheator shall not be appointed

Section 1310 was read as follows:

Section 1310 Alternative Procedure in Certain Cases Whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall hold or be possessed of any items of moneys or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Department of Revenue may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by it and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given and made as required by law if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in its opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to

the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the Act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of moneys or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if the property consists of chattels or securiies that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded by petition to the Board of Finance and Revenue It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this Section to await the expiration of any period which the Act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof Thereupon the Attorney General shall proceed and the several courts shall have jurisdiction as provided in similar cases in which the Auditor General has heretofore been authorized to request the Attorney General to institute proceedings by the Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" but any money paid into the State Treasury in any such case shall be paid into it through the Department of Revenue

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty-one, line ten, by striking out, after the word "of" and before the word "or," the word "[moneys]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "money."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1401 was read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV

LIEN OF ACCOUNTS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH AND PROCEDURE IN CASE OF NONPAYMENT

Section 1401 Lien of Accounts Settled The amount of balance of every account settled agreeably to this Act due to the Commonwealth shall be deemed and adjudged to be a lien from the date of the settlement of such account on all the real estate of the person or persons indebted and on his or their securities throughout this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty-two, line twenty-seven, by striking out, after the word "amount" at the end of the line, the word "[of]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1402 was read as follows:

Section 1402 Liens of Certain Claims Against Corporations et cetera All State taxes imposed under the authority of any law of this Commonwealth now existing or that may hereafter be enacted and unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts settled against any corporation association or person shall be a first lien upon the franchise and property both real and personal of such corporation association or person from the date of settlement and whenever the franchise or property of a corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership shall be sold at a judicial sale all taxes interest bonus penalties and public accounts due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sale before any judgment mortgage or any other claim or lien against such corporation association or person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty-three, line fourteen, by striking out, after the word "poration" and before the word "association," the word "[company]"

Amend page one hundred thirty-three, lines fourteen and fifteen, by striking out, after the word "association" and before the word "shall," the phrase "[joint-stock association or limited partnership]" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or person"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1403 was read as follows:

Section 1403 Protection of Commonwealth Liens on Judicial Sales No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall call the property or franchises of any corporation limited partnership or joint stock association without first filing with the Department of Revenue a statement containing the following information

First Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

Second The name of the corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association whose property or franchise is to be sold

Third The time and place of sale

Fourth The nature of the property to be sold and the location of the same

It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all tax bonus or other public acocunts settlements on file in the department as liens against such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association and in the case of no liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy copies or certificate shall be publicly read by such officer at and immediately before the sale of the property or franchises of such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association For the services performed in accordance with the provisions hereof the officer having charge of the sale shall receive the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be taxed and paid as part of the cost of sale

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty-four, line eleven, by striking out, after the word "public" and before the word "settlements," the word "[acoounts]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "accounts."

Amend page one hundred thirty-four, line twenty-one, by striking out, after the word "the," at the end of the line, the word "[cost]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "costs."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1404 was read as follows:

Section 1404 Protection of Commonwealth's Tax Claims in Case of Bulk Sales or Sales of Real Estate Every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company or under the laws of the United States or any other State and engaged in business in this Commonwealth which shall sell in bulk fifty-one per centum or more of any stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind fixtures machinery equipment buildings or real estate shall give the Department of Revenue ten days' notice of the sale prior to the completion of the transfer of such property It shall also be the duty of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company to file all State tax reports with the Department of Revenue to the date of such proposed transfer of property and pay all taxes due the Commonwealth to said date The seller shall present to the purchaser of such property a certificate from the Department of Revenue showing that all State tax reports have been filed and all State taxes paid to the date of the proposed transfer The failure of the purchaser to require this certificate shall render such purchaser liable to the Commonwealth for the unpaid taxes owing by the seller or transferer Provided further that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to sales made under any order of court or to any sales made by assignees for the benefit of creditors executors adminstrators receivers or any public officer in his official capacity or by any officer of a court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty-four, lines twenty-six to twenty-eight, by striking out after the word "pany," at the beginning of the line, and before the word "which," the phrase "[or under the laws of the United States or any other State and engaged in business in this Commonwealth]"

Amend page one hundred thirty-five, lines nine and ten, by striking out after the word "the" at the end of line nine, and before the word "of" at the beginning of line ten, the word "[purcaser]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "purchaser"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1405 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1405 Entry of Tax Liens Scire Facias The Department of Revenue may at any time transmit to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record certified copies of all liens for State taxes unpaid bonus interest and penalties which may now exist or hereafter arise by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth upon which record it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue and be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

Section 1406 was read as follows:

Section 1406 Collection of Taxes et cetera by Department of Justice Whenever any taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts are not paid within ninety (90) days

(1) From the date of settlement if no petition for resettlement has been filed or

(2) From the date of resettlement if no petition for review has been filed or

(3) From the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of said Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been filed

and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the Department of Revenue shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same

The Department of Justice may appoint special attorneys for this purpose and such attorneys are authorized and directed to add to the settlements for taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts and to collect from the corporation company association joint-stock association limited partnership or person owing them for the purpose of compensating such attorneys so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of the collections at the following rates viz ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) and two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by the corporation company association joint-stock association limited partnership or person and shall have the same priority and lien as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts as hereinbefore provided Provided That the Department of Justice shall not employ attorneys as aforesaid until after it shall first have given ten (10) days' notice in writing of its intention so to do to the corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty-six, line twenty-two, by striking out, after the word "corporation" and before the word "association," the word "[company]."

Amend page one hundred thirty-six, lines twenty-two and twenty-three, by striking out after the word "association" and before the word "or," the phrase "[joint-stock association limited partnership]."

Amend page one hundred thirty-six, line twenty-six, by striking out after the word "per" and before the word "on," the word "[centum]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "centum."

Amend page one hundred thirty-seven, line two, by striking out after the word "corporation" and before the word "association," the word "[company]."

Amend page one hundred thirty-seven, lines two and three, by striking out after the word "association" and before the word "or" the words "[joint-stock association limited partnership]."

Amend page one hundred thirty-seven, line eight, by striking out after the word "to," at the end of the line, the word "[the]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such."

Amend page one hundred thirty-seven, line nine, by striking out after the word, "corporation" and before the word "association," the word "[company]."

Amend page one hundred thirty-seven, lines nine and ten, by striking out after the word "association" the phrase "[joint-

stock association or limited partnership]" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or person."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1407 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1407 Action to Recover Transfer Inheritance Taxes and other Debts Due or Property Escheating to the Commonwealth (a) Whenever any tax imposed upon the transfer of property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue may apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or of any county in which such property may be situated by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the property subject to the tax or to the executor administrator or trustee of the decedent and to such other parties as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the tax out of such property as shall be just and proper

(b) The Department of Justice at its discretion acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue shall have authority to cause to be commenced in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction any appropriate suit at law or in equity by action of assumpsit or otherwise for any money or taxes due the Commonwealth or property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same and a remedy by means of such suit is hereby provided whether it be now authorized by law or not and any action at law or in equity both by bill in the nature of a bill of discovery in equity or otherwise which may be necessary for the ascertainment of the fact as to whether such money taxes or property exists and are due the Commonwealth whether the defendant or defendants therein have or have not made any or all reports thereof required by law

Section 1408 was read as follows:

Section 1408 Collection of Amount of Estimated Settlement Against City or County Officers If the amount of an account settled in accordance with Section 903 of this Act shall not be paid into the State Treasury within fifteen days from the date of settlement of such account the same shall be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice for collection and shall bear interest from fifteen days after date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum and if the Department of Revenue shall deem it conducive to the public interest to proceed immediately upon such account against the sureties of such officer the Department of Revenue shall request the Department of Justice so to do and the Department of Justice shall proceed in accordance with such request

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred thirty-eight, line eighteen, by inserting after the word "Treasury" and before the word "within," the words "through the Department of Revenue."

Amend page one hundred thirty-eight, line twenty-two, by inserting after the word "after" and before the word "date," the word "the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1409, 1410 and 1411 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1409 Attorney's Commission on Account Recovered On all claims for taxes or other demands due the Commonwealth where appeals have been taken from settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue or the Board of Finance and Revenue collected by the Department of Justice or any attorney employed by it there shall be paid and recovered for the use of the Commonwealth an attorney's commission of five per centum upon the amount of recovery not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and upon the amount of the recovery in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) such commission in case of dispute as shall be allowed by the court having jurisdiction of the controversy not exceeding five per centum in addition to interest at the rate of six per centum per annum Provided That the payment of such attorney's commission or interest shall not be deemed to affect liability for any penalty payable under existing laws However in any such appeal if the appeal and specification of objections admit that a part of the claim is due and payable if the part admitted to be due be paid to the Department of Revenue within twenty-one days after the filing of the appeal the attorney's commission shall not be collected upon the amount so paid

Section 1410 Collection of Debts by Installments The Department of Revenue with the approval of the State Treasurer is hereby authorized at any time after the first settlement of any account between the Commonwealth and any debtor thereof if the department deems it conducive to the public interest to compromise with such debtor or his surety the debt by installments Provided That the amount of the debt be not lessened and that the security be not impaired and that the principal with interest together with costs if any be paid within seven years subsequent to such compromise

Section 1411 Compromising Certain Debts If any corporation domestic or foreign which has heretofore carried on business in this State and is indebted to the Commonwealth shall have gone into liquidation become insolvent or ceased to carry on business and has no known or available property in this or any other State that may be seized in execution by process issued out of any of the courts of this or any other State the Department of Revenue may with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General and of the Attorney General compound or settle any taxes or other debts due by such corporation to the Commonwealth on such terms as may be judged by said officers to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth

Section 1412 was read as follows:

Section 1412 Accounts of County Treasurers Settled by Department of Revenue Good as Evidence in Actions at Law That all accounts of county treasurers or duly certified copies thereof heretofore or hereafter settled as provided by this act shall be received in evidence in all suits brought or that may be brought by authority of any law against any such treasurers or their sureties and the same shall be considered as good and valid as if the same had been duly settled by the county auditors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred forty, line twenty-three, by striking out after the word "Law" and before the word "accounts" the words "[Thats all]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "All."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1501 was read as follows:

ARTICLE XV

PROCEDURE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY

Section 1501 Requisitions No money shall be paid out of any fund in the State Treasury except the State Workmen's Insurance Fund until a requisition therefor shall have been presented to or prepared by the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Governor or to the Executive Board the Governor shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Lieutenant Governor he shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For the money appropriated to the departments or to independent administrative boards or commissions the respective departments boards or commissions shall prepare their requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to departmental administrative boards or commissions or advisory boards or commissions such boards or commissions shall prepare requisitions and forward them to the department with which they are respectively connected Such departments if they approve the requisitions shall so signify in writing and shall transmit them to the Department of the Auditor General No requisition of a departmental administrative board or commission or of an advisory board or commission shall be valid without the approval in writing of the department with which such board or commission is connected

For money appropriated to a person association corporation or agency not a part of the executive branch of the State government the person association corporation or agency to whom or to which the appropriation was made shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated for a purpose without designation of the expending agency the Department of the Auditor General shall prepare requisitions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred forty-one, line fifteen, by striking out after the word "For" and before the word "money",, the word "[the]"

Amend page one hundred forty-one, line twenty-three, by striking out, after the word "the" and before the word "with", the word "[department]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "departments"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1502 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1502 Audit of Requisitions and Issuance of Warrants All requisitions shall be audited by the Department of the Auditor General and if they appear to be lawful and correct the Department shall approve them and transmit them to the Treasury Department for examination and approval Otherwise they shall be returned to the source from which they came for revision correction or cancellation

If such requisitions appear to be according to law the Department of the Auditor General shall approve them and transmit them to the Treasury Department for examination and approval by it

If the Treasury Department shall approve a requistion which has been approved by the Department of the Auditor General it shall note its approval thereon in writing and return the same to the Department of the Auditor General Thereupon the Auditor General shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount in which the requisition has been approved

If on the other hand the Treasury Department shall disapprove such requisition in whole or in part it shall note its disapproval in writing together with its reason for disapproval and shall return the requisition to the Department of the Auditor General and thereupon the Department of the Auditor General shall reconsider its approval

If the Treasury Department shall have entirely disapproved of the requisition and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with such action the requisition shall be returned to the source from which it came together with a written statement from the Deparment of the Auditor General explaining why the requisition has been disapproved

If the Treasury Department has approved a requisition in part only and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with the Treasury Department that the requisition should be approved in part only it shall modify its prior approval of the requisition and the Auditor General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount in which both departments have approved the requisition

If the Department of the Auditor General upon reconsideration shall be unable to agree with the views of the Treasury Department it shall lay before the Governor the requisition together with all the papers and correspondence attached or appertaining thereto and the Governor shall decide the issue raised between the two departments Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be approved in whole or in part it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to issue his warrant in accordance with the directions of the Governor Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall upon receiving it from the Governor return it to the source from which it came with a written statement of the reasons for which it was disapproved

Section 1503 was read as follows:

Section 1503 Payments All payments out of the several funds in the State Treasury shall be made by check of the Treasury Department signed by the State Treasurer or someone by him duly authorized or bearing a facsimile of the State Treasurer's signature The State Treasurer shall determine the form and method of issuing such checks

All checks shall have imprinted upon their face a statement that they will not be honored unless presented within sixty days from their date but upon the surrender of any such check which shall have become void because of the failure of the holder to present it for payment within sixty days the Treasury Department shall issue a new check to the payee or payees named in such check in the amount thereof

The Treasury Department may if satisfied that a check has been lost or destroyed and after stopping payment thereof issue a duplicate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred forty-four, line twenty-one by striking out, after the word "the" and before the word "Department," the word "[Tresury]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Treasury."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1504 was read as follows:

Section 1504 Advances Out of Appropriations Whenever an appropriation shall have been made to any department board or commission of the State Government or to the board of trustees or other agency in charge of any semi-State institution which is intended for expenses of such a nature as to make it impracticable for such department board commission board of trustees or agency to file with the Department of the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the payment of such expenses upon requisition and warrant in the usual way such department board commission board of trustees or other agency may make requisition upon the Auditor General from time to time for such sum or sums of the appropriation as may be necessary to meet such expenses and the Auditor General after submission of such requisition to and approval thereof by the Governor shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such sum or sums to be paid out of the appropriation as in the discretion of the Governor may be necessary but the advancement shall never in any case exceed the amount of the bond of the officer or individual having control of the disbursements from the funds advanced

Requisitions for advance hereunder to any departmental administrative board or commission must be approved by the department with which such board or commission is connected prior to the presentation thereof to the Auditor General

Any department board commission board of trustees or agency having received an advance hereunder shall

(1) Whenever required by the Auditor General file specifically itemized vouchers in such form as may be prescribed by him accounting for all money expended out of such advance

(2) At the end of the appropriation period return to the State Treasury all unexpended balances of such advance before any advance shall be made out of any succeeding appropriation

(3) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLINGG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred forty-five, line twenty, by striking out, after the word "for" and before the word "hereunder," the word "[advance]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "advances."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1505, 1601 and 1602 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1505 Advances to State Agencies Having Funds to Invest Whenever any administrative department board or commission whose duty it is to invest funds in securities shall desire to bid for the whole or any part of a bond issue for which bids are invited by the issuer thereof and the invitations to bidders require the deposit of a check or a certified check in order to validate all bids the department board or commission having the funds to invest and having procured the approval of the Governor in writing to the bid which it proposes to make may requisition the Auditor General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for such amount payable out of the fund to be invested as shall be necessary to validate the bid which such department board or commission proposes to make

In each such case it shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly to draw his warrant and of the State Treasurer promptly to issue a check if necessary have it certified by the depository against which it is drawn in favor of the issuer of the securities in the amount of the requisition

It shall be unlawful for any department board or commission to make any use of any such check otherwise than for the purpose for which it was issued and if such department's board's or commission's bid shall not be accepted the check shall forthwith be returned to the State Treasurer for cancellation

ARTICLE XVI

INQUISITORIAL POWERS OF FISCAL OFFICERS

Section 1601 In the Settlement of Taxes The Secretary of Revenue and the Auditor General severally and any agent appointed by either of them is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation limited (partnership) partnerships or other association or individual made taxable for State purposes by any Act of Assembly to verify the accuracy of any return or report made under the provisions of any act imposing taxes for State purposes

Section 1602 In the Examination and Adjustment of Public Accounts and the Collection of Amounts Due the Commonwealth

(a) To enable the Auditor General to examine public accounts the State Treasurer to revise and examine the same and the Secretary of Revenue to settle and collect amounts due the Commonwealth each of said officers is severally hereby invested with power to compel all persons in the receipt or possession of public moneys to render to him their accounts and to enforce the attendance (in the manner hereinafter pointed out) at his office of such persons whether party or witnesses whom he may deem necessary to examine in the investigation of any public account and to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations and each of said officers is hereby also invested with power to compel the exhibition or delivery to him (as the case may be) by any person possessing the same in the manner hereinafter pointed out of all official or public books accounts documents or papers which have any relation to or connection with any public account and which he may deem necessary in the investigation adjustment or collection of the same Provided however That if by reason of the distance of residence from the seat of government or from any sufficient cause satisfactory to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be if it be found impracticable or difficult to procure the attendance of such person at the office of such officer for the purpose of giving information respecting any public account it is hereby made the duty of such officer to procure the testimony of all such persons to be taken before any judge of a court of common pleas or justice of the peace on a commission with interrogatories annexed issued under the hand and seal of office of such officer

(b) In order to procure the attendance of such persons as the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue may deem necessary in relation to any public account already furnished or to be furnished he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue shall issue his writ directed to and commanding the sheriff of the county wherein such person or persons reside whom he may summon to cause the attendance at the ofice of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be of such person or persons and if after thirty days from the time the said person or persons ought to have appeared in the office of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue agreeably to the said summons such person or persons neglect or refuse to appear he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue may issue his writ of attachment commanding the sheriff to commit such person or persons so neglecting or refusing to appear to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they shall consent to comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(c) In order to procure the exhibition or delivery to him of all public accounts books documents or other papers the Auditor General State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue is hereby authorized and required in case of neglect or refusal

to exhibit or deliver them to issue his summons directed to the sheriff of the county in which the person or persons reside who neglect or refuse to exhibit or deliver public accounts books documents or papers to the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue as the case may be commanding such sheriff to execute such writ and procure the exhibition or delivery as the case may be of the same at his office and if the person or persons summoned by the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue neglect or refuse to appear with or transmit the accounts books documents or other papers within sixty days after the expiration of the day mentioned in the summons of the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of revenue such officer may issue his writ of attachment commanding the said sheriff to commit the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(d) Prothonotaries clerks of courts sheriffs and all other officers and persons employed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue in carrying this or any other Act in relation to the settlement of the public accounts and the recovery of public moneys into effect shall receive for their services such compensation as they are by law entitled to in common cases and where there are no established rates of compensation the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue shall make such allowances as may appear to them reasonable payable out of the funds in the treasury appropriated to their respective departments for contingent expenses

(e) If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by law the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

Section 1701 was read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII

PENALTIES

Section 1701 Failure of Partnership to make Bonus Return Upon Increase of Capital If any partnership organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make the Department of Revenue a return of the amount of the increase of the capital stock of such partnership actually made as required by this Act such partnership shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars in addition to the bonus on such increase which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected unless special reasons be shown satisfactory to the Department of Revenue for the remission of such penalty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred fifty-one, line twenty, by inserting after the word "make" and before the word "the," the word "to."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1702 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1702 Failure of Foreign Corporations etc to make Bonus Reports and Pay Bonus The Department of Revenue shall settle in the usual manner and collect an account against any corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association chartered or created under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign country with a penalty of fifty per centum for failure to make any bonus report and pay bonus as required by this act

Section 1703 was read as follows:

Section 1703 Failure of Corporations etc to make Tax Reports If the officers of any corporations or association shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue any tax report required by law it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tax of such corporation or association for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling and collecting such tax

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred fifty-two, line fourteen, by inserting after the word "furnish" and before the word "the," the word "to."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1704 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1704 Failure to Make Tax Reports for Three Successive Years Lien of Penalty If any corporation or association formed erected incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth general or special or formed erected incorporated or organized under the laws of any other State or county doing business in this Commonwealth of any kind whatsoever or having filed a statment of location of offices in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or having registered in the Department of the Auditor General or in the Department of Revenue except such corporations or associations as have been by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth specifically exempted from making reports to the Department of the Auditor General and are or may be exempted from making reports to the Department of Revenue shall have neglected or refused or shall hereafter neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three tax years such corporation or association shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500.) which shall be settled against such corporation or association by the Department of Revenue in the same manner as State taxes are now settled against corporations or associations Provided That the imposition of such penalty shall not be construed to relieve such corporations or associations from liability to any other penalty or penalties now in force by any provision of law The penalty imposed by this section shall be a lien upon the franchises and property both real and personal of such corporations or associations from the date of settlement

Section 1705 was read as follows:

Section 1705 Intentional Failure of Corporate Officers to Make Reports If any officer or officers of any corporation or association shall intentionally have neglected or refused or shall hereafter intentionally neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue or to the Auditor General and after the effective date of this act to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three successive tax years he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

In any such case the Department of Revenue shall report the fact to the Governor who if he shall be satisfied that such failure was intentional

(a) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of Pennsylvania the Governor shall by proclamation declare the charter thereof forfeited and its charter privileges at an end whereupon the same shall cease end and be determined saving however the rights of the creditors and stockholdrs in and to any property assets claims or demands of or belonging to such corporation or association

(b) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign government and qualified to do business within this Commonwealth the Governor shall by proclamation declare forfeited the right of such corporation or association to do business within this Commonwealth and thereupon such right shall cease end and be determined Any person or persons who shall (a) exercise or attempt to exercise any powers privileges or franchises under a charter which shall have been declared forfeited hereunder or (b) do or attempt to do any business within this Commonwealth in the name of or for or on account of any corporation or association whose right to do business within this Commonwealth shall have been declared forfeited hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on being convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred fifty-four, line twelve, by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania," the words "[the Governor]."

Amend page one hundred fifty-four, line twenty-two by striking out after the word "Commonwealth," the words "[the Governor]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1706 Failure of Corporation to Report and Pay Tax on Corporate Loans For every failure on the part of the treasurer of a corporation to assess and pay the tax on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued by such corporation to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them and to make the report required by this act the Department of Revenue shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax

Section 1707 Failure to Make Gross Receipts Tax Report If any corporation association or individual shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make the report of gross receipts required by Section 710 of this act it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tax of such corporation association or individual for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling and collecting such taxes

Section 1708 Failure of Bank or Savings Institution to Make Report Pay Tax or Post Notice of Settlement If any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall fail or refuse to make the report required by this act or to pay the tax on its shares of Capital Stock at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Department of Revenue or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Department of Revenue the Department shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information it can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty from such bank or savings institution and if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution assess the tax and proceed according to law to collect the same shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution

Section 1709 Failure of Title Insurance Company or Trust Company to make Report or Post Notice of Settlement If any title insurance company or trust company as defined in Section 712 of this act shall fail or refuse to make the report required by this act at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Department of Revenue or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Department of Revenue the Department shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such company from the best information it can obtain add thereto ten per centum as a penalty assess the tax and proceed according to law to collect the same from such company and if the president secretary or treasurer of any such company shall neglect or refuse to post a copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president secretary or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such company shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such company

Section 1710 Failure of Domestic Insurance Companies Associations or Exchanges to Make Report It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the account of any insurance company association or exchange whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make the report required by Section 713 of this act

Section 1711 Failure of Private Banker to Make Return or Report Any private banker who shall neglect or refuse to make any return or report required by Section 719 of this Act shall for every such neglect or refusal be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars which shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as taxes on the capital stock or corporations are settled and collected and the payment of such penalty shall not relieve such private banker from the payment of any tax which he is required by law to pay but the Department of Revenue shall suspend said penalty upon the payment of such private banker of all taxes due the Commonwealth and the costs incurred in any proceeding for the collection of the penalty

Section 1712 Failure of Corporations or Limited Partnerships to Make Net Earnings Report If any corporation or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to make the report required by Section 720 of this Act to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of April following the due date of such report such corporation or limited partnership shall be liable to a penalty of ten per centum for such neglect

which shall be added to the amount of tax found due on the settlement of its account

Section 1713 Failure of Stockholders et cetera to File Certificates Any person corporation copartnership or association or joint-stock company who or which shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 721 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both

Section 1714 was read as follows:

Section 1714 Failure of Stockholders et cetera to Keep Records Evidencing Payment of Stamp Tax or to Permit Inspection by Department of Revenue Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company that shall fail to keep the book of accounts or bills or memoranda of sale or transfer or transfer ledgers registers or stock certificate books or surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock as required by Section 722 of this Act or that alters cancels obliterates or destroys any parts of such records or makes any false entry therein or shall refuse to permit the Department of Revenue or any of its authorized agents to examine freely any such books records papers at any time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred or more than five thousand dollars or such person or the members of such copartnership association or joint-stock company or the officers or directors of such corporation as the case may be shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than three months or more than two years or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred fifty-nine, line seventeen, by inserting after the word "records," and before the word "papers," the word "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1715 was read as follows:

Section 1715 Failure of City or County Officer to Make Return and Payment to Department of Revenue Any city or county officer who shall refuse or neglect for the period of ten days after the same shall become due to make return and payment required by Section 901 of this Act shall forfeit his fees and commissions on the whole amount of money collected during the month and shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum which shall be added to the amount of the tax or fees found due

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred sixty, line two, by inserting after the word "make" and before the word "return", the word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723 and 1724 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1716 Proceedings Against Officers Failing to Make Return If after the Department of Revenue has once been required to appoint an agent to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer as provided in Section 903 of this Act and such county or city officer again refuses or neglects to file a return as required by Section 901 it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such refusal to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in quo warranto in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of ousting such delinquent officer from his office Such proceedings shall be carried on as provided by law for other proceedings in quo warranto and it shall be the duty of the court upon finding that the defendant has repeatedly refused to file the returns required by this article to oust the encumbent from his office and declare the same vacant and upon the entry of any such decree the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall certify the same to the Governor who shall revoke the commission theretofore issued to the officer and shall fill the vacancy as provided by law

Section 1717 Failure of Sheriff Receiver et cetera To make Report of Judicial Sales Any Sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provision of Section 1303 of this Act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth for every such offense neglect or refusal a fine or penalty of two hundred dollars to be recovered by suit in assumpsit before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

Section 1718 Failure of County City Borough or District Treasurer to Make Return of Outstanding Debt If the treasurer of any county city borough school district or incorporated district shall fail to make the return required by Section 709 of this Act he shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars to be settled by the Department of Revenue sued for and collected as debts by defaulting public officers are collected

Section 1719 Failure of Transferee of Future Estates form Non-Resident Decedent to Make Return and Enter Security If the transferee by descent bequest gift or grant of a future interest in the property of a non-resident decedent shall fail to make the return and enter security as provided in Section 725 of this Act the tax upon such estate shall become immediately payable and collectible

Section 1720 Transfer of Corporation Stock Without Payment of Transfer Inheritance Tax Any corporation or association making any transfer of the stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for such decedents in violation of the provisions of Section 1203 (c) of this act shall be liable for the payment of the amount of the taxes to which the property so transferred is subject under the provisions of the laws imposing the same and in addition thereto to a penalty of one thousand dollars which liability for such tax and interest or the penalty above prescribed or both shall be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania brought by the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue

Section 1721 Failure of Persons Liable for Anthracite Tonnage Tax To Make Report

(a) If any individual superintendent or other officer of any firm corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association or any other owner partner or lessee of any mine washery or screening operation shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Department of Revenue within the time required by law or any extension thereof granted by such Department the assessment and report required by section 728 of this act or cause the same to be done or shall make or cause to be made any false report it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tonnage tax payable upon the value of each and every kind of anthracite coal prepared for market and such mine washery or screening opera-

tion for each and every year for which a true and correct assessment and report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

(b) If any such person or officer shall intentionally make or cause to be made any false assessment and report or intentionally neglect or refuse to furnish the Department of Revenue with the assessment and report required by law he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1722 Failure of Vendors of or Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise Restaurant Keepers etc to Make Return to Mercantile Appraisers If any vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise or individual firm copartnership or corporation engaged in carrying on a restaurant eating-house cafe or quick-lunch business or in the business of keeping for profit any shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool room bowling-alley nine or ten pin-alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects or the owner or lessee of any place of amusement or building tent or enclosure required by section 729 of this act to make a return or application to the mercantile appraiser on a form prepared by the Department of Revenue shall fail or neglect so to do he shall be assessed taxed and penalized as now provided by law for failure to make or file such return or application on a form prepared by the Auditor General.

Section 1723 Failure of Auctioneer Broker Agent or Factor to Make Return to Mercantile Appraiser If any auctioneer broker agent or factor shall fail or refuse to make a return as required by Section 729 of this act to the mercantile appraiser of his county when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess him or it with the maximum license tax provided for by this act A certified copy of such assessment shall be forwarded to the auctioneer broker agent or factor which assessment shall be final and conclusive and without appeal and such auctioneer broker agent or factor shall not be permitted in any action brought to recover such assessment to deny the correctness thereof

Section 1724 Failure of State Depository to Make Report If any bank banking institution or trust company acting as a State depository shall fail to make to the Treasury Department the report required by Section 304 of this act for any six months' period it shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum of the annual amount of the interest due for such period which penalty shall be settled and collected by the Department of Revenue as other claims against debtors of the Commonwealth are settled and collected

Section 1725 was read as follows:

Section 1725 Failure to Make Report of Escheated property False Oath in Escheat Report Refusal to Testify

(a) If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any item of escheatable property as he should have done under Section 1305 of this act he shall be liable to pay the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings

(b) The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by Section 1305 of this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law If any natural person liable to make such report or the officer or any person other than a natural person who is liable to make such report shall fail to make any report when and as required by this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the Court

(c) Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to a subpoena issued under Section 1305 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred sixty-five, line twelve, by striking out after the word "make" and before the word "report," the word "[any]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1726 was read as follows:

Section 1726 Failure of Sheriff or Jailor to Execute Writ of Fiscal Officer Any sheriff refusing or neglecting to execute the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and if any jailer refuses to receive and hold any person who may be ordered to jail under the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act such jailer shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred sixty-six, line two, by striking out after the word "pay" and before the word "sum" the word [any] and insert in lieu thereof the phrase to the Commonwealth the

Amend page one hundred sixty-six, line three, by striking out at the beginning of the line, and before the word "five," the words [not exceeding] and insert in lieu thereof the word of.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1801 was read as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII

INTERPRETATION EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEALER

Section 1801 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this Act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the Act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this Act transferring to a department board commission or officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by another department board commission or officer the provisions transferring such powers and duties shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event the department board commission or officer heretofore exercising such powers and performing such duties shall continue to exercise and perform them The remaining provisions of this Act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one hundred sixty-six, line seventeen, by striking out after the word "included," the word "[herein]" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therein"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1802, 1803, 1804 and 1805 and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1802 Continuance of Existing Laws The provisions of this Act as far as they are the same as those existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 1803 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in this Act the powers and duties of a department board commission or officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such department board commission or officer unless

(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed or

(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall be exercised or performed by another department board commission or officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised or performed in a different manner

Section 1804 Effective Date This Act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1805 Repealer All acts and parts of acts supplied by this act are hereby repealed but this act is not intended to repeal any act or part of an act relating to the settlement assessment collection or lien of any State tax bonus or license fee if the effect of such repeal would be to relieve any person association or corporation of any tax bonus or license fee now payable by such person association or corporation

If any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold that any tax bonus license fee or other money payable to the Commonwealth or any officer or agency thereof cannot be settled assessed or collected under the procedure provided by this act such tax bonus license fee or other money shall continued to be settled or assessed and collected under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. WM. H. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows:

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 8 by striking out the word "except"

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 9 by striking out the words "kerosene fuel oil and gas oil"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 All liquid fuel dealers as herein defined shall keep posted on the pump or measuring device used for the delivery of liquid fuels at retail sale a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold which statement shall show in degrees according to Tagliabue's standard registered hydrometer Baume scale (a) the fire test flash (b) the burning test and (c) the gravity test Such statement of analysis shall be displayed in a conspicuous place and in clear letters at least

one inch in height it shall be unlawful for any dealer to neglect or fail to display such statement of analysis on the pump or measuring device with which liquid fuels are delivered or to post or display any false or misleading analysis

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 9 by striking out the words "in degrees according to Tagliabue's"

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 9 by inserting after "ment" the following "shall be furnished by the wholesaler or refiner to the dealer and"

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 10 by striking out the words "standard registered hydrometer Baume Scale"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Any dealer violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, sec. 3, line 24 by inserting after the word "days" the following: No prosecution shall be sustained under the provisions of this act against a dealer if he can establish a guarantee signed by the wholesaler or refiner from whom the liquid fuels were purchased, to the effect that such liquid fuels conformed to the statement furnished by the wholesaler or refiner. Said guarantee to afford protection shall contain the name and address of the wholesaler and refiner, and in such cases the wholesaler or refiner shall be amenable to prosecution and to the penalties which would attach in due course to the dealer holding such guarantee under the provisions of this act. Every wholesaler or refiner giving a guarantee shall be held responsible and shall be proceeded against for any liquid fuels sold under such guarantee which shall fail to conform with the statement furnished. No guarantee shall operate as a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this act if the dealer holding such guarantee shall continue to sell the same liquid fuels after notice from an inspector of weights and measures or the Department of Internal Affairs that such liquid fuels do not conform to the statement under which they are offered for sale.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 County and city inspectors of weights and measures and the Department of Internal Affairs are hereby charged with the enforcement of this act and are hereby authorized to purchase samples of liquid fuels sold by dealers and to have the same analyzed through the State Bureau of Chemistry to ascertain whether the analysis of such samples accords with the analysis displayed

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels, by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PECK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. BATCHELOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.12 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1929.

The Senate met at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Gracious God, we thank Thee that Thou dost make Thyself known unto men. "The Heavens declare the Glory of God and the Firmament showeth forth His handiwork." All that Thou hast created dost express Thy divine and infinite wisdom and intelligence.

Thou hast revealed Thyself in the Godly lives of those who live in fellowship with Thee. Thou dost make Thyself known to those of humble mind and sincere heart.

One greater than Solomon said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Enable us to be conscious of Thee and dwell before Thee and in Thy sight. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BOWERS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST MODIFICATION OF EXISTING SABBATH LAWS.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petition of citizens of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, protesting against modification of existing Sabbath Laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 327, (Senate Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army navy marine corps revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

House Bill No. 69, (Senate Bill No. 721), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 193, (Senate Bill No. 722), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 543), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 263, (Senate Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 346, (Senate Bill No. 724), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one, entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 381, (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 435, (Senate Bill No. 726), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 541, (Senate Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 542, (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 752), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 543, (Senate Bill No. 729), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 544, (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population; and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 545, (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 433), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 551, (Senate Bill No. 732), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 552, (Senate Bill No. 733), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 553, (Senate Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 554, (Senate Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 555, (Senate Bill No. 736), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 556, (Senate Bill No. 737), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 557, (Senate Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 558, (Senate Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 559, (Senate Bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 387), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 663, (Senate Bill No. 741), entitled:

An Act requiring the Commonwealth to increase the salaries of the members of the Capitol police force.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 714, (Senate Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 830, (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 832, (Senate Bill No. 744), entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 885, (Senate Bill No. 745), entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal, defacing, covering up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments, boards and commissions of the State Government.

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

House Bill No. 895, (Senate Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 921, (Senate Bill No. 747), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1017, (Senate Bill No. 748), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1040, (Senate Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1045, (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1092, (Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 27, (Senate Bill No. 752), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 130, (Senate Bill No. 753), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 148, (Senate Bill No. 754), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 194, (Senate Bill No. 755), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 218, (Senate Bill No. 756), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 222, (Senate Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 323, (Senate Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 340, (Senate Bill No. 759), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 413, (Senate Bill No. 760), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 590, (Senate Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties. and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 594, (Senate Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth, having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 603, (Senate Bill No. 763), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 220), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and fixing the pay of election officers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 612, (Senate Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 613, (Senate Bill No. 765), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 284), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation, in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 615, (Senate Bill No. 766), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled, 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia,' approved April fifteen, Anno Domini eight-

een hundred and sixty-nine; increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 621, (Senate Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 350), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants," being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein," and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 626, (Senate Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 627, (Senate Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 628, (Senate Bill No. 770), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 636, (Senate Bill No. 771), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 650, (Senate Bill No. 772), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 48), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 653, (Senate Bill No. 773), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 656, (Senate Bill No. 774) entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 745, (Senate Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six Article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 811, (Senate Bill No. 776), entitled:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 905, (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands

to an historical society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 940, (Senate Bill No. 778), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 984, (Senate Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 991, (Senate Bill No. 780), entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 66 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels when in course of construction or otherwise prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessel on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. FAY. Mr. Presdent, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 20, by striking out the word "mortgage" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mortagee"; also section 4, page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "mortgage" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mortgagee."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Kitts,	Painter,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Tuesday, March 5, at twelve o'clock noon.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 22.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace in orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED IN PENNSYLVANIA MANUAL

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

Whereas The next edition of the Pennsylvania Manual formerly Smull's will be issued this year and

Whereas This book is largely distributed by the Members of the General Assembly therefore be it

Resolved That the Bureau of Publications of the Department of Property and Supplies be directed to insert in the Pennsylvania Manual such material relating to the Members of the General Assembly as is authorized by the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and be it also

Resolved (if the House concur) That the material to be inserted in the Pennsylvania Manual upon direction of the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Bureau Publications by the Librarian of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 4.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities and providing for discounts and penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 68.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts

thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 69.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 166.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the said act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district.

House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors.

Whereupon, The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 626, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 625, (House Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 627, (House Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof."

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 628, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 629, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 630, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 109), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 631, (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act regulating the compounding, dispensing and preparation of drugs, medicines or poisons; providing for the enforcement thereof, and providing penalties.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word "drug", prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 632 (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpretors of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 636, (House Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, (P. L 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on New Counties ond County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act regulating certain maternity hospitals in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships; providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the persons prosecuted.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor; and fixing his salary, payable by the county.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 619, (House Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 621, (House Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning township; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Also from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nomination:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following: John M. Woodside, Philadelphia, from February 23, 1928, for the term of six years.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 623, (House Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary"

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. BUCKMAN (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to pay any salary or wages to certain public officers or employes convicted of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiares from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Exposition Affairs.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred

and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occurring to employes while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARVEY (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth; requiring the use of mufflers on motor boats, and lights on all boats at certain hours.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act authorizing salary boards in all counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to provide for the appointment of Assistant District Attorneys and other employees in the office of the District Attorney, on account of illness of regularly appointed Assistant District Attorneys and employees or on account of unusual conditions and circumstances, and increased business in the office, providing that the salaries shall not exceed the minimum salary provided for Assistant District Attorneys in said office and providing that the term of appointment of Assistant District Attorney shall not exceed the term and period of four months, without the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions or a law judge thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth, in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties, when such appointments become necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys, or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances, provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class, to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," by increasing the number of such detectives authorized, and the salaries thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class, and fixing their salaries, payable by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," as amended; by increasing the number of such assistant district attorneys authorized, and the salaries thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act regulating, in part, the selection of all juries in all cases in all the courts of this Commonwealth, except in those cases where, under existing law, the jurors are sworn separately on their voir dire and selected one at a time, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (2) (c) of section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Joseph A. Guthrie, Pittsburgh, 184 Greenfield, Mar. 7, 1929.
Charles Schafer, Pittsburgh, 2202 Spring, Mar. 23, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Helen S. Fitzpatrick, Williamstown, Mar. 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Matt C. Fox, Jr., Media, Mar. 2, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

A. H. Seaman, Heilwood, Mar. 7, 1929.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

J. B. Stewart, Brookville, Mar. 10, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Frank J. Blair, Columbia, Mar. 7, 1929.
Mrs. Mary S. Reisinger, Columbia, Mar. 12, 1929.
Robert Ruppin, Lancaster, Mar. 2, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Maude P. Maguire, Lebanon, Mar. 17, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

H. W. Meisa, Nescopeck, Mar. 7, 1929.
T. J. Varholy, Wilkes-Barre, Mar. 20. 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Rollin C. Bartlow, Muncy, Mar. 2, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Mary C. O'Connell, Bradford, Mar. 2, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Sara F. Hanes, Ambler, Mar. 2, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles A. Baingo, Phila., 6013 N. Third, Mar. 10, 1929.
Henry C. Bassett, Phila., 5613 Woodcrest, Mar. 7, 1929.
Charles E. Brownley, Brookline, Llanerch P. O., Mar. 7, 1929.
William S. Burkhart, Ardsley, Mar. 7, 1929.
Jacob S. Kuntz, Phila., 719 Spruce, Mar. 2, 1929.
Louis S. Neidig, Jr., Upper Darby, Mar. 25, 1929.
Albert G. Richter, Phila., 1121 Widener Bldg., Mar. 23, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Joseph Peel, Schuylkill Haven, Mar. 2, 1929.
James H. Rattigan, Pottsville, Mar. 9, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Eugene Van Amerigen, New Kensington, Mar. 2, 1929.
John A. Keck, Greensburg, Mar. 9, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Frank J. Stritzinger, McKees Rocks.

BERKS COUNTY.

John I. White, Shillington.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

C. S. Carpenter, Phila., 122-124 S. 4th.
Miss Josephine M. Gimborn, Phila., 4861 Stenton.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George B. Bleming, West View, Mar. 19, 1929.
Crawford B. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, Union Bank Bldg., Mar. 2, 1929.
R. E. Jacober, Pittsburgh, 225 Cedarville, Mar. 2, 1929.
C. T. Marsh, Pittsburgh, Box 1214, Mar. 25, 1929.
Mrs. Lillian M. McGee, McKeesport, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss M. E. Mulligan, Homestead Park, Mar. 16, 1929.
Miss Anna M. Nuernberg, Dormont, Mar. 7, 1929.
N. O. Patterson, Ingram, Mar. 12, 1929.
W. L. Reilly, Bellevue, Mar. 7, 1929.
R. S. Seibert, Coraopolis, Mar. 2, 1929.
Harry S. Snee, Pitcairn, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Eulalia Sullivan, Pittsburgh, 221 Bronx Ave., Mar. 2, 1929.
D. A. Tarasi, Sharpsburg, Mar. 2, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Linas V. Ledebur, New Brighton, Mar. 2, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Jennie B. Koontz, Johnstown, Mar. 11, 1929.
Miss Elisabeth R. Taney, Johnstown, Mar. 9, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

William E. Bushong, Phoenixville, Mar. 2, 1929.
J. Arthur Cooper, Coatesville, Mar. 2, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

J. Roland Follmer, Berwick, Mar. 2, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss May C. Reese, Rutledge, Mar. 1, 1929.
Joseph S. Rutkowski, Chester, Mar. 7, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Bertha Cunningham, Connellsville, Mar. 12, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

R. R. Braham, New Wilmington, Mar. 7, 1929.
Angelo J. Casacchia, New Castle, Mar. 2, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Carrie I. Mill, Allentown, Mar. 7, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

Frank Gilbert, Sharon, Mar. 25, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Ira H. Keck, Glenside, Mar. 1, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John M. Benko, North Catasauqua, Mar. 2, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Richard W. Brooks, Phila., 2002 N. 16th, Mar. 2, 1929.
John A. Carney, Phila., 726 S. 2nd, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mitchell M. Cohen, Phila., 5728 Florence, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Sadie A. Hackett, Phila., 2031 N. 19th, Mar. 2, 1929.
George Kalman, Phila., 5227 Church Rd., Mar. 3, 1929.
A. Kasalow, Phila., 1229 N. Second, Mar. 2, 1929.
Morris Koslovsky, Phila., 430 W. Chew, Mar. 2, 1929.
E. O. Kraemer, Phila., 1515 N. 33rd, Mar. 2, 1929.
Miss Teresa M. McTtear, Phila., 1440 N. 2nd, Feb. 28, 1929.
M. M. Peppelman, Phila., 924 W. Girard, Mar. 2, 1929.
John Sokolowski, Phila., 3062 Agate, Mar. 2, 1929.
Charles R. Sykes, Phila., 5058 Wynnefield, Mar. 2, 1929.
Albert A. Teitell, Phila., 136 S. 59th, Mar. 2, 1929.
Maurice L. Van Zandt, Phila., 709 E. Allegheny, Mar. 3, 1929.
Fred. J. Wolf, Phila., 4737 Shelmire, Mar. 7, 1929.
John A. Zoells, Phila., 984 N. 5th, Mar. 25, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Joseph De Lay, Tamaqua, Mar. 7, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

H. D. Diffenderfer, Export, Mar. 2, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Zella E. Ault, Warren, Mar. 2, 1929.
Ray C. Pickett, Warren, Mar. 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Earl J. Gerber, Wellsville, Mar. 2, 1929.
Mrs. Emily H. Swartz, Hanover, Mar. 14, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

C. E. Yost, Pittsburgh, 204 Henry W. Oliver Bldg.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Slippery Rock.

CARBON COUNTY.

Wesley N. Boyer, Lehighton.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Charles W. Lippert, Enhaut.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn C. Doyle, Bethlehem.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Marie C. McDermott, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Anna T. Lynch, Phila., 813 Packard Bldg.
William H. Porter, Aldan.
Jesse G. Stump, Phila., 2837 N. 20th.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

C. S. Emme, Muse.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committee and reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, and the nomination reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Kitts,	Painter,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the Act of May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of County Treasurers and for other purposess" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office et cetera

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of quarter sessions of each county shall have full power on petition of any surety of any constable setting forth the complaint and verified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of such constable and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that from habits of intemperance or neglect of duty any constable is unfit and incompetent to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal of such constable from office unless such constable gives such additional surety as the court may direct and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a freehold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond incumbrance or give security as in other cases of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a successor be duly qualified and in all cases where any constable elected or appointed shall not have given security and has so neglected his business or the situation of his estate is such as to render it unsafe to entrust him with the execution of official duties the said courts shall also have power to require such constable to give security in the same sum and in the same manner required by law from other constables who have not such estate as exempts them from giving security and such security thus given shall be for the same uses and as valid in law as the security given by said other constables and in default of giving such security within such time as the said court shall adjudge reasonable said court shall decree the removal of such constable from office and fill the vacancy in the same manner as is provided herein for cases of constables incompetent to act from habits of intemperance.

The courts of quarter sessions of each county shall also have full power on petition of any citizen or citizens of said county setting forth the complaint and verified by affidavit to inquire into the official conduct of any constable of said county in cases other than charges against such constable of the existence in him of habits of intemperance or neglect of duty and in all cases where said court shall be satisfied that because of any act or acts of malfeasance or misfeasance in office committed by him including any act or acts of oppression of any suitor or suitors or witness or witnesses such constable is unfit or incompetent properly to discharge his official duties it shall be lawful for said courts respectively to decree the removal of such constable from office and to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy who shall have a freehold estate with at least one thousand dollars beyond encumbrance or give security as in other cases of constables to continue in office until the next succeeding election for constable and until a successor be duly qualified

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constiution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constiution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Kitts,	Painter,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to me uses for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Kitts,	Painter,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness providing for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Kitts,	Painter,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances; and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 2, by adding at the end thereof the following: "authorizing the courts to make additional orders on defendants for the support of the wife, child or children of defendants or to imprison defendants"; also section 1, page 3, line 2, by striking out the light faced bracket before the word "or"; also line 8 by striking out the light faced bracket after the word "child"; also by striking out the words "or in"; also lines 9, 10 and 11, by striking out the entire three lines; also line 20 by striking out the words "for an indefinite term" and inserting the following: "until further order of the court"; also page 4, line 2, by inserting before the word "committ" the word "thereafter"; also line 3 by striking out the words "for an indefinite term" and inserting in lieu thereof "until further order of the court"; also line 19 by striking out the words "is not because of his"; also line 20 by striking out the following: "inability so to do but that such failure"; also line 29 by placing light faced brackets before and after the words "sixty-five cents"; also by inserting before the word "for" the following: "one dollar"; also section 2, page 5, line 21, by inserting after the word "bastardy" the following: "or for desertion or non support of wife, child or children".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, at the request of Senator Woodward, I ask that Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care maintenance education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Kitts,	Painter,
Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by adding thereto paragraph ten

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended" is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section an additional paragraph to read as follows

X To make regulations for the care and removal of ashes garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, as follows:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a highway or part thereof has been jointly improved by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State by being graded paved or paved curbed and drained with brick concrete or other paving curbing and draining materials in pursuance of the authority of an act of the Assembly and in ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on abutting property owners as provided and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens then existing against the property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 358 The deputy constables shall be paid such compensation out of the township funds and such provision therefrom made for the purchase of their uniforms equipment and means of conveyance and maintenance of the same as may be approved by the court of quarter sessions They may be discharged whenever the court appointing them is satisfied that their services are no longer required

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto sections two thousand four hundred and ninety two thousand four hundred and ninety-one two thousand four hundred and ninety-two and two thousand four hundred and ninety-three authorizing boroughs to provide improve and operate or lease airports

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating part thereof by the Government of the United States for the use by said Government of said land for aviation mail delivery or other aviation purposes upon nominal rental or without consideration

Section 2493 JOINT AIRPORTS Any borough acquiring land thereunder may operate and maintain said municipal airdrome or aviation landing field jointly with any county within which such borough is located whenever said county under the authority of any law has the power to use county land or to acquire land for the purpose of maintaining an airdrome or aviation landing field upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporate authorities of the borough and the county commissioners of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" as amended increasing the weekly payment and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions' approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven increasing the weekly sum therein authorized to be paid from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county municipality poor district borough or township of this Commonwealth which now has or may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of its indigent insane upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of [two ($2.00)] three ($3.00) dollars per week for every indigent insane person of such county municipality poor district borough or township so maintained who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution or who may be transferred from a State hospital for the insane to such local institution Provided That the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall be certified to the Auditor General before any such payment shall be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fify) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorrporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which was last amended by the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty--five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the respective authorities of the several counties cities boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Whenever in addition to local celebrations on Armistice Day there is a county celebration the county commissioners of the county in which such celebration is held are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to the organization of ex-service men having charge of such county celebration a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of such county celebration Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditure Provided however That in counties of the second class where there is in existence a corporation composed of veterans of all the wars of the United States and representatives of all the veteran organizations in such county are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to such corporation in lieu of the appropriations hereinbefore authorized a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying on such county celebration And provided further That the council of cities of the second class are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to such corporation composed of such veterans and representatives of all veteran organizations in their city a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in lieu of the appropriations hereinbefore authorized where such celebration is to be held in their city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for purposes of taxation in cities of the first class.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all real estate assessors in cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall make and record their assessments in such a way as to show a separate assessment of the land and of the buildings or other improvements thereon for each lot or parcel of ground and also the total of the assessment upon each lot and the buildings or other improvements thereon The records of assessment shall be open for public inspection during all regular office hours

Section 2 The said real estate assessors shall make their assessments in a uniform and systematic manner and to that end shall in addition to all present requirements of law

(a) Prepare lot and block maps showing dimensions of lots and parcels of land with systematic numbering of lots and blocks for identification and appraisal purposes

(b) Prepare maps of the territory under their respective jurisdictions in convenient geographical sections showing streets and highways to be known as unit-price maps

(c) The assessors shall tentatively mark upon the unit-price maps their judgment of street frontage values within cities boroughs towns villages and other urban and suburban centers of population where land is platted into lots or parcels for residence commercial educational industrial or other community purposes in terms of price of a uniform unit of quantity which shall be known as the "unit-foot"

The unit-foot when appraised by the assessors shall represent their opinion as to the value which a single street reflects to the land fronting thereon for one foot front one hundred feet deep or some other uniform depth Before determination of final unit-foot prices for assessment purposes the assessors shall invite discussion by taxpayers of the tentative unit-foot prices by public hearing or other adequate method After determination of final unit-foot prices the assessors shall by uniform methods compute additional enhancing influences if any to each lot or parcel of land which may be due to depth frontage corner alley railway waterway or other enhancing influences Such appraisal by analysis of the value effect of street or highway frontage of size shape and relation to elements of street and highway accessibility shall be designed to establish uniform methods of land appraisal for assessments but if any lot or parcel of land shall be deemed by the assessors to possess special enhancing influences which may not be appraised by uniform rules the assessors shall separately state the amount of such enhancement and the cause or reason therefor Likewise the assessors shall separately state the value detracting influences if any of topographical irregularities or other conditions which in the opinion of the assessors may detract from the valuation of the certain lots or parcels of land as appraised with the amounts of such lessened valuation and the causes or reasons therefor The computa-

tion record shall show for each lot or parcel the street or highway unit-foot price or prices the computations based thereon and also the items of special additions or deductions if any for special enhancing or detracting influences with the reasons therefor

(d) The assessors may in rural suburban or industrial locations express their judgment of land values in terms of the acre unit for tracts of land where the acre unit is in their opinion appropriate or in terms of the square-foot unit for tracts of land used for industrial or other purposes where the square-foot unit is in their opinion appropriate

(c) The assessors shall measure and describe buildings and other improvements upon the land to be assessed they shall determine and record the unit cost and depreciation factors as of a specific date and shall record the data essential to the specific appraisal of buildings and other improvements on land In the appraisal of buildings for assessment the assessors shall consider as a part of buildings in addition to the structures heating lighting plumbing and other attached fixtures sprinkler equipment power plants passenger and freight elevators and other such items required to serve the use of buildings as such but mechanical equipment and furnishings not required in the service of buildings and in fact required for manufacturing commercial and other purposes aside from the operation of buildings shall not be considered as pertaining to buildings or real estate for assessment purposes

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "assessors" the following: "in cities of the first and third classes."

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for purposes of taxation in cities of the first class.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the word "taxation" the following: "in cities of the first and third classes."

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal action pending in any State of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if a judge of a court of record in any State of the United States of America which by its laws has made provision for commanding persons within its borders to attend and testify in any criminal actions in this State certifies under the seal of such court that there is a criminal action pending in such court or before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of such State wherein the defendant is charged with a crime whether a felony or misdemeanor and that a person residing or being within this State is believed to be a material and necessary witness in such action a judge of record in this State upon the presentation of such certificate and such proof of the materiality and necessity of such witness as he may require opportunity being given such witness to appear before such judge and be heard in opposition thereto and upon request so to do by the clerk of the court issuing such certificate shall issue and attach to such certificates a subpoena commanding such witness to appear and testify in the court or before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace where such criminal action is pending at the time and place to be stated therein

Section 2 If any person on whom such subpoena has been served in the manner provided by this act having been tendered by the party asking for the subpoena the sum of ten cents for each mile to be traveled to and from such court and the sum of five dollars for each day that his attendance is required the number of days to be specified in the subpoena shall unreasonably neglect to attend and testify at such court or before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace he shall be punished in the manner provided for the punishment of disobedience of any other subpoena issued from a clerk of a court of record in this State provided however that the laws of the State in which the trial is to be held give to persons coming in the State under such subpoena protection from the service of papers and arrest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 79 If any person shall be charged with involuntary manslaughter happening in consequence of an unlawful act it shall and may be lawful for the district attorney with the leave of the court to waive the felony and to proceed against and charge such person with a misdemeanor and to give in evidence any act or acts of manslaughter and such person on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to suffer an imprisonment not exceeding [two] three years or the district attorney may charge both wilful and involuntary manslaughter in the same indictment in which case the jury may acquit the party of one and find him or her guilty of the other charge

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall not apply to crimes committed before the passage hereof but all such crimes shall be prosecuted as heretofore under the provisions of the section to which this act is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 298, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" as amended fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section four as amended and section twelve of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled 'An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court' fixing the time within which appeals may be allowed and heard and regulating the effect of and procedure in certain appeals is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 No appeal shall be allowed in any case from an order judgment or decree of any court of common pleas or orphans' court unless taken within three calendar months from the entry of the order judgment or decree appealed from nor shall an appeal supersede an execution issued or distribution ordered unless taken and perfected and bail entered in the manner herein prescribed within three weeks from such entry No appeal or application for the allowance of an appeal shall be allowed in any case from a sentence or order of any court of quarter session or oyer and terminer unless taken within [forty-five] twenty-one days from the entry of the sentence or order An appeal from the Superior to the Supreme Court must be taken and perfected within forty-five days from the entry of the order judgment or decree of the Superior Court Appeals taken after the times herein provided for shall be quashed on motion Provided That the limitation of [forty-five] twenty-one days provided for by this amendment for an appeal from an order or sentence of a court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer shall apply only to cases in which the sentence order judgment or decree appealed from is entered after the first day of [July] August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-[seven] nine Appeals from sentences order judgments or decrees entered prior to the first day of [July] August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-[seven] nine shall be allowed if taken within [three calendar months] forty-five days from the date of the entry of such sentence order judgment or decree as heretofore provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations" by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships, of the first class to fifteen; redistricting townships having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, (House Bill No. 794), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars [($288,000)] ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary for bills incurred and to be incurred for the payment of salaries insurance repairs to buildings and equipment transfer of prisoners supplies parole expenses gratuities clothing for discharged convicts repairs to roofs boiler replacements purchase of doors for second cell block glazing and general repairs and for the erection equipment and improvement of the site including wages of prisoners employed at the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Gratersford in accordance with and generally for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, as follows:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses dividing the State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and work for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there are hereby established under the provisions of this act ten institutions each to be known as the "Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District"

Section 2 The first district shall comprise the city and county of Philadelphia

The second district shall comprise the county of Allegheny

The third district shall comprise the counties of Delaware Bucks Montgomery Chester and Lancaster

The fourth district shall comprise the counties of Berks Lehigh Northampton Carbon and Schuylkill

The fifth district shall comprise the counties of Lackawanna Luzerne Wayne Susquehanna Wyoming Pike Monroe and Bradford

The sixth district shall comprise the counties of Dauphin Lebanon York Adams Cumberland Franklin Perry and Juniata

The seventh district shall comprise the counties of Lycoming Snyder Tioga Potter Clinton Sullivan Centre Cameron Northumberland Montour Columbia Union McKean and Elk

The eighth district shall comprise the counties of Cambria Blair Clearfield Indiana Somerset Bedford Fulton Huntingdon and Mifflin

The ninth district shall comprise the counties of Washington Greene Fayette Westmoreland Beaver Butler and Armstrong

The tenth district shall comprise the counties of Venango Lawrence Clarion Mercer Jefferson Crawford Erie Warren and Forest

Section 3 In the cases of the districts three to ten inclusive the county commissioners shall within sixty days after this act takes effect delegate and appoint one of their number to represent them in carrying out the provisions of this act and immediately upon such delegation or appointment notify the Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth of the fact of such appointment and the name of such appointee The Secretary having received notice of the appointment of all such representatives from any district shall call a meeting of such representatives at a place within the district and at a time which to the Secretary shall seem reasonable and proper At such meeting the representatives of the county commissioners of the various counties to be known as the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the District shall complete such organization appoint such committees and arrange such meetings as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this act and an act authorized by a majority vote of such representatives shall be deemed to be authorized by the boards of county commissioners of the various counties in the district Provided That each board of county commissioners shall have power to instruct its delegate as to the manner of voting on any question coming before the board

Section 4 The council of the city in the first district the county commissioners in the second district and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board in districts three to ten inclusive shall within one year after this act takes effect acquire a suitable site for the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District Such site may be selected from suitable lands already held by any county of the district for county purposes or from lands donated to the district for such purposes or any quantity of land within the respective districts Title to such land shall be approved by the county solicitor of the county in which the land is located or such other title guarantee corporation or attorney-at-law as may be designated by the city council county commissioners or board of the proper district and shall be taken in the name of the county or counties comprising the district The site before purchase shall be approved by the Department of Welfare

Section 5 In the selection of a site there shall be taken into consideration the objects and purposes of the institutions and all or as many as practicable of the following numerated advantages and resources The land selected and purchased shall be of varied topography with natural resources and advantages for many forms of husbandry fruit-growing and stock-raising for brick-making and for the preparation of all other road and paving material and shall have good railroad drainage sewage and water facilities

Section 6 The city council county commissioners and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the city and county county or counties comprising any district are authorized to erect and construct suitable and necessary buildings on such site and to procure such necessary materials erect and equip such buildings or repair buildings already erected employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the prisoners committed thereto or by prisoners transferred thereto from other county penal and reformatory institutions and provide all proper facilities for their use and for the practical use of the institution

All buildings constructed in pursuance of this act shall be plain and inexpensive in character and the plans therefor shall be approved by the Department of Welfare The labor in constructing such buildings and improvements and facilities shall be supplied by the persons committed to the institutions or transferred thereto from any county penal and reformatory institutions so far as found practicable

Section 7 When the conditions necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act in any district have been provided a superintendent and matron and such other officers and appointees as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the city council of the first district the county commissioners of the second district and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the counties comprising the other district The duties of such officers shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of such industrial farm and workhouse which rules and regulations shall be approved by the Department of Welfare They shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of and their compensation shall be fixed by the appointing power

Section 8 When in any district the arrangements are complete for the reception of inmates transfer shall be made from the county prisons and jails respectively to the industrial farm and workhouse of the district of all persons who have been sentenced to any of said county prisons and jails for any crime misdemeanor or felony—murder voluntary manslaughter rape and arson excepted—or who have been committed to any of such county prisons and jails in default of nonpayment of any fine or penalty or for nonpayment of costs or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution or desertion or non-support or any other person legally confined in any of said county jails or prisons except those that are confined awaiting trial or held as material witnesses

Thereafter when any person is convicted in any of said courts in any county of any offense crime misdemeanor or felony—murder voluntary manslaughter rape and arson excepted the punishment of which is or may hereafter be imprisonment in any county jail or prison for a period of ten days or more said court shall sentence such person to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District in which said court may have jurisdiction Courts of record and courts not of record of the counties comprising any such district shall hereafter commit to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District all persons who might be lawfully committed to the county jail or prison on charges of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or for default or non payment of any costs fine or penalty or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or nonsupport where in any such case the commitment will be for a period of ten days or more

The existing county prisons and jails may be retained to confine persons awaiting trial or held as material witnesses or sentenced for a period less than ten days and such number or other convicted persons as may be required to perform the necessary institutional maintenance work

All inmates shall be clothed and treated as provided for in this act and in the rules and regulations of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse

Section 9 Every person committed to an Industrial Farm and Workhouse under the provisions of this act unless disqualified by sickness or otherwise shall be kept at some useful employment such as may be suited to his or her age and capacity and such as may be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interest of the inmate If any person refuses to perform the work assigned to him or her or is guilty of other acts of insubordination the superintendent shall punish such person in such manner as the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for may prescribe The superintendent shall keep a record and report to the controlling body of the district all such offenses and punishments

All inmates shall receive compensation for their work those employed on institutional maintenance and non-productive

labor receiving not more than twenty cents (20c) per day or less than ten cents (10c) per day Those employed on productive work shall receive not more than fifty cents (50c) per day or less than twenty cents (20c) per day The earnings of each prisoner shall be credited to his or her account and disbursements made on approval of the Superintendent of the institution and the written order of the inmate except when an inmate is committed for non-support the court which sentenced the prisoner shall order payment of said earnings At time of release or discharge the prisoner shall receive all moneys remaining in his or her account and give receipt for the same

Section 10 The cost of transporting prisoners committed to the Industrial Farms and Workhouses shall be paid by the counties respectively from which the prisoners are committed The sheriff of the county for prisoners committed by the court and constables for prisoners committed by magistrates shall receive for such prisoners committed to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse no mileage or traveling expenses on writs except the actual cost of transporting said prisoners so committed to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse together with any other fees for their services now allowed by law

When any prisoners is discharged from an industrial farm and workhouse the superintendent thereof shall procure for him a railroad ticket to any point to which said prisoner may desire to go not further from said industrial farm and workhouse than the point from which he or she was sentenced

Section 11 It shall be the purpose of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm and in growing produce raising stock et cetera for supplies for its own use or for the use of the several city and county or county institutions in the district or for any political division thereof or for any public or charitable institution owned or managed and directed by said city and county county or counties constituting said district or any political division thereof Such prisoners may also be employed in the preparation of road material and in making brick tile and concrete or other road building material and in the manufacture of other products and materials as may be found practicable for the use of the county or counties constituting said district and for the proper and healthful employment of such prisoners

Section 12 All road material brick tile concrete and other goods and materials prepared or made at any industrial farm and workhouse not needed for the purposes of such institution shall be offered for sale at a price to be fixed by the city council county commissioners or board of the district In offering such material for sale preference shall be given to the county or counties forming the district of such institution and to cities boroughs and townships therein All moneys so received shall be applied towards paying the overhead expenses of the institution

Section 13 A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures by any county constituting a whole or a part of said district for any industrial farm and workhouse erected under the provisions of this act shall be published by the county commissioners of each county or by the controller in said county Where such report is published by the controller it shall be in the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of such county

Section 14 The original cost of the site and buildings of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution in districts three to ten inclusive shall be paid by the counties constituting the districts in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census

The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates in said districts shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on warrants of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller in counties where such officer exists

In districts one and two all costs and expenses as aforesaid shall be paid by the city and county and county respectively constituting the district

The city and county of the first district and the various counties comprising the other districts are hereby authorized to incur indebtedness and levy taxes to meet the expenditures authorized and required by this act

Section 15 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

Section 16 The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act establishing nine county industrial farms workhouses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment of inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, as follows:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles automatic shot guns and riot guns to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles automatic shot guns and riot guns to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or imports into the State or keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack sling-shot billy handy-billy sand-club sand-bag metal knuckles or bludgeon shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided however that nothing in this act shall prohibit police officers special police officers peace officers or law enforcement officers from carrying any wooden club baton or any equipment authorized by the properly constituted authorities for the enforcement of law or ordinance in any town municipality county and city in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or who imports into the State or who keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any machine gun automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun or shot-

gun having a barrel of less than twenty-four inches in length or rifle having a barrel of less than fifteen inches in length shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided further that nothing in this section referring to machine guns and automatic rifles shall prohibit the manufacture for and the sale to the United States Government or political sub-divisions thereof or to Foreign Governments or the possession and use of the same by members of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserve or to the Post Office Department of the United States or to duly appointed or elected law enforcement officers nor to banking institutions established under the laws of this State or of the United States or the public carriers who are engaged in the business of transporting mail money securities or other valuables provided further however that a permit to possess and carry concealed such machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot guns and riot guns is first secured by the banking institutions or public carriers above referred to in accordance with the provisions of this act for the licensing of pistols and revolvers

Section 3 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person who shall within this State manufacture sell purchase or possess except for military or police purposes any muffler silencer or device for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm when discharged shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 4 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person except a duly appointed or elected law enforcement officer or a member of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserves who possesses or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle a bomb bomb-shell except for blasting or other commercial use or who with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another possesses or carries any explosive substance or any noxious liquid gas or substance except fixed ammunition shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 5 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect no unnaturalized foreign born person or no person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of a crime or violence shall own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol revolver or other firearm "Crime of Violence" as used in this act means any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same murder manslaughter rape mayhem aggravated assault and battery assault with intent to kill robbery burglary breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 6 If any person shall commit or attempt to commit any crime of violence within this State while armed with any of the weapons mentioned in sections one two and four hereof or while armed with any pistol revolver or other firearm upon conviction of such crime of violence or of an attempt to commit such crime of violence he shall in addition to the punishment prescribed for the crime of which he has been convicted be punishable by separate or solitary confinement at labor for not less than one nor more than five years Such additional period of imprisonment shall commence upon the expiration or other termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he stands convicted and shall not run concurrently with such sentence Upon a second conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than five years nor more than fifteen years and upon a third conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than ten nor for more than twenty years such terms of additional imprisonment to run consecutively as before Upon a fourth or subsequent conviction under like circumstances the person so convicted may be imprisoned for life or for a term of years not less than twenty years within the discretion of the court wherein such fourth or subsequent conviction was had

Section 7 Except as otherwise provided in this act it shall be unlawful for any person within this State to possess or have in his custody or control or within any vehicle in which he is an occupant any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun without having a license to possess or carry concealed such firearm as hereinafter provided in section nine hereof Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both or either at the discretion of the court and if he has been convicted previously of any crime of violence or of any crime made punishable by this act he is guilty of a felony and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 8 The unlawful possession upon or about the person or within the vehicle of the carrier of any of the firearms weapons instruments appliances bombs pistols and revolvers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be a nuisance and such articles and substances shall be surrendered to the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other committing authority before whom said person shall be taken except that in any city the same shall be surrendered to the head of the police force or police department thereof The officers to whom the same may be so surrendered except upon certificate of a judge of a court of record or of the district attorney of the county that the preservation thereof is necessary or proper to the ends of justice shall annually between the first and tenth days of January in each year destroy or cause to be destroyed such weapons and articles to such extent that the same shall become and be wholly and entirely ineffective for the use and purpose for which they were manufactured provided that in the event of any pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun having been stolen and is thereafter recovered from the thief or his transferee the same shall not be destroyed but shall be restored to the lawful owner thereof as soon as its use as evidence has been served after identification of the weapon and proof of ownership thereof

Section 9 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class and in any other city or county of this State for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of such county upon proof before either of aforesaid persons that the person applying therefor is of good moral character and good repute and has a bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of the said licensing authority and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a separate license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or both or (two) to carry concealed a pistol or revolver for a period of one year from the date of such license or to issue said license when circumstances warrant for both purposes Such persons as may have been licensed to possess a pistol or revolver may not by reason thereof carry the same concealed and such weapon shall be kept and maintained at his place of residence or place of business as required by the license except upon such emergency as may arise requiring the temporary removal therefrom or the protection of persons or property therein

Such persons as may have been licensed to carry concealed a pistol or revolver may by reason thereof possess the same at his place of business or place of residence as the circumstances require All applications for such licenses shall be filed in writing signed by the applicant and shall state the name occupation residence and business address of the applicant his age height weight color of eyes and reason for desiring a license to possess or carry concealed such weapon Any license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or (two) to carry concealed such weapon issued upon such application shall set forth the foregoing data and shall in addition have affixed thereto a photograph of the licensee A permit to possess and carry concealed a machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun by any banking institution or public carrier authorized so to do

by section two of this act shall be issued by the licensing authority of this section in like manner When such licenses are issued by a clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county a record thereof shall be kept in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions when issued by police authorities such record shall be maintained in the office of the authority by whom issued Such applications and licenses shall be uniform throughout the State upon forms prescribed and furnished by the attorney general Provided however that no license to either possess or carry concealed any of the firearms mentioned in this section shall be issued to a person under the age of eighteen years

Section 10 The Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class or the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county as referred to in section nine hereof shall hereafter be designated for brevity as licensor

Section 11 Every person firm or corporation engaged or desiring to engage in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a retail dealer wholesale dealer pawnbroker or otherwise shall submit a sworn application for a license and registry to the proper licensor of his county which shall be put in such form as the Attorney General may determine which application shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business in this State the address of the applicant and such other additional information as the Attorney General may require and if the licensor is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate certifying to the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in pistols or revolvers

If the licensor declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request of such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to the applicant or to other persons interested to offer evidence relating to the dealers repute If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the licensor shall thereupon register the dealer Any dealer aggrieved by any decision of the licensor may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of quarter sessions of his county a petition against the licensor officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the licensor shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision and such other grounds which shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be determined to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in procedure of such licensor shall be disregarded The court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the licensor shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining a refusal of the licensor to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration and license nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such licensor from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs and appeals may be taken as in other cases as provided by law

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers nor to agents messengers and other employes of common carriers whose duties require them to protect moneys valuables and other property in the discharge of such duties from carrying any such weapons while actually engaged in such duties

Section 12 Every person firm or corporation in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a wholesale dealer retail dealer pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinbefore provided shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale the date of sale the names of the salesman making the sale the place where sold the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identication on such pistol or revolver together with serial number date name and address of licensee appearing upon the license to possess or to carry concealed such firearm which license shall be exhibited to the dealer at the time of the purchase Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the State printer and shall be furnished by the State printer to said dealers on application in duplicate and shall be in form prescribed by the Attorney General The purchaser of any such firearm shall sign and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser Any person signing a fictitious name or address or making false statements is guilty of a misdemeanor The duplicate sheet of such register shall on the evening of the day of sale be placed in the mail postage prepaid and properly addressed to the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of police department or police force of the city of the first or second class wherein the sale was made provided that where the sale is made in any other city or county said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the sale is made A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling leasing or transferring such firearms is a misdemeanor

Section 13 A duly licensed retail dealer may sell a pistol or revolver and a manufacturer may sell a machine gun or automatic rifle to such persons as shall have been issued licenses which licenses must be exhibited at the time of purchase and said dealer upon effecting a sale shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun subject to the following conditions for breach of any of which the license of retail dealer shall be subject to forfeiture in addition to the penalty designated in the license

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be read

3 No pistol or revolver shall be delivered

(a) On the day of the application for the purchase and when delivered shall be securely wrapped and unloaded

(b) Unless the purchaser either is personally known to the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity and shall exhibit his license to possess or carry concealed such firearm

4 No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale or other transfer thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

A violation of any of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any person who in purchasing or otherwise acquiring possession of a pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun in applying for a license to possess or carry the same concealed gives false information or offers false evidence as to his identity or signs a fictitious name or address to any application for a license or to any dealer in purchasing or otherwise securing possession of a pistol revolver shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 15 No person firm or corporation shall sell deliver or otherwise transfer any pistol revolver or other firearm to any person prohibited by section five hereof from owning or possessing such firearms nor any pistol or revolver to a minor If any sale purchase or transfer is not consummated within seventy-two hours of the time of application for sale purchase or transfer is made such application for sale purchase or transfer shall be null and void. Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor

Section 16 Any person who without being licensed as above provided engages in the business of selling or otherwise transferring or who advertises for sale or offers or exposes for sale transfer or delivery or who sells any pistol revolver automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun is guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 17 No person shall change alter or remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's num-

ber or other mark or identication on any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle And on the trial of an indictment for a violation of the provisions of this section the jury may infer that the person in possession of such firearm has changed altered removed or obliterated the identification marks of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle

Section 18 This act shall not apply to antique pistols or revolvers or other firearms unsuitable for use as firearms Provided however that all pistols or revolvers possessed as curiosities and ornaments which are capable of use as firearms shall be registered under the provisions of this act and the owner or possessor thereof shall be issued one license and each pistol or revolver owned or possessed shall be inventoried by manufacturer's number caliber make model and other marks of identification of said license

Section 19 Any violation of any provisions of this act which is designated as a misdemeanor and for which no punishment has been provided shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or imprisonment not exceeding three years either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 20 Wherever the pronoun "he" occurs in this act it shall be construed as including both male and female persons

Section 21 All persons in possession of a pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun described in this act at the time of its taking effect shall be required to obtain a license to possess or carry the same concealed in accordance with the provisions of this act within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act and failure to procure such license will render such person or persons liable to the provisions and penalties of this act Upon the issuance of said license the licensor shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun

Section 22 The fees under the provisions of this act shall be as follows

1 For receiving application and issuing license to possess or carry concealed a pistol revolver or other firearms fifty cents

2 For filing and indexing any registration or license fifty cents

3 For receiving application and issuing collectors' license five dollars

4 For issuing or refusing dealar's license or registry or for hearings thereon ten dollars

All such fees shall be paid by the applicant for license whether the same be granted or not and shall be paid to the County Treasurer of the several counties The County Commissioners of the several counties shall supply all necessary assistance to the licensing authorities Provided however That no fee shall be charged for registering any pistol revolver or other fireaarm in the possession of any person at the time of the passage of this act the registration of which is required under the provisions of this act where such registration is made within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act

Section 23 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment or at trial The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 24 Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to or to affect the possession or transportation of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to members of the army navy or marine corps of the Unted States or the National Guards or to organizations which are by law authorized to receive such weapons from the United States or this State nor to officers or employes of the United States authorized to carry a pistol revolver or other firearms Nothing in this act shall apply to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers

Section 25 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed provided however that this act shall not repeal or in any manner affect any of the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing laws relating thereto"

Section 26 The repeal of any acts or parts of acts of assembly shall not affect any prosecutions pending on the date of passage of this act nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violation of any of the provisions of said acts committed prior to the passage of this act but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner

Section 27 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 688, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, as follows:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia establishing therein two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated respectively as court of common pleas number six and number seven providing for the election and appointment of judges for said courts and their compensation and defining the jurisdiction and powers of said courts and judges respectively

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be and hereby are established in the county of Philadelphia two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated respectively as court of common pleas number six and number seven of Philadelphia county each composed of three judges learned in the law who shall hold office for like terms and have like powers duties authority and compensation as the judges of the courts of common pleas numbers one two three four and five of said county respectively with which the several courts hereby created shall have equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction All laws affecting the existing courts of common pleas of said county are hereby made applicable to each of the courts hereby created and this act shall go into effect immediately

Section 2 The several judges of said courts of common pleas numbers six and seven of Philadelphia county three for each court shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county at the next municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the three candidates for any court hereby created who then receive the highest vote for such court shall be declared elected thereto but no elector may vote for more than two candidates for each court upon one ballot for and said offices in said courts respectively at any primary or municipal election One of the three judges so elected to any such court to be designated as required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth shall be president judge of said court Said judges so elected for the several courts aforesaid shall be duly commissioned as judges thereof respectively and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively on the first Monday of January next following their election The successors of said judges respectively shall be elected or appointed as required by law

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint for each of said courts three competent persons learned in

law as judges thereof respectively until the first Monday of January succeeding the next Municipal election one of whom among those appointed for any court shall be designated as president judge thereof for said period

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 690, as follows:

An Act relating to the courts of record of the first Judicial District to abolish the Municipal Court of Philadelphia on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty to remove causes and proceedings then pending therein to other courts of record of Philadelphia County now or hereafter established and to authorize such courts to hear and determine or try such cases respectively to transfer the control of houses of detention and persons then in the care or custody of said court to the several courts designated herein to provide for preserving and using the dockets records recognizances and liens and enforcing the orders decrees judgments or sentences of said Municipal Court thereafter limiting the terms of its judges and their appointees and employees vesting the use of public property entrusted to them in other judges and officials imposing duties on the judges and officers of said Municipal Court and on county officers and expenses upon said county and repealing all inconsistent legislation except as otherwise provided

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Municipal Court of Philadelphia shall be abolished on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and that on said date the offices of judges thereof then holding commissions shall terminate without abridging their authority to perform any ministerial duties imposed upon them hereunder for which they shall not receive any additional compensation

Section 2 On or as soon as possible after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty all dockets records papers and proceedings in matters civil and criminal completed or pending in said court so abolished except as hereinafter provided shall be transferred to the several courts of record of Philadelphia County (other than the Courts of Oyer and Terminer) which under the constitution and laws then existing shall have jurisdiction of like civil and criminal matters respectively and thereafter the dockets records papers and proceedings so transferred shall be records and cases of the several courts aforesaid to which they are removed the same as if they had been kept made up filed or had in the said courts the jurisdiction and powers of which over same shall be as complete and full for all purposes of administrating justice as if said courts had had jurisdiction thereof from the creation or commencement thereof respectively Provided that any and all records and property including orders decrees judgments sentences recognizances bonds deposits liens and indexes made filed or kept in the offices of the prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and the clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county respectively as clerks of the court so abolished shall be deemed transferred on said date by operation of law to said Courts of Common Pleas with respect to all civil actions at law or in equity and the said Courts of Quarter Sessions with respect to all other matters except those triable exclusively in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer or other court of record and to the latter courts with respect to cases wherein their jurisdictions without special entries or nations thereon until it may become necessary to make formal transfers thereof and that for purposes of convenience said clerks of the court abolished hereby may transfer any proceedings by a certified copy or transcript of the record thereof keeping the original record and all papers relating thereto in the office of such clerk subject to the inspection and orders of the court to which it is so transferred

Section 3 Full faith and credit shall be given to all records and proceedings of the court hereby abolished by the courts to which they are transferred and it shall be the duty of said courts after such transfer to give exemplifications of said records and certify the same under the proper seals of the courts to which they have been removed or transferred as if said records and proceedings had been made up and had in the court so certifying the same with jurisdiction thereof at the time they were created or commenced respectively and likewise all lien dockets and indexes so far as entries shall have been made in them prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and recognizances bonds and deposits in court shall be preserved and thereafter be evidence of the matters and things contained therein or security for the purposes for which they were given and shall affect and determine the rights and liabilities of parties or be used for their benefit the same as if the court to which such liens or securities are hereby transferred were a continuation with respect thereto of the court hereby abolished

Section 4 Except as otherwise provided in this act all civil actions at law or in equity regardless of the value of the matter or thing in controversy which are pending or undisposed of in the said Municipal Court on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall then be removed and the records thereof together with the records of all completed civil actions previously disposed of by the said court transferred to the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County now existing and hereafter established in which such pending suits or proceedings shall be tried or heard and disposed of as speedily as possible The judges of said courts shall distribute or apportion such unfinished business of said Municipal Court when abolished among said courts or any of them in such manner as they may deem best and any court to which any suit shall thus be assigned shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof subject to change of venue as provided by law or the rules of said courts consistent therewith Provided that suits for penalties of which the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county may have jurisdiction shall be removed to them as hereinafter provided

Section 5 Except as otherwise provided in this act all criminal actions and suits for penalties of which the Courts of Quarter Sessions aforesaid may have jurisdiction after the abolition of said Municipal Court which are pending and undisposed of therein on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall then be removed and the records of all like completed criminal actions and suits for penalties previously disposed of by said court transferred to said Courts of Quarter Sessions in which same shall be tried or heard and disposed of as speedily as possible and thereafter the persons accused or convicted of the crimes misdemeanors or offences alleged in such actions or suits shall be subject to the writs or process issued and sentences fines penalties or punishments imposed by said Courts of Quarter Sessions and all cases so pending on said date in the said Municipal Court which after its abolition may be tried only in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer shall be removed thereto with the records thereof and the records of like cases previously disposed of by said Municipal Court for further action thereon as justice may require and the persons accused or convicted of the crimes alleged in such cases whether under bail in prison or on probation shall be subject thereafter to the jurisdiction of said Courts of Oyer and Terminer in manner aforesaid

Section 6 The several courts to which the various classes of business transacted by or cases pending in the said Municipal Court are to be removed or transferred on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be deemed the respective successors and assigns of said court as of that date with respect to all recognizances bail bonds justifications of sureties forfeitures moneys deposited in court or other property or securities given to or taken by said court or collected upon orders for support or otherwise for the benefit of any persons and relating to any actions suits or proceedings removed or transferred to such other courts respectively and they shall be entitled to take any fur-

their proceedings in reference thereto which justice and equity may require and also to have and to hold all public property and supplies entrusted or furnished to said Municipal Court for use in connection with the transaction of such classes of its business as are taken over by said courts respectively

Section 7 Jurisdiction over all houses of detention now or hereafter established in the County of Philadelphia for the care of delinquent incorrigible defective dependent and neglected children and persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly conduct or street-walking and others held awaiting hearing or trial or as witnesses and over inmates thereof under the care or in the custody of said Municipal Court on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be transferred to the judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county on said date unless vested in some other court by any act of assembly adopted at the sessions of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine whether prior or subsequent to the passage of this act Said judges shall have the same power and authority over such houses of detention after such transfer as were previously conferred upon any board or boards of managers of same by existing laws except as modified by any other act adopted as foresaid Provided that such inmates of such houses of detention may be removed or discharged therefrom by the several courts acquiring jurisdiction over the various cases or proceedings by reason of which such persons are detained or imprisoned respectively when the said Municipal Court is abolished

Section 8 The expenses necessary for the removal of the aforesaid actions suits and proceedings and transfer of the aforesaid dockets records property and persons into the custody of the respective courts into which they are by the provisions of this act or any other act adopted as aforesaid required to be removed or transferred shall be paid by the County of Philadelphia and it shall be the duty of all the judges and officers or employees of said Municipal Court in whose custody such dockets records property or persons shall be on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty to deliver them to the prothonotaries or clerks of said other courts respectively and in default thereof the officers or employees and their sureties shall be liable for all damages resulting from such default The City Commissioners of Philadelphia are hereby authorized to draw proper orders for the payment of any such expenses on the treasurer thereof upon the presentation of itemized bills for same approved by the majority of the last judges of said Municipal Court notwithstanding the prior termination of their offices

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed except that this act shall not repeal any act or acts establishing any new court of record for the County of Philadelphia or increasing the number of Courts of Common Pleas therein enacted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred an . twenty-nine whether such act or acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be subsequently passed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transscribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the sceond reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania on behalf of the Commonwealth to enter into an agreement subject to approval of the Department of Welfare with the City of Erie granting to the City of Erie Pennsylvania the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home providing the terms conditions and for performance of said agreement

Whereas, the City of Erie a municipal corporation of the third class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is desirous of constructing a sewage treatment works in accordance with the plans dated February twenty-eight nineteen hundred and twenty-eight approved by the Sanitary Water Board a departmental administrative board within the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and

Whereas the construction thereof will be to the mutual advantage of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Erie and

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home with the approval of the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Erie pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted by its Council on the twenty-third day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-nine have entered into an agreement subject to an Enabling Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania wherein the Commonwealth agrees to grant to the City of Erie the right to lay pipes for an intercepting sewer through its land and the City of Erie agrees to construct and adequately and properly maintain and keep in repair such intercepting sewer to permit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to connect the present or future buildings of the Home with said sanitary sewer without fee charge assessment tax or rate which now or hereafter may be imposed to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the costs in excess of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) of constructing a sanitary sewer or sewers to said intercepting sewer from the present buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and located upon said lands and to furnish all engineering services plots maps profiles specifications and inspections incident to the construction of said connecting sewer or sewers from the present or future buildings owned by the Commonewalth of Pennsylvania and located upon said lands and for the purpose of carrying such agreement into effect to join with the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in such contract for the construction thereof as may be let by said Board and approved by the Department of Welfare pursuant to law when and if let

Therefore Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home acting through its President and Secretary subject to the approval of the Department of Welfare be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to convey on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Erie a right of way through the lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now in use for the said Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit

PROJECT NUMBER NINE

Beginning at a stake the center of a proposed manhole designated on Plan Number 1433-66 as Manhole Number Two at the intersection of the Sixty (60) inch West Side Interceptor the Forty-eight (48) inch East Side Interceptor and the Sixty-six (66) inch main sewer running to proposed Disposal Plant said stake being South Sixty-nine (69) degrees two (02) minutes East Sixty-seven and fifty-three one-hundredths (67.53) feet from a stone at the first exterior angle in the West line of the Garrison Tract north of the Pennsylvania Railroad From this point of beginning the proposed Forty-eight (48) inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer is to be laid along the following described center line North Eighty-five (85) degrees Twenty-one (21) minutes East Eighty-seven (87.0) feet to a point said point being denoted on plans and surveys of proposed center line as Station 0 plus 00 from which an old stone an original interior corner of said Garrison Tract bears North Fourteen (14) degrees Forty-eight (48) minutes West Eighty-four and sixty one-hundredths (84.60) feet thence North Eighty-five (85) degrees Twenty-one (21) minutes East to Station one plus seventy-one and eighty-seven one-hundredths (71.87) feet at a stake in the south side of the west drive of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and an angle in the line thence North Eleven (11) degrees two (02) minutes East to Station five plus eighty-two and ninety-seven one-hundredths (82.97) feet at a stake in the northwest part of Garrison Hill thence North eighty-nine (89) degrees Fifty-nine (59) minutes East to Station nine plus two and seventy one-hundredths (02.70) feet at a stake from which the northwest corner of the Wayne Block House bears South Fourteen (14) degrees Forty-eight (48) minutes East One Hundred six

and forty-five one-hundredths (106.45) feet thence north sixty-three degrees Forty-two (42) minutes East to Station Thirteen plus fifty and sixty-six one-hundredths (50.66) feet at an iron pipe in the northeast part of said Garrison Hill thence North Seventy-seven (77) degrees Fifty-three (53) minutes East crossing the present east drive of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Station fourteen plus ninety (90) feet proposed new line of said drive at sixteen plus seven (07) feet and present center line of Garrison Run at Station seventeen plus fifty-seven one-hundredths (00.57) feet to Station eighteen plus thirty-three (33) feet to a point in the line of right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

PROJECT NUMBER TEN

Beginning at a stake the center of a proposed manhole designated on Plan Number 1433-66 as Manhole Number Two at the intersection of the Sixty (60) inch main intercepting sewer the Forty-eight (48) inch East Side Interceptor and the Sixty-six (66) inch main sewer running to proposed Disposal Plant said stake being South Sixty-nine (69) degrees two (2) minutes East Sixty-seven and fifty-three one-hundredths (67.53) feet from a stone at the first exterior angle in the west line of Garrison Tract north of the Pennsylvania Railroad From this point of beginning the proposed sixty (60) inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer is to be laid along the following described center line South Eighteen (18) degrees One (01) minute East Twenty-five (25) feet to the north line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's property

PROJECT NUMBER ELEVEN

Beginning at a stake the center of a proposed manhole designate don Plan Number 1433-66 as Manhole Number Two at the intersection of the Sixty (60) inch West Side Interceptor the Forty-eight (48) inch East Side Interceptor and the Sixty-six (66) inch main sewer running to proposed Disposal Plant said stake being South Sixty-nine (69) degrees Two (02) minutes East Sixty-seven and fifty-three one-hundredths (67.53) feet from a stone at the first exterior angle in the west line of Garrison Tract north of the Pennsylvania Railroad From the point of beginning the proposed Sixty-six (66) inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer is to be laid along the following described center line North Thirty-three (33) degrees Twenty-five (25) minutes West One hundred seventy (170) feet to the present west line of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Property

OUTFALL SEWER

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Property North Fourteen (14) degrees Twenty-three (23) minutes West One thousand seven and seven-tenths (1007.7) feet more or less along the westerly line of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Property from the stone at the first exterior angle in the west line of the Garrison Tract north of the Pennsylvania Railroad From this point of beginning the proposed Seventy-two (72) inch Outfall Sewer is to be laid across the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home lands along the following described center line North Twenty-six (26) degrees Twenty-two (22) minutes East One thousand eight hundred sixty-four (1864.0) feet more or less to a point in the easterly line of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Property in consideration of the promise by the City of Erie to construct and to keep and maintain said sewer within the lands of the Commonwealth in proper repair to permit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to connect the present or future buildings of the Commonwealth with said sanitary sewer without fee charge assessment tax rate which now or hereafter may be imposed to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the costs in excess of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) of constructing a sanitary sewer or sewers to said intercepting sewer from the present buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and located upon said lands and to furnish all engineering service plots maps profiles specifications and inspections incident to the construction of said connecting sewer or sewers from the present or future buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and located upon said lands

Said Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Saliors' Home acting through its President and Secretary and subject to the approval of the Department of Welfare is hereby authorized to execute said agreement and the Board is hereby authorized to perform or cause to be performed all the covenants and conditions of said agreement on its part to be performed to make such modifications as may be agreed upon by the parties thereto in order to carry out fully the said agreement according to its intention and purpose and to fully comply with the terms thereof in every respect according to law Provided always that the City of Erie fully perform and keep all the covenants and promises in said agreement contained on its part to be performed and execute the necessary agreement to carry the same into full effect and pay the costs in excess of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) of constructing a sanitary sewer or sewers to said intercepting sewer from the present buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and located upon said lands to the person or persons entitled thereto under the agreement for construction thereof

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor; and fixing his salary, payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act regulating the compounding, dispensing and preparation of drugs, medicines or poisons; providing for the enforcement thereof, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word "drug", prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, (House Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, (House Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, (House Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 625, (House Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, (House Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 632, (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpretors of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No.. 636, (House Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

(P. L. 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining duties and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act regulating certain maternity hospitals in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships; providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the persons prosecuted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 231, (Senate Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act for the protection of producers of farm produce; providing for the licensing, bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities receiving, selling or offering for sale on consignment, or on a net return basis within this Commonwealth farm products; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 264, (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, as amended, and sections four, five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of, or obtain orders for the delivery of, or who handle or distribute oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 370, (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three, and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1044), entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other prison, penitentiary for adult prisoners," providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.36 A. M. until 12 o'clock noon. Tuesday, March 5, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1929.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, Thou who are the light of all hearts that see Thee, the light of all souls that love Thee, the strength of all thoughts that seek Thee, grant us now Thy blessing as we are met here in this place this morning. We pray for the ever-abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. Rest upon us, O Spirit of Love, and chase away all anger and envy from our souls. Almighty God, Ruler of all nations, Judge of all men, we humbly beseech Thy blessing upon him who has been called by the voice of the people to be the Chief Magistrate of our beloved country. Endue him with wisdom that in righteousness and in charity he may rule over us. Guide him in the way of justice, that we and all nations may have peace. We ask it in the name of him who is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Ede, seconded by Mr. Yerg, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2d. HOUSE BILL No. 1428.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By. Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1429.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1430.

An Act to amend section twelve hundred and one approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1431.

An Act to amend Sections 1017 and 1047 of "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May 4, 1927.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilitites by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1433.

An Act authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, boroughs, townships and other political subdivsions of this Commonwealth to establish, maintain and operate airports, airdromes, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent; and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county, city of the first, second or third class, borough, township or political subdivision; authorizing and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition, construction, completion, operation or maintenance of airports, landing fields, air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this Act; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1434.

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space; imposing liability for injury or damage

caused by aircraft; fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Mr. TALBOT, HOUSE BILL No. 1435.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and used, distributed or sold and delivered by distributors and others in this State; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; for the refund of such tax illegally collected; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from certain distributors; providing for the compensation of distributors for collecting the tax; providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and distribution of such liquid fuels by distributors and others; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of licenses; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1436.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled, "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties;" by extending the emergency State tax therein imposed.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1437.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act consolidating and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. MUSMANNO returned from the Committee on Forestry, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. READER returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education, House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. EVANS returned from the Committee on Game, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries, House Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifty, two hundred and twenty, and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by permitting the use of fish or eel baskets.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. GELNETT returned from the Committee on Agriculture, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Manufactures, House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty.' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. GELNETT returned from the Committee on Agriculture, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Manufactures, House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 439), entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty," extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section five, article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to operate acetylene torches or blow pipes in cities of the first class without first procuring a license for such use from the fire marshal of such city.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, or outlying lots to cities of the third class; providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities, or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards; providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory; regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along, across, or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for this purpose; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;" authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board before granting permits to pass upon the intended use of the Water by persons, partnerships, associations, corporations, counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships constructing or changing water obstructions, and also to issue permits conditioned upon the acquisition of title to real property.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by prohibiting the stopping, filling up, confining, paving, or otherwise interfering with any drain, ditch, watercourse, or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as fofllows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny County.

HOUSE BILL No. 121.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-eighth judicial district.

HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose.

HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. SOWERS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 27th, 1929.

Whereas, Many men and women are out of employment and are ready and willing and anxious to work and are unable to obtain employment, and

Whereas, The services and labor of such men and women, by reason of idleness, are lost to the Commonwealth and the people at large to the great loss to ourselves and to posterity, therefore be it

Resolved, That the authorities of the Commonwealth and the various counties, cities and other municipalities therein, are urged to speed the work on all public improvements as rapidly as possible to the end that such persons may be furnished employment

RESOLUTION.

THANKING AUDITOR GENERAL MARTIN.

Mr. BART RICHARDS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for it adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1929.

Whereas, Through the courtesy of the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, General Edward Martin, each member of the House of Representatives has been presented with a biography of the President-Elect of the United States, the Honorable Herbert Hoover.

Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives, Session of 1929, extend to General Martin its appreciation of this act of courtesy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him.

The resolution was adopted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have received a letter from the County Superintendent of public schools in reference to the question of the underprivileged child who does not have equal educational opportunities, and I would like to read that letter to the House and hope that you will give it your favorable consideration; the letter is as follows:

Clearfield, Pa., February 18, 1929.

Hon. Jno. D. Walker.
Dear Mr. Walker:

Permit me to call your attention to the imperative need for further state aid to many of the school districts in Pennsylvania. The slogan "Equal education opportunity" for all the children of our state is not being administered under the present amount of state aid given our schools; it is inadequate to maintain a minimum school program for these poorer districts. Many of the rural districts are now taxed to the legal limit of millage and some above that to meet the current running expenses of our schools, and in addition to this many are bonded to the maximum legal limit.

About one-half of the school districts in Clearfield County have levied for the present school term 35 or more mills for schools purposes, and many of these will go into debt still further to meet the current expenses for this term, thus not being able to reduce their bonded indebtedness one cent during the present year. In one district the teachers have not received any pay for teaching since the end of September; and some other districts can not meet their monthly payments as they become due.

In many of our districts the little red store-box-shaped, dingy schoolhouses have become entirely unfit for use; and the districts have no bonding capacity to replace them. Many houses used for schools in our county, as well as in adjoining counties, are not fit for stables, and no progressive farmer would allow his thoroughbred stock to remain in one of them twenty-four hours during winter; and yet our boys and girls must either freeze in these old shacks or, as is often done, go back home through the cold.

At the present time we have four or five districts in our county that would build consolidated school buildings providing they could solve the financial problem. If the state would pay 100% of teachers' salaries in these poorer districts, this would free the money raised by local taxation for supplies, payment of indebtedness, and building purposes.

In some of our districts the directors have become so discouraged with conditions that I have had difficulty in persuading some of them to continue their schools and not to close them down and let the state make the best of the situation.

I hope you will not only support with your vote but also use your influence to have the Amendment to Section 1210, Paragraph 19, of the School Code enacted into law. This amendment to provide that districts having less than fifty thousand dollars of true valuation behind each teacher shall receive 100% of the teachers' salaries; and those having between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand dollars of true valuation behind each teacher shall receive 80% of the salaries.

In behalf of better schooling facilities for our country boys and girls, I most heartily solicit your interest in this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

W. P. TROSTLE,

County Superintendent,
Clearfield County Schools.

RESOLUTION.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Mr. WALKER offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
February 27th, 1929.

Whereas, In certain school districts, due to the small resources available, there is evidence that the school system, as established by law, is unable to function successfully, and some school districts are in actual financial distress, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly that it is the duty of the Commonwealth to provide financial assistance to those school districts which are so financially handicapped and distressed that the functioning of the educational system is seriously interfered with.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution at this time?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there is something so important about this resolution both to the members of the House and to the Commonwealth that I believe the sponsor should withdraw his request for unanimous consent for its consideration at this time; otherwise I would feel it my duty to object to that unanimous consideration, not for the purpose of obstructing the movement of the resolution through the House, but rather to give someone in the House an opportunity to place the true facts concerning education, and the part that this Commonwealth plays in paying the bill for education, before the members of the House

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman press his request for unanimous consent?

Mr. WALKER. In view of the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, I will withdraw my request for unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Walker, on his question of personal privilege together with the communication read by him will be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

The resolution lies over for printing.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 9.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the Senate, February 12, 1929.

Whereas The next edition of the Pennsylvania Manual formerly Smull's will be issued this year and

Whereas This book is largely distributed by the Members of the General Assembly therefore be it

Resolved That the Bureau of Publications of the Department of Property and Supplies be directed to insert in the Pennsylvania Manual such material relating to the Members of the General Assembly as is authorized by the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and be it also

Resolved (if the House concur) That the material to be inserted in the Pennsylvania Manual upon direction of the printing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Bureau Publications by the Librarian of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. SPEAKER, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have in our midst today the Honorable William T. Marshall of Allegheny who had the distinction of being elected speaker of this House by one majority and that made possible the sending to the United States Senate of the Honorable Matthew Stanley Quay, one of the greatest statesmen the world ever produced. I think the members will agree with me that we should ask Mr. Marshall to say a word or two to us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, and the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes, to escort the Honorable William T. Marshall to the rostrum of the House.

It affords the Clair pleasure at this time to introduce to the members of the House, as well as our assembled guests, the Honorable William T. Marshall. Mr. Marshall was speaker of this House during the session of 1901. Mr. Marshall will now address you.

REMARKS BY HONORABLE WILLIAM T. MARSHALL.

HONORABLE WILLIAM T. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it affords me great pleasure to appear again on the floor of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. Of course I have been here several times since that session of 1901. My worthy successor, Mr. Hess, didn't have the contest to get to be elected speaker that I had. I remember that in that session I was elected by a majority of only one vote, and that made possible the election of Senator Quay to the United States Senate to succeed himself. We had been in a deadlock during the session of 1899, and there was no election. The only familiar face of that session that I see around this morning is that of my friend. Mr. James N. Moore He was a member of the House at that time. I greatly appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me this morning.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, as follows:

An Act to provide for calling a convention to revise the Constitution of this Commonwealth the submission of a revised constitution or amendments to the voters for approval or rejection and making an appropriation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday of November Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth delegates to a convention to revise and amend the constitution of this state and said convention shall consist of one hundred and thirty-six members to be elected in the following manner Twenty-eight delegates shall be elected in the state at large as follows Each voter of the state shall vote for not more than fourteen candidates and the twenty-eight highest in vote shall be declared elected one hundred and eight delegates shall be apportioned to and elected from the different congressional districts within the state three delegates to be elected for each representative in Congress therefrom and in choosing the district delegates each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the delegates to be chosen from the district and the three highest in vote shall be declared elected

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, as follows:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and nine of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and its amendment is hereby repealed

Section 2 That section five hundred and eleven of the said act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 511 Removal of Protection from Deer game birds and game and fur bearing animals—Special (Deer License) Licenses

In addition to the powers conferred on the board of game commissioners by other provisions of this act upon receipt of a petition signed by residents of any county giving their addresses and vocation setting forth that deer game birds game animals or fur bearing animals have become a nuisance in that county or any township thereof stating the manner in which such animals or birds are a nuisance or upon information otherwise obtained by the board indicating that deer game birds game animals or fur bearing animals have become destructive to property or that the herds flocks or coveys of such animals or birds should be reduced for any reason the board if satisfied that conditions warrant may declare any township county or section of the Commonwealth or the whole Commonwealth open to the killing of deer without visible antlers or horns or any such game birds game animals or fur bearing animals through the use of legal firearms as hereinafter provided by residents of the Commonwealth during (a special session of such length) such period of such bag limits and of such length of time as the board may (deem advisable either prior to or following the regular open season for male deer) by resolution determine During such (special) season the killing of (deer) such animals or birds shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board by resolution may adopt and subject to the penalties for violation as prescribed by this act.

(Thirty or more days prior to the date of any such special open season at notice) The resolution of the board authorized by this act to be effective in any license year shall be adopted by the board on or before the fifteenth day of May preceding the license year to which it is to apply a copy of which reso-

lution shall be published by the board in (at least) two newspapers of (the county) general circulation in each county affected or embraced within the resolution but if two such newspapers be not published in any county then in one such newspaper or if no such newspapers be published therein then in the newspapers of the next adjoining county one time each week for (three) two consecutive weeks (setting forth the date or dates of such special season and the conditions governing the same)

Within fifteen days after the date of the last publication of such resolution on petition of at least twenty-five citizens and residents of any county affected by or embraced within the provisions of such resolutions praying the board for reasons stated in the petition to modify alter or rescind such resolution and having endorsed thereon a name and address to whom and where notice is to be given by the board of its action thereon the board shall fix a time and place of meeting at Harrisburg Pennsylvania not later than the first Thursday of July next following for a hearing thereon by and before the board and shall notify the petitioners of such time and place at least five days before the time of such hearing and shall publish notice thereof in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Harrisburg daily for the period of five days prior to the date of such hearing On the day fixed for such hearing the board shall attend and hear the matters contained in all the petitions so presented to the board the petitioners and their witnesses and counsel The board shall within ten days after the close of the hearing render its decision thereon and give notice thereof to the petitioners' respective counsel or to a party named on the petition to receive such notice

If the board shall have modified its resolution it shall publish the same within fifteen days after its adoption in at least one newspaper in each county affected by or embraced within the modified resolution and by at least one insertion in each such newspaper

Any of the petitioners aggrieved by the final decision of the board may make complaint to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County with sufficient surety approved by the court to prosecute the same with effect and for payment of costs on special allowance by said court or any of the judges thereof on causes alleged in consequence of the decision and final resolution of the board and such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of such complaint provided that such complaint be made and allowed to be filed within fifteen days from the date when notice was given the petitioners of the final decision of the board

No complaint made to said court shall operate as a supersedeas but the resolution of the board shall be in effect until by the final decision of the court which shall be rendered before October first of that year it shall be determined to be invalid and no complaint shall be made or filed by any person or persons after the expiration of fifteen days following the date of the publication by the board of its final resolution Failure to make complaint to said court within the time hereinbefore specified shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to the validity of the resolution of the board as finally adopted

Before any person shall hunt for antlerless deer or deer without visible horns during (a special) any open season declared by the board such person shall have a resident hunters' license before hunting on any property where this act requires such license and shall also apply to and obtain from the board at Harrisburg a special deer license the fee for which is hereby fixed at (two dollars) one dollar except that no fee shall be charged for a special deer license applied for by an owner or lessee of lands residing upon and cultivating lands open to hunting and lying within the territory opened to antlerless deer or deer without horns hunting by the board under the provisions of this act or applied for by any member of his family or any employee who regularly assists in the cultivation of such lands Such license issued without fee shall be good only on the lands upon which such person resides and cultivates Such licenses shall entitle the holder to kill one deer without visible antlers during such special open season as declared by the board Such special deer licenses shall be issued only in such number for each county or township as the board may (deem advisable) determine in its resolution and shall be issued in the order of the applications made to the board

It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or kill or attempt to hunt for to kill antlerless deer during any special open season declared by the board unless complying with the provisions of this section relative to licenses and complying with the rules and regulations prescribed in the resolution by the board Deer killed during such special season shall be disposed of only in the manner provided for the disposition of deer legally killed during the general open season but no provision of this act relative to the number of deer that may be killed by any person or any hunting party or camp shall be construed to prevent the killing of deer by any resident if legally authorized as herein provided

Provided that the board may also if satisfied that conditions warrant it kill remove or have removed by its officers or other responsible persons designated by the board any deer game animals birds or fur bearing animals from any section And provided further that the board may declare or grant an extension of the open season or permit additional hunting or trapping or may change reduce or close seasons or bag limits and methods of taking and killing of deer game animals game birds or fur bearing animals and prescribe other regulations as the case in its judgment may require as set forth in its resolution or resolutions adopted and published by it in the manner above prescribed in this section and subject to like procedure jurisdiction and remedies regardless of the protection afforded or open seasons or bag limits othewise fixed by law and subject to the penalties for violation as prescribed by this act

The board may dispose of such deer game animals or birds thus killed or removed in such manner as it may deem advisable

And provided also that the board may if satisfied that conditions warrant it at any time remove trap or dispose of in any manner they deem best either dead or alive any deer game animals birds beavers or other fur bearing animals Also should in the opinion of the board conditions warrant it they may furnish to other states or countries for restocking purposes deer or beavers which may be taken from surplus stock or which may be doing material damage In all cases where such sale or trade for other game is made the full market price shall be charged All monies derived therefrom shall be deposited with the State Treasurer for the use of the Game Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sales of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the brining and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no animal including poultry that is affected with or that has been recently and dangerously exposed to any of the following named diseases shall be brought into the Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever glanders anthrax blackleg or black quarter contagious pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle rinderpest or cattle plague

hemorrhagic septicemia foot and mouth disease or aphthous fever southern cattle fever or Texas fever sheep scab mange of cattle or horses hog cholera or swine plague fowl plague or fowl pest fowl cholera rabies or hydrophobia maladie du coit or dourine of horses tuberculosis Bang disease or infectious abortion or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous tranmissible nature

Section 2 CATTLE No bovine animal commonly called cattle shall be brought into the Commonwealth except in accordance with the provisions of this section

(a) Cattle coming from areas designated by the proper Federal and State livestock sanitary officials as modified tuberculosis free accredited areas or coming from herds designated by said officials as tuberculosis free accredited herds may be brought into the Commonwealth without being subjected to an additional tuberculin test prior to entry if said cattle are apparently healthy and have been tuberculin tested within fifteen months and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the State from which the said cattle are brought An approved copy of the certificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of the cattle at destination

(b) Cattle coming out of a herd wherein the entire herd has passed a negative tuberculin test in process of accreditation under the accredited herd plan or modified area plan within six months of entry may be brought into the Commonwealth without additional tuberculin test prior to entry if they are accompanied by a certificate of health and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock official of the State from which the cattle are brought certifying that the entire herd passed a negative test within six months A copy of health certificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination If the entire herd shall have passed a negative test prior to six months of date of entry the cattle to be brought in must be retested immediately prior to entry and accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock official of the State from which the cattle are brought and a copy forwarded as aforesaid

(c) Dairy cattle and cattle that may be used for breeding which do not come within the provisions of clause (a) or clause (b) of this section may be brought into the Commonwealth if they are apparently healthy and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the State from which the cattle are brought showing that the cattle were tuberculin tested and passed immediately prior to their entry into the Commonwealth an approved copy of the certificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination or the aforesaid classes of cattle if apparently healthy may be brought into the Commonwealth without certificate of health and tuberculin test chart providing they are billed to or through the public stockyards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster where they shall be examined and tuberculin tested without a charge for the examining and testing Stockyards companies shall provide clean and disinfected quarters for the cattle while undergoing the examination and tuberculin test

Cattle brought into the Commonwealth under this clause (c) shall be held in quarantine at destination or at such place as may be designated by an official or agent of the said Department until after the cattle shall have passed an approved tuberculin retest within a period of sixty to ninety days after their entry into the Commonwealth The maintenance of the cattle during the period of quarantine and the tuberculin re testing shall be at owner's expense

(d) Apparently healthy bulls steers cows heifers and calves for stocker or feeder purposes not eligible to be brought into the Commonwealth under clauses (a) or (b) of this section are not required to be tuberculin tested if kept separate from tuberculin tested cattle at destination otherwise such stocker and feeder cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper live stock sanitary official of the state from which the cattle are brought showing that the said stocker or feeder cattle were tuberculin tested and passed immediately prior to entry An approved copy of the ctrtificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Department of Agriculture Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination except stocker or feeder cattle consigned to or billed through the public stock yards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster are not required to be tuberculin tested before entry into the Commonwealth Said cattle will be examined and tuberculin tested at said yards without a charge for the testing All cattle brought into the Commonwealth for stocker or feeder purposes under this clause (d) not having been tuberculin tested may be disposed of by the owner in this Commonwealth only for immediate slaughter or under supervision of the Department of Agriculture Stockyards companies shall provide cleaned and disinfected quarters for cattle while undergoing the examination and test

(e) Apparently healthy cattle of strictly slaughter types and to be used only for immediate slaughter may be brought into the Commonwealth without examination and tuberculin test only when said immediate slaughter cattle are consigned to the public stockyards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster or to a slaughtering establishment or slaughtering center that is approved and designated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Cattle brought into the Commonwealth under this clause (e) must be slaughtered within ten days after arrival at destination except when the ten day period is extended by a special permit from an official or agent of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

(f) Any class of cattle brought into the Commonwealth temporarily for exhibition or to be bred shall be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the State from which the cattle are brought An approved copy of the certificate and chart must be forwarded so as to reach the affice of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination

Section 3 SHEEP AND GOATS Hereafter no sheep or goats shall be brought into this Commonwealth except as permitted by this section and then only in accordance with the provisions of this section

(a) It shall be unlawful to bring into the Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever any sheep or goats that are affected with anthrax aphthous fever blackleg hemorrhagic septicemia sheep-pox foot rot lip and leg ulceration or scabies or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature

(b) Sheep and goats that are apparently healthy may be brought into the Commonwealth for immediate slaughter when consigned directly to the public stockyards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster or to a slaughtering establishment or slaughtering center that is approved and designated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Sheep and goats brought into the Commonwealth for immediate slaughter under this clause (b) must be accompanied by a waybill or certificate marked with the words "For immediate slaughter" and must be slaughtered within ten days after arrival at destination except that the ten day period may be extended by a special permit from an officer or agent of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

(c) Sheep and goats that have been handled through stockyards or stock-pens where trading in livestock is carried on or through railroad feeding watering or resting stations or premises in public use for livestock shall not be brought into the Commonwealth for purposes other than immediate slaughter except when such goats and sheep have been dipped in accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are accompanied in transit with a certificate of such dipping issued by an inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture

(d) Sheep and goats that are apparently healthy and uninfected with anthrax aphthous fever blackleg lip and leg ulceration scabies foot rot or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature and that have not been handled through stock yards or stock-pens where trading in livestock is carried on

or through any stock-chute or railroad feeding watering or resting stations or other premises in public use for livestock may be brought into the Commonwealth for purposes other than immediate slaughter if accompanied by a statement from the owner or importer certifying that having made diligent inquiry he believes the animals are free from and have not been recently and dangerously exposed to any of the above enumerated diseases or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a transmissible nature and if when brought by common carrier they are conveyed in cars vehicles or conveyances or spaces that have been cleaned and disinfected subsequent to the use thereof for previous livestock shipments Upon arrival at their destination such sheep or goats shall be unloaded directly from the car vehicle conveyance or space into cleaned and disinfected vehicles or conveyances or upon clean and uninfected ground

(e) It shall be unlawful to bring into the Commonwealth any sheep or goats for purposes other than immediate slaughter in any car vehicle conveyance or space that has not been cleansed and disinfected immediately prior to the loading of such sheep and goats except as provided in clause (f) of this section

(f) Pure bred sheep and goats for breeding or exhibition purposes that are not affected with and have not been recently and dangerously exposed to anthrax aphthous fever blackleg sheep-pox lip and leg ulceration scabies foot-rot or any other dangerous transmissible diseases or any diseases now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature may be brought into the Commonwealth without permit or official inspection if they are accompanied by a statement from the owner or importer certifying that having made diligent inquiry he believes that such sheep or goats are free from and have not been recently and dangerously exposed to any of the aforesaid diseases A copy of such certificate shall be forwarded promptly by the owner or importer to the office of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg

Section 4 SWINE Hereafter no swine shall be brought into the Commonwealth except as permitted by this section and then only in accordance with the provisions of this section

(a) It shall be unlawful to bring into this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever any swine affected with or that have been recently and dangerously exposed to hog cholera anthrax aphthous fever hemorrhagic septicemia or other dangerous transmissible disease or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature

(b) It shall be unlawful to bring into the Commonwealth except for immediate slaughter any swine until after said swine shall have been vaccinated against hog cholera by the single or double method of vaccination

(c) Swine brought into the Commonwealth for purposes other than immediate slaughter shall be securely ear-tagged with a numbered tag to be furnished by the veterinarian or consignor A health certificate and a certificate of vaccination signed by the veterinarian stating the ear-tag numbers date of vaccination amount of serum or serum and virus used shall be furnished for all swine except as herein provided and shall be forwarded immediately by the consignor to the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg A copy of the health certificate and certificate of vaccination shall accompany the swine while enroute to destination The absence of ear-tag and certificate shall be prima facie evidence that the swine have not been vaccinated Pure bred swine brought into the Commonwealth for breeding or exhibition purposes need not be ear-tagged but must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination which need not show the amount of serum or serum and virus used or the date of vaccination

Swine given the single treatment shall be vaccinated within thirty days prior to their entry into Pennsylvania Swine given the double treatment are not limited as to time but shall not be sold in Pennsylvania unless the seller shall give the buyer notice that the swine have been double treated by the serum and virus method for the prevention of hog cholera stating the date on which the swine were so treated

(d) Unvaccinated swine that have been in the possession of livestock dealers or others for less than thirty days and are offered for either auction or private sale for purposes other than immediate slaughter must be vaccinated against hog cholera by the single or double method within thirty days prior to day of sale Swine that have been double treated by the serum and virus method for the prevention of hog cholera must be sold in Pennsylvania unless the seller shall give notice to the buyer that the swine have been so treated stating the date on which the treatment was administered

When unvaccinated swine are added within thirty days to other swine owned by or under the control of the seller and to be sold at private or auction sale the entire herd must be vaccinated against hog cholera by either the single or double method

Section 5 Wild and semi-wild animals under domestication or in custody may be brought into the Commonwealth at any time unless the Department considers the same dangerous and likely to cause the spread of any dangerous transmissible disease of animals in which case it shall have power to issue an order prohibiting the bringing into the Commonwealth of any such animals until any such danger shall in the opinion of the Department have passed It shall be unlawful to violate any such order of the Department of Agriculture

Section 6 This act shall be enforced by the Department of Agriculture through its officers and agents Said Department shall have power to adopt promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as may be deemed neccessary to administer and enforce its provisions including among others rules and regulations for the quarantining of any animals where quarantine is deemed necessary to enforce the provisions of this act and for the disposal of any animals brought into this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this act It shall be unlawful for any person to impede hinder or interfere with any agent or employe of said Department in the performance of duties imposed by this act

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly and falsely to place attach or use on an animal or to cause to be so placed attached or used on an animal any tag emblem or marking that misrepresents or conceals the health of the animal or to change transfer or alter any tag emblem or marking on an animal or to cause any tag emblem or marking on an animal to be changed with intent to interfere or deceive in the examining testing vaccinating or selling of the animal

Section 8 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation adopted by authority of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution such person or the member or members of such copartnership or association or the officer or agents of such corporation responsible for such violation shall undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 9 Sections ten twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Royle,
Adams, P G.,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Baily,	Fox,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schreck,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gelnett,	McAlee,	Schrock,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McClure,	Sheely,
Bausher,	Grenet,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bell F. A.,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Bell, W. T.,	Gross,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Bicker,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Sowers,
Black,	Harding,	Millar,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Boggs,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bowers,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stein,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Munley,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Burns,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peelor,	Turner,
Clark, M. S.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Perry,	Walker,
Conner,	Howe,	Peters,	Washington,
Cooke,	Huester,	Pethick,	Way,
Davidson,	Jones,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Davis,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Weidemann,

Dengler,	Katz,	Post,	Welty,
Dietrich,	King,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wright,
Evans,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Hess,
Fish,	Lowe,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act for the protection of producers of farm produce providing for the licensing bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities receiving selling or offering for sale on consignment or on a net return basis within this Commonwealth farm products conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baily,	Gicking,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Moore, D G.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	Mumford,	Stark,
Behm,	Grimes,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Myers,	Stein,
Bicker,	Harding,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Boggs,	Haws,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peters,	Turner,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Walker,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Catania,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wettach,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Reilly,	White,
Davidson,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Davis,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood
Eaches,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wright,
Ede,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	McCann,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Evans,	McGregor,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McKay,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Fockler,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baily,	Fox,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gelnett,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Greeby,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Griffith,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bickett,	Hart,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Boggs,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Braham,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Davidson,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Davis,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Donnell,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Dunn,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Eaches,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Ede,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Ederer,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Erdley,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Evans,	McClure,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, and section two as amended, of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912). entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions; and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons, convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 284, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 440), entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage;" shortening the period for the preservation of the lien of purchase money mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein," by providing that in no such proceeding shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the fees for service of summons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and

to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such pooceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters; and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

A supplement to the ..ct approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class; and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships, and the procedure in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to require all water and water power companies hereafter incorporated, or hereafter formed by merger and consolidation, or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises or any other such company, to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power; and to require all existing water and water power companies, merging and consolidating or purchasing the property and franchise of any other such company, to accept the provisions of this act, and of the act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled, 'An act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers, or waters, or the land covered thereby, shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law,' and providing the manner in which water and water power companies, subject to the provision as of this act, may secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or water power;" providing for applications to the Water and Power Resources Board and requiring their approval before permitting the acquisition and condemnation of new and additional sources of supply for water and water power purposes by corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated and by natural persons and municipalities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act to amend article five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by prohibiting members of police force from engaging in any other business or occupation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 447), as amended by the Act approved the 29th of June, 1923 (Pamphlet Laws 955) entitled "An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof: contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other chargres; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits gaainst fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,' as amended," with reference to mortgage investments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings of election or conditioned thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one), entitled "Supplementary to an act" entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, construing the validity of township contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all or part of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans

thereof; providing for appeals; prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities constructed, opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the commissioners or supervisors, and authorizing commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (App. Acts P. 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed, chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities,, accounts, discharge, and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audits and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act regulating the employment of inspectors on buildings erected by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Perry County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Lackawanna County, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the oficers of the Commonwealth to refund the license moneys paid under the act of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties" and its amendment of May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and three) entitled 'An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties'" providing for the method of reimbursement to such licensees and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, (Senate Bill No. 56), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners lessors and operators of such devices conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271), entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters, and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailer, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 252), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 308), entitled, "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants; prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 456), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of said assistant district attorneys,' approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney; and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys, for whose appointment provision is made by said act, as second, third and fourth assistants, and assistants, and to increase the salary of some, and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 7), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county

commissioners their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million, four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 293), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, (1 Sm. L. 90) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 182), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, as amended, and section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of

Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence, imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, (Senate Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery, directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable, requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second readnig.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I notice on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on first reading, House Bill No. 195, file folio 1509, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Perry County and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

This is a bill of mine that establishes a State Highway in the County of Perry and which has been reported to the House. I understand that it is the concensus of opinion among the members of the House that no bill shall be sent through, or placed on the calendar, establishing a public road, that is not included in the omnibus bill. This bill would place twelve miles of township road on the State Highway System.

I, therefore, move, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I call attention to House Bill No. 193, file folio 1507, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Lackawanna County and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on first reading. This is an act establishing a highway in Lackawanna County and has been reported out of the Committee of Public Buildings.

I desire at this time to move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WM. BOYD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 5, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10:53 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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TUESDAY, March 5th, 1929.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou blessed God, we stand in reverence before Thee at this hour, and we pray that Thy guidance may be given unto us this day. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon our nation, and especially upon that eminent American citizen who yesterday was inaugurated President of our Republic.

We pray that the people may realize that through the provision of the Constitution he is elected to be the Chief Magistrate of all the people; and may they give him their loyal and undivided support, so that his tasks may be made the more easy. And may he realize that likewise his obligations extend to all the people, regardless of their political views; and may he render to them the best service that lies in his power to give.

We pray that Thou mayest protect his life, and that Thou mayest strengthen his hands to perform the tasks that lie before him; and may the high hopes that we have concerning the success of his administration be more than realized. We ask in Thy most holy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LESLIE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WEINGARTNER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, for the balance of the week.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

PETITION.

PRAYING FOR REVISION OF THE LAW RELATING TO COAL AND IRON POLICE.

Mr. HARRIS presented petition of the 56th Assembly of the Slovak Workers Society praying for revision of the law relating to Coal and Iron Police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care, and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by regulating the erection construction and placing of certain electric light and power lines; and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by requiring the installation of gas stop cocks on gas line connections between the curb and the building line; and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or from injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or

where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fees and costs to the prothonotary in attachment proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984), entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers; providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made non transferable; and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same ,and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of paying the Eastern Film Corporation the balance due for producing motion pictures for the Sesqui-Centennial Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six, as amended, and sections seven hundren and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collection such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL, No. 54.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 5th, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing pen-

alties be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 201.

Mr. MANSFIELD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 5th, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 201, Printer's No. 41, File Folio 165, entitled "An act classifying patrolmen, police, operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments, in second class cities, for the payment of salaries or compensation, providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes, if the electors vote in favor of the same," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. HEATON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 5, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur, That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March 11, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities, and providing for discounts and penalties.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels when in course of construction or otherwise prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessel on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the said act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act to increase the power of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail-bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act" authorizing the courts to make additional orders on defendants for the support of the wife, child or children of defendants or to imprison defendants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail-bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from

both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illigitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of expenses incurred at the birth of the child the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security [or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned] or if the court having jurisdiction shall find that the defendant although he has no property and is not able to provide a bond with security but has sufficient earning power to support his parent wife child or children and refuses so to do the said court may order the defendant to be imprisoned until further order of the court at hard labor under existing law or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth as the court shall direct and thereafter to parole such defendant on his own recognizance in the custody of a probation officer subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose and to re-commit such defendant upon violation of the conditions of such parole or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose and thereafter commit such defendant to jail or workehouse until further order of the court at hard labor on cause shown that said defendant has violated his parole and to reparole in the same manner and by the same process as in the case of the original parole if in the judgment of the court there is a reasonable probability that the defendant thereafter will comply with the order of the court and also to again recommit for violation of such parole

No defendant committed to jail workhouse or other penal institution under the terms of this act shall be entitled to be discharged from custody by reason of his insolvency except that such defendant may be discharged from imprisonment for nonpayment of costs only under existing laws Provided That no such defendant shall be imprisoned for a period of more than three months unless there is a strong presumption this his failure to support parent wife child or children because of bad faith on the part of such defendant

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct the sum of [sixty-five cents] one dollar for each Sunday and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not suffcient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed

Section 2 That so much of section six of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred four) entitled "An act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors forbidding also certain preferances providing for the distribution of the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts" as relates to the discharge of persons confined by sentence or order of any court upon conviction of fornication and bastardy or for desertion or non-support of wife child or children is hereby repealed

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, lines 25 and 26, by underscoring the words "until further order of the court" also line 13, by striking out the dark faced brackets before the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof a light faced bracket; also by striking out the dark faced bracket after the word "themselves" and inserting in lieu thereof a light faced bracket.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and cosolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph ten.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,
Aron,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading, paving, curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county, borough

and State, or borough, county and State, and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having votel "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating to borough," by adding thereto sections two thousand four hundred and ninety, two thousand four hundred and ninety-one, two thousand four hundred and ninety-two, and two thousand four hundred and ninety-three; authorizing boroughs to provide, improve, and operate or lease airports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter.
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher.	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions, as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy.	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 251, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for purposes of taxation in cities of the first class.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 2, line 12, by striking out the word "subjoena" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "subpoena"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 42) entitled "A Supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, (House Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and cosolidating the law relating thereto," as amended limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen re-districting townships having a greater number terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses; dividing the State into districts for such purposes, providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works, for such institutions; providing for their government and control, and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 689, on third reading, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia; establishing therein two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated respectively as court of common pleas number six, and number seven, providing for the election and appointment of judges for said courts and their compensation and defining the jurisdiction and powers of said courts and judges respectively

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 690, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the courts of record of the first Judicial District To abolish the Municipal Court of Philadelphia on the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; to remove causes and proceedings then pending therein to other courts of record of Philadelphia County, now or hereafter established, and to authorize such courts to hear and determine or try such cases respectively; to transfer the control of houses of detention and persons then in the care or custody of said court to the several courts designated herein; to provide for preserving and using the dockets, records, recognizances and liens and enforcing the orders, decrees, judgments or sentences of said Municipal Court thereafter; limiting the terms of its judges, and their appointees and employees; vesting the use of public property entrusted to them in other judges and officials; imposing duties on the judges and officers of said Municipal Court and on County officers and expenses upon said county and repealing all inconsistent legislation, except as otherwise provided.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to enter into an agreement, subject to approval of the Department of Welfare, with the City of Erie, granting to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home; providing the terms, conditions and for performance of said agreement.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell	Frazier,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Boyd	Harris,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Woodward.
Daix.	Huffman.		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 243) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the district attorney of the county shall have [power] authority to appoint [either one county detective at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and one assistant county detective at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) or one county detective alone at an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) one chief county detective at an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) one assistant chief county detective at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and two special county detectives at annual salaries of two thousand dollars ($2,000) each Each of such detectives shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salaries and expenses of such detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, as follows:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth class the register of wills is authorized to appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor

Section 2 Said solicitor shall advise upon all legal matte

that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the register of wills The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the register of wills was elected and shall receive a slary of five hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 330, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1445 APPEALS FROM REPORTS OF VIEWERS FOR JURY TRIAL Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Several parties may unite in a single appeal and where the grounds of appeal are similar the court may hear such appeals as one proceeding but each party shall in any event be entitled to demand a separate trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, as follows:

An Act regulating the compounding dispensing and preparation of drugs medicines or poisons providing for the enforcement thereof and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person in this Commonwealth to compound dispense or prepare drugs medicines or poisons where same are intended to be administered either externally or internally to human beings unless such person be duly registered pharmacist or assistant pharmacist under the laws of this Commonwealth Provided however That nothing in this act of Assembly shall be so construed as to interfere with students of pharmacy or other employes in a pharmacy from performing such duties as may be assigned to them by and under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist or assistant pharmacist And provided however That the provisions of this act shall not be construed so as to prevent an authorized practitioner of medicine from administering or dispensing such drugs medicines or poisons in the due course of the practice of his or her profession nor to apply to the manufacture of proprietary medicines

Section 2 The State Board of Pharmacy shall enforce the provisions of this act of Assembly All fines imposed through a violation of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy and by him paid into the State Treasury

Section 3 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) and costs of prosecution or imprisonment for not more than one year or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 505, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to,

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" as amended

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That the term "drug" as used in this act shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the [ninth] ten revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia for the internal or external use and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals

Section 2 That section three of said act which was last amended by the act approved the the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections three and four as amended of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penal-

ties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" is hereby further amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, line 3, by underscoring the words "after the first day of July"; also line 4, by underscoring the words "one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine".

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

First if a drug is sold after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine [under or by any name] which is recognized [by] in the tenth division of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia [it] and differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia except [official] the preparations [of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethel] nitrit] in which any such drug may be an ingredient in the formula thereof shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated in juxtaposition with the official standard of strength quality and purity upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

Second If the strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell deceased and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell deceased and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, as follows:

An Act to repeal certain obselete statutes relating to minors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following obselete statutes dealing with the employment of minors be and the same are hereby repealed

The Act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said

minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof' by prohibiting and punishing certain frauds in the obtaining of certificates and extending to truant officers the enforcing of this act"

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof"

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to exclude tanneries"

The Act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of any child under the age of twelve years by any persons firms companies associations or corporations to do any work in any mill manufactory or mine or any work pertaining thereto"

The Act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof' as amended"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 575, as follows:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men women and children in manufacturing and other establishments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men women and children in manufacturing and other establishments be and the same are hereby repealed

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (Pamphlet Laws thirty), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men women and children in manufacturing establishments mercantile industries laundries renovating works or printing offices and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others to enforce the same"

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men women and children in manufacturing establishments mercantile industries laundries renovating works or printing offices and provide for the safety of men women and children in hotels school buildings seminaries colleges academies hospitals storehouses public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire-escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others to enforce the same"

The Act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven), entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men women and children in manufacturing establishments mercantile industries laundries renovating works or printing offices and to provide for the safety of men women and children in hotels school buildings seminaries colleges academies hospitals storehouses public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire-escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others to enforce the same' approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township Huntingdon County

WHEREAS The citizens of Smithfield Township Huntingdon County Pennsylvania are desirous of opening a public road to lead from a point on Mount Vernon Avenue as designated and shown on plan of South Huntingdon Smithfield Township Huntingdon County Pennsylvania where Twelfth Street as shown on said plan intersects Mount Vernon Avenue and to lead to and from said point to a point on the William Penn Highway now Pennsylvania and United States Route Number Twenty-two opposite the southern terminus to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and

WHEREAS The public road as so projected will extend through and pass over lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now in use for the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the some That the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory be and it hereby is authorized and empowered for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of the public road as aforesaid through and over the lands of the Commonwealth as aforesaid and the officers of said Board to execute such consent in such form as shall be approved by the Department of Justice and file the same in any proceedings had in the County of Huntingdon for the opening and extending of said road as aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, (House Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, (House Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, House Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 625, (House Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, (House Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 632, (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpretors of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 648), enttiled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636, (House Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, (P. L 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining duties and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 660, as follows:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following obsolete acts and parts of acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government be and the same are hereby repealed

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlte Laws six), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-one), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agri-

culture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof"

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight), entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes"

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-three), entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation"

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act"

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seven) entitled "An act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' as amended by fixing the salaries of such assistant general agents"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that Bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standarized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau"

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-eight entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each"

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force"

The act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary"

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamplet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents"

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-three) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expense incident to the office"

The act approved the twenty-eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messengers in the Department of Public Instruction

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authortiy providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its proper administration' approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to provide for the appointment of a Deputy State Veterinarian a clerk and a stenographer and to fix their salaries"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ one additional stenographer and typewriter"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two entitled "An act increasing the salaries of the private secretary stenographer and messenger in the Attorney General's Department"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties"

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of six men employed at the State Arsenal' approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such clerk"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction' "

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction"

The act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "An act creating the office of Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and authorizing the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salaries thereof"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries"

The act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal' approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"

The act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent payroll of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government"

Section nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

The act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs"

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department"

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General and fixing the salary thereof"

The act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number of salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs Providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department"

Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to require him to pay all fees percentages and commissions into the State Treasury"

Section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"

An act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith"

Section twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men, women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees"

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room"

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room"

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ two additional clerks and one stenographer and typewriter"

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propogation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twelve), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof"

The act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture"

The act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws five), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department and fixing the salary thereof"

Section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five), entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of Internal Affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Auditor General and the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonmonwealth of Pennsylvania"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-two), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and in the salaries of the chief clerk and corporation clerk in the Auditor General's Department and office Secretary of the Commonwealth and the chief clerk in the office of the Attorney General"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeds to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, as follows:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any street alley or highway ordained used or dedicated to and for public use lies partly within one municipality or township and partly within another either of the said municipalities or townships shall have the same power and authority to improve the said street alley or highway for its whole width as fully and in the same manner as it might do if the whole of the said street alley or highway lay within the corporate limits of the said municipality or township and any property abutting upon the said street alley or highway and lying outside of the said municipality or township making the improvement shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet from the line of the said street alley or highway be assessable and assessed by the said municipality or township making the said improvement for any and all such municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway on which the said property shall abut in the same manner provided by the acts of Assembly and the ordinances of the municipality or township making the said improvement for the assessment of benefits and damages for improvements made entirely within the said municipality or township as if the said property were entirely located within the limits of the said municipality or township making the said improvement

Section 2 All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, as follows:

An Act regulating certain maternity hospitals in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the persons prosecuted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Maternity Home or Hospital" as used in this act shall mean any house home or place other than a State or State-aid hospital and other than any institution which is licensed by the Department of Welfare under other acts in which within a period of six months any person agency association or organization whatsoever incorporated or unincorporated receives for care or treatment during pregnancy or during or immediately after parturition more than one woman except women related to such person by blood or marriage within the second degree Provided however That the provisions of this act shall not apply to maternity homes or hospitals situate in cities of the first and second class

Section 2 No person or persons and no agency association or organization whatsoever incorporated or unincorporated shall maintain operate or conduct any materity home or hospital without having a license therefor issued by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Any person or persons or any agency association or organization desiring to secure a license for maintaining operating or conducting a maternity home or hospital shall make application therefor to the said Department of Welfare upon blanks to be furnished by the said Department

Section 4 The Department of Welfare shall when satisfied that the applicant or applicants for such license are proper persons and that the place sought to be used as a maternity home or hospital is a suitable place for such purpose and is properly equipped therefor and when all the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations of the department have been complied with issue such license and keep record thereof and of the application therefor

Section 5 The Department of Welfare shall receive for every license so granted a fee of ten dollars which shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury through the Department of Welfare Licenses so granted shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue and may be renewed on the same terms and conditions as govern the granting of the original license

Section 6 All licenses so granted by the Department shall state the name of the licensee or licensees the particular premises where such maternity home or hospital may be maintained operated and conducted and the number of mothers and of infants who may be cared for at one time

Section 7 No greater number of mothers and of infants than is authorized by the license therfor shall be kept at any one time in any maternity home or hospital and when required by the Department of Welfare the said license shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the maternity home or hospital

Section 8 The Department of Welfare shall with the approval of the State Welfare Commission make and adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for the issuance and renewal of such licenses for the proper maintenance operation and conduct of such maternity homes or hospitals for the effective enforcement thereof and for the preservation filing and indexing of the records and means of identification of infants required by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof"

Section 9 The Department of Welfare may revoke such license provided the licensee is violating the statutes or the rules and regulations for the licensing of maternity homes or hospitals three months after the Department has specifically called the law and the rules and regulations to his or its attention

Section 10 The Department of Welfare and its duly authorized agents and the local health authorities shall have the right at any time to enter visit and inspect the premises of any maternity home or hospital

Section 11 Every licensee of a maternity home or hospital shall keep a record in a form prescribed by the Department of Welfare of the name and address of every patient received of the date of admission of the date of birth and name of every infant born therein of the date of discharge of every patient and the names and addresses of the person or persons if other than the parent or parents of any infant to whose care said infant was discharged

Section 12 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1000) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 13 In any prosecution arising out of the violation of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Welfare pertaining to the maintenance operation and conduct of maternity homes or hospitals where a defendant relies for defense upon the relationship of a woman to himself he shall have the burden of proof thereof

Section 14 The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of lying-in-hospitals" so far as it relates to maternity homes and hospitals situate in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, as follows:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses" is hereby further amended to read as follows

V A tax not exceeding two mills and not exceeding the amounts hereinafter limited for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide with the assent of the electors of the township as hereinafter provided a suitable place for the housing of the same and to make appropriations to fire companies for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus but the total expenditure for the purchase of fire apparatus by the township together with the amount of appropriation to one or more fire companies from such taxes shall not for the first fiscal year exceed in all the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars nor shall any new fire apparatus be thereafter purchased by the township or by any fire company from appropriations made by the township without the consent of the electors as hereinafter provided nor shall the total expenditure by the township in any fiscal year for the purpose of maintenance and operation together with the appropriations to any one or more fire companies exceed [two thousand five hundred] six thousand dollars

Whenever the assent of the electors is required as hereinbefore provided the same shall be expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections At such election the election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law In receiving and countng and in making return of the votes cast the election officers shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the returns shall be computed by the court as now provided by law for municipal elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, as follows:

An Act supplementing the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing

all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth shall upon presentation to it by any person within the Commonwealth of proof that such person had regularly practiced optometry within the Commonwealth for a period of at least ten years and that he or she is a graduate from a school or college of optometry approved by the said board and that he or she is a person of good moral character shall permit such applicant upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitation of the sphere of optometry

(b) The necessary scientific instruments used

(c) The form and power of lenses used

(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism

(e) The writing of formulae or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Section 2 Every such applicant who shall pass such limited examination shall upon payment to the board of a fee of twenty-five dollars receive from said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth as provided in the act to which this is a supplement except that no such license shall be issued to any person to whom a certificate previously issued has been revoked by said board for any reason whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 50,) entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Gen- and County Seats.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes of an institution for the correction of minors up to twenty-one years of age; providing for the acquisition of property for such institution by the power of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; and the appointment of an advisory board.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes of an institution for the feeble-minded, providing for the acquisition of property for such institution by the power of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; and the appointment of an advisory board.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 681), entitled "An act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital, specially devoted to the reception, care, and treatment of injured persons, or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital; and to provide for the regulation and management thereof," authorizing the closing of State owned medical and surgical hospitals in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Ramer, Miss Mary, Gettysburg.
Slaybaugh, Geo. E., Biglerville.
Breighner, Miss Rhoda, Gettysburg.
Souders, C. B., Littlestown.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Rufft, J. E., Pittsburgh.
Virostek, John A., Pittsburgh.
Dougall, C. R., Pittsburgh.
Hill, Donald, Pittsburgh.
Kirchner, Sr., George Edward, Pittsburgh
McInerney, John J., Pittsburgh.
Walker, Miss Pearl, Pittsburgh.
Barmen, Louis A., Pittsburgh.
Bode, Charles H., Pittsburgh.
Clovis, W. P., Pittsburgh.
Collins, Miss Mary F., McKees Rocks.
deCourville, Mrs. Anne, Pittsburgh.
Fisher, Millard, Pittsburgh.
Levy, Harry R., McKeesport.
Morris, D. R., Pittsburgh.
Neel, G. L., Pittsburgh.
Rankin, Miss Minnie C., Pittsburgh.
Sterba, Miss Adella, Pittsburgh.
Wells, Miss K. M., Pittsburgh.
Zeloyle, Miss Caroline, Clairton.
Bastow, Harry, Pittsburgh.
Boston, Robert D., Pittsburgh.
Burns, H. P., Pittsburgh.
Hutchinson, Joseph E., Pittsburgh.
Janczak, N. J., Carrick.
Leicher, William, Millvale.
McBride, John B., Pittsburgh.
McConnell, Miss B. J., Pittsburgh.
Nugent, John F., Pittsburgh.
Prokich, Rista G., Pittsburgh.
Rowley, Miss Hattie B., Pittsburgh.
Shermer, Frank J., Braddock.
Klein, Samuel J., Braddock.
Laylander, Mrs. Edith B., Pittsburgh.
Lloyd, S. H., Pittsburgh.
Miller, Ephraim L., Pittsburgh.
Ramsey, E. O., Pittsburgh.
Wickline, Robt. L., Pittsburgh.
Frazier, J. E., Pittsburgh.
Maxwell, Ray, Pittsburgh.
Roessler, Ernest G., Pittsburgh.
Walz, Mrs. Tyla, Pittsburgh.
Wright, Fabian W., Pittsburgh.
DiCecco, Paris, Turtle Creek.
Houston, J. Garfield, Pittsburgh.
Roth, H. Clyde, Pittsburgh.
Rylands, Clifford J., Etna
Brenlove, George M., Pittsburgh.
Buckley, D. J., Pittsburgh.
Donley, J. B., Pittsburgh.
Ingersoll, William S., Pittsburgh.
Lehew, John G., Pittsburgh.
Martin, Frank W., Pittsburgh.
Noonan, Marcus C., Pittsburgh.
Rehn, Clarence, Pittsburgh.
Baker, Loyal W., Clairton.
Baldridge, R. Bayard, Pittsburgh.
Barlow, Paul J., McKeesport.
Castaldi, E. W., Pittsburgh.
Cloonan, Miss Mae E., Pittsburgh
Davis, John K., Pittsburgh.
Griffith, Chas. V., Pittsburgh.
Knee, Thomas J., Turtle Creek.
Lafferty, S. M., Pittsburgh.
Martin, Geo. E., Castle Shannon.
McLain, Miss Jeanne M., Pittsburgh.
Pearson, Miss Ellen E., Braddock.
Rankin, T. C., Swissvale.
Regensburger, Albert G., McKeesport.
Sheets, Mrs. Helen M., Pittsburgh.
Grevice, Miss Blanche M., Pittsburgh.
Maroulis, Anthony, Pittsburgh.
McAnulty, R. Milo, Pittsburgh.
McClelland, Paul G., Pittsburgh.
McGuire, Stanley S., Elizabeth.
Morris, Harry N., Pittsburgh.
Neff, Harry L., Pittsburgh.
Ritter, Joseph H., Pittsburgh.
Sarraf, I. M., Pittsburgh.
Schuldice, Charles A., Pittsburgh.
Breskin, Jos., Pittsburgh.
Hatton, G. B., Pittsburgh.
Korpanty, Anthony, Harrison Twp.
McKrell, J. D., Marshall Twp.
Noah, H. A., Pittsburgh.
Porter, Geo. W., Pittsburgh.
Stewartson, Don. A., Union Twp.
Brown, J. R. L., Pittsburgh.
Hertel, Miss Emma H., Pittsburgh.
Loadman, Miss Beulah A., Pittsburgh.
Emmrich, Miss Frances H., Pittsburgh.
Shaw, Miss E. E., Pittsburgh.
Heselbarth, Mrs. A., Pittsburgh.
Weil, Eli J., Pittsburgh.
Cunningham, H. M., Turtle Creek.
Nathanson, Jos. D., Pittsburgh.
Zacher, Charles H., Pittsburgh.
Beck, Albert F. A., Pittsburgh.
Sessa, Thos. G., Pittsburgh.
Smith, J. P., Pittsburgh.
Hezlep, Donald R., Oakdale.
Little, Mrs. Mary, Pittsburgh.
Alpern, Mrs. R. F., Pittsburgh.
Ferguson, Miss M. P., Pittsburgh.
Guckert, Theodore E., Pittsburgh.
Campbell, W. T., Coraopolis.
Friedman, H. G., McKeesport.
Sefton, Miss Leah M., Brentwood.
Bruce, Miss Grayce G., Pittsburgh.
Foerster, Charles L., Pittsburgh.
Owston, Mrs. E. Wilson, Homestead.
Ross, Miss U. V., Pittsburgh.
Dooley, Richard F., Ross Twp.
Barrick, L. H., Pittsburgh.
Grubbs, P. W., Oakmont.
Cochran, John L., Forward Twp.
Poad, William J., West Homestead.
Schnuth, W. R., Pittsburgh.
Theurer, Mrs. Mary E., Pittsburgh.
Braunstein, Aaron H., Pittsburgh.
Flaherty, J. Paul, East Pittsburgh.
Merdian, Mrs. Anna F., Millvalle.
Roth, L. L., Pittsburgh.
McDermott, George F., Pittsburgh.
Hardy, Daniel, McKeesport.
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Goldston, Milton William, Pittsburgh.
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Papernick, Samuel, Glassport.
Baylor, Glenn S., Pittsburgh.
Buetzow, Edw. F., Pittsburgh.
Reno, Thomas D., Pittsburgh.
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Howard, Miss Corrine, Pittsburgh.
Rath, Miss Catherine, Pittsburgh.
Devlin, John R., Pittsburgh.
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Speer, Miss Alberta C., Pittsburgh.
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Waugaman, Alvin K., Pittsburgh.
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Wuenstel, Edward P., Pittsburgh.
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Bushman, Miss M. Alice, Pittsburgh.
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Collins, Patrick, Sharpsburg.
Critchlow, Miss Nellie E., Pittsburgh.
Doyle, Miss Clare V., Pittsburgh.
Corey, Miss Evelyn, Pittsburgh.
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Canter, Morris D., Pittsburgh.
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Stewart, C. J., Pittsburgh.
Small, M. A., Pittsburgh,
Webster, George W., Penn Twp.
Stratman, Herman, Pittsburgh.
LaFlam, Lee J., Pittsburgh.
Patrick, J. Roy, Pittsburgh.
Herer, Miss Esther, Pittsburgh.
Riddle, Frank J., Turtle Creek.
Merritt, Arch H., Pittsburgh.
Schroader, Francis T., Pittsburgh.
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Moser, Joseph A., Pittsburgh.
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Richardson, Edward R., Pittsburgh.
Littell, Miss Audrey C., Pittsburgh.
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Blumenthal, Robert J., Pittsburgh.
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Siegel, L. W., Pittsburgh.
Mercer, Miss Carrie B., Pittsburgh.
Leahy, Miss Mary, Pittsburgh.
Perlut, Miss Sadie, Pittsburgh.
Clark, John T., Pittsburgh.
Daub, Charles H., Pittsburgh.
Pattison, Harry, Pittsburgh.
Rieke, George H., Pittsburgh.
Specht, Charles, Pittsburgh.
Monahan, Edward F., West Homestead.
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Hall, Miss Evelyn E., Pittsburgh.
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Skyrmes, Albert W., Homestead.
Eberle, Wm. F., Pittsburgh.
Dougherty, George J., McKeesport.
Lindsay, Robert J., Coraopolis.
Miller, Henry A., Braddock.
Doeblin, Philip A., Dormont.
Hogan, Daniel J., Pittsburgh.
Miller, John L., Wilkinsburg.
Snodgrass, John M., Sewickley.
Bunce, A. C., Pittsburgh.
Cole, Miss Lydia I., Pittsburgh.
Orr, Mrs. Ethel, Pittsburgh.
Whitten, Thomas E., Pittsburgh.
Finestone, S. E., Pittsburgh.
Snyder, W. A., Pittsburgh.
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Greenwald, Samuel, Braddock.
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Walp, Miss Edith M., Pittsburgh.
Jeffery, Ralph L. C., Pittsburgh.
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Cooley, Wm. B., McKeesport.
Swearer, Robert L., Pittsburgh.
Murphy, Mrs. Frances A., Pittsburgh.
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Hoffman, J. Luther, Pittsburgh.
Rubottom, R. R., Pittsburgh.
Dean, Robert P., Pittsburgh.
Stolle, Mrs. E. M., Pittsburgh.
Finesilver, Miss Belle Paula, Pittsburgh.
Besterman, Walter J., Sewickley.
Gardner, H. C., Pittsburgh.
Wechsler, Miss Sylvia A., Pittsburgh.
Schreyer, Mrs. Margaret E., Pittsburgh.
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Wilson, Miss Muriel, Pittsburgh.
Dale, C. R., Wilkinsburg.
Gibson, Miss Mabel, Pittsburgh.
White, John F., Pittsburgh.
Stein, Miss Rose M., Pittsburgh.
Jones, Geo. R., Dormont.
Faunce, Miss Margaret, Pittsburgh.
Weisner, Miss Josephine, Pittsburgh.
Simons, Philip, Glassport.
Gugala, Anthony, A., McKeesport.
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Andrews, Wm. F., Pittsburgh.
Conroy, J. Frank, Tarentum.
Adams, Mrs. Murdena M., Pittsburgh.
Hubbard, Miss Arona M., Pittsburgh.
Valentine, Walter E., Pittsburgh.

Britner, Wm. G., Pittsburgh.
Foley, Miss Mary L., Pittsburgh.
Leathers, Mrs. Rosella J., Pittsburgh.
Schneider, H. W., Carnegie.
Weigand, Miss Clara E., Pittsburgh.
Swank, Miss Olive E., Pittsburgh.
Reuscher, Miss Beatrice M., Pittsburgh.
Lander, F. J., Pittsburgh.
Lewis, George A., Elizabeth.
Whitman, Miss Sarah, Pittsburgh.
Earnest, Frank M., Pittsburgh.
Sharps, Conrad T., Pittsburgh.
Cargo, R. A., Braddock.
Seiler, Miss Ethel K., Pittsburgh.
Everett, Mrs. Helen R., Pittsburgh.
Broadbridge, John E., Pittsburgh.
Panagulias, C. J., Pittsburgh.
Speed, George L., Carnegie.
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Bruning, Miss Elizabeth, Pittsburgh.
Smith, Emerson S., Pittsburgh.
Mitsch, Miss Dorothy A., Pittsburgh.
McGlasson, W. E., Pittsburgh.
Bane, Harry H., Pittsburgh.
Conley, Mrs. Cora, Pittsburgh.
Sunderland, Miss Annie, Pittsburgh.
Rebbeck, Miss Florence M., Pittsburgh.
Bauman, Earl E., Pittsburgh.
Robinson, J. French, Pittsburgh.
Nooning, Jr., William W., Pittsburgh.
Lewis, Mrs. M. E., Pittsburgh.
Legnard, James G., Pittsburgh.
Fox, P. A., Pittsburgh.
Leiser, John C., Pittsburgh.
Donley, Mrs. Margaret A., Pittsburgh.
Farthing, Geo. A., Pittsburgh.
Kahn, Mrs. Slyvia S., Pittsburgh.
Kidd, J. W., Pittsburgh.
Milich, Nicholas, Stowe Twp.
Conroy, Miss Stella T., Pittsburgh.
Muchow, William C., Pittsburgh.
Seibert, Jr., Edward M., Pittsburgh.
Shupe, J. C., Pittsburgh.
Schoeneman, Miss Hilda M., Pittsburgh.
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Paulat, Gustav, Pittsburgh.
Beattie, Mrs. Etta, Pittsburgh.
Nernberg, Maurice A., Pittsburgh.
Darrow, Howard B., Pittsburgh.
Becker, Frederick H., Pittsburgh.
McCaughan, R. A. V., Pittsburgh.
Wilson, Harry E., Pittsburgh.
Sopoliga, Julius N., Pittsburgh.
Bowyer, Virgil F., Pittsburgh.
Engel, Harry C., Pittsburgh.
Bright, Miss Anna M., Pittsburgh.
Coates, Charles E., Pittsburgh.
Goldberg, Miss Sylvia, Pittsburgh.
Knapp, E. B., Pittsburgh.
Thompson, W. H., Bellvue.
Brutscher, C. J., Pittsburgh.
Streib, G. A., Pittsburgh.
Vogeley, George P., Pittsburgh.
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ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Shoop, Alfred, Rural Valley.
Townsend, Jr., Eden A., Apollo.
Marshall, W. W., Rural Valley.
McCallum, Duncan C., Leechburg.
Rhodes, George A., Kittanning.
King, Harry S., Kittanning.
Waugaman, Mrs. Mabel A., Leechburg.
Noble, D. Ranson, Ford Ctiy.
Favero, Bartholomew C., Leechburg.
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Lewis, Chester A., Beaver Falls.
Piper, W. W., Beaver Falls.
Grimm, E. Clyde, Midland.
McBrier, Miss Maude F., Beaver.
Douds, Carl R., Rochester.
Townsend, Richard M., Patterson Heights
Prince, Chester O., Ambridge.
Wallace, Mrs. Anna L., College Hill.
Phillis, J. Stewart, Beaver Falls.
Mauro, James, Ambridge.
Caughey, O. C., New Brighton.
McBeath, O. P., Beaver Falls.
Durr, Howard D., Woodlawn.
Behringer, F. H., Beaver Falls.
Gross, Miss Helen J., Freedom.
Ramer, John C., Monaca.
Dinsmore, William N., Aliquippa.
Tokar, Joseph A., Aliquippa.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Ahlburn, Luther J., Hyndman.
Richey, James W., Everett.
Bengough, W. S., West Providence Twp.
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BERKS COUNTY.

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Towson, Harry F., Reading.
Breen, John P., Reading.
Duignan, Harry E., Reading.
Maxton, Miss Anna M., Reading.
Kauffman, David H., Reading.
Wilson, Miss Ada M., Reading.
Kersnitz, C. P., Reading.
Rhoades, Miss Marian M., Reading.
Sowers, Marmaduke, Reading.
Davis, Harry B., Reading.
Himmelreich, Paul J. D., Reading.
Levan, R. K., Reading.
Shick-Heckman, Mrs. Charlotte, Reading.
Blankenbiller, Norman H., West Reading.
Wolf, Paul O., Reading.
Hatt, Charles H., Reading.
Carrigan, Miss Margaret M., Reading.
Jackson, Miss Helen B., Reading.
Miller, Miss Ruth M., Reading.
Byler, John H., Caernarvon Twp.
Cooney, Harold C., Reading.
Curley, Mrs. Helen H., Reading.
Atkins, Wm. J., Reading.
Benner, Mrs. Marie J., Reading.
Haag, Miss Grace A., Reading.
Lunine, Samuel M., Reading.
Smith, Miss Dorothy H., Reading.
Adams, E. H., Reading.
Bolden, H. Gordon, Reading.
Sauer, Miss Kathryn G., Reading.
Rubright, Herman S., Reading.
Body, Howard W., Amity Twp.
Kessler, W. B., Reading.
Miller, James A., Reading.
Millheim, Mrs. Sara D., Reading.
Kase, Mrs. Marguerite Murphy, Reading.
Rudisill, Harold Franklin, Reading.
Yoder, Russell H., Reading.
Rissmiller, James D., Reading.
Saul, Samuel, Reading.
Brown, George A., Reading.
Focht, Harry I., Reading.
Detweiler, David V., Reading.
Shell, Paul H., Bechtelsville.
Dormer, Delvin W., Reading.
Weida, George W., Kutztown.
Romig, S. Warren, Reading.
Heilig, Miss Thelma E., Reading
Kreisher, Miss Leona, Reading.

Bohn, Miss Dorothy M., Reading.
Beidler, William E., Reading.
Ravert, Mrs. Catherine H., Robesonia.
Cornman, Mrs. Myra S., Reading.
Quinter, Jacob S., Mt. Penn.
Millard, Miss Hazel M., Reading.
Wanner, Miss Anna M., Reading.
Hofses, Charles A., Reading.
Schearer, Walter S., Reading.
Thompson, Miss Dorothy P., Reading.
Loose, Elmer R., Hamburg.
Plank, Ray M., Reading.
Luckenbill, Mrs. Ruth E., Kutztown.
Glynn, Charles V., Fleetwood.
Smith, Robert E., West Lawn.
Moyer, W. John, Reading.
Bryan, Miss Mary Frazer, Reading.
Haag, Mrs. Jennie, Shoemakersville.
Bordner, Harry A., Robesonia.
Hauser, Mrs. Carrie A., Reading.
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Haus, Mrs. Anna W., Reading.
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Hanson, Homer F., Altoona.
Kimmel, John G., Altoona.
Lamade, Louis G., Altoona.
Hershberger, Mrs. C. A., Martinsburg.
Ray, Miss M. Elizabeth, Altoona.
Maier, Charles J., Altoona.
Wolf, Miss Helen C., Hollidaysburg.
Longenecker, Herbert C., Altoona.
DeVincenzis, Giocanni, Altoona.
Wills, Miss Mildred L., Tyrone.
Corless, Miss Pauline E., Hollidaysburg
Morrison, Miss Marie G., Altoona.
Weiser, Mrs. Lauretta B., Altoona.
Renner, Walter C., Altoona.
Sigel, Geo. W., Altoona.
Loercher, F. B., Altoona.
Crosson, Fred F., Altoona.
Kilday, Miss M Grace, Altoona.
Bartley, Mrs. Edith S., Altoona.
Laubacher, Miss Lee Anna, Logan Twp.
Cree, W. Herman, Juniata.
Craine, Miss Ruth, Altoona.
Homer, C. M., Juniata.
Plazhecki, Stanley F., Tyrone.
Plummer, Miss Ethel, Hollidaysburg.
Dilling, Geo. O., Altoona.
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Culver, Romeyn F., Towanda.
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Ortt, Charles H., Quakertown.
Schembs, William H., Wrightstown Twp.
Freed, Miss Anna, Perkasie.
Loux, J. Freeman, Quakertown.
Townsend, Jr., A. Paul, Langhorne.
Biehn, Hobart G., Quakertown.
Hunter, Harold F., Bristol.
Hendricks, Robert G., Doylestown.
Hess, Abraham K., Haycock Twp.
James, Jr., Wynne, Doylestown.
Fry, Harry S., Falls Twp.
Donahue, Joseph J., Bristol.
Poore, Miss Dorothy Adams, Riegelsville.
Roberts, Mrs. Ida K., New Hope.
Tryon, Miss Marguerite E., Bristol.
Barton, Joseph W., Bristol.
Clemmer, Henry M., Doylestown.
McEntee, Stace B., Doylestown.
Schanbacker, Henry, Dublin.
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Baker, Jacob, Doylestown.
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DeArment, Mrs. Alberta, Butler.
Goerman, John E., Butler.
Kennedy, Miss Dorothy M., Butler.
McClimans, Miss Adellah, Butler.
Eberhart, Jerry A., Butler.
Spang, C. E., Butler.
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Mayer, F. A., Johnstown.
Westover, P. R., Reade Twp.
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Thompson, Boyd E., Portage.
MacBlain, Miss Elizabeth, Johnstown.
Kaminsky, Miss Sarah B., Johnstown.
Bandell, Harry S., Johnstown.
Krug, Miss Mary Martha, Ebensburg.
Thomas, Ray C., Johnstown.
Dumm, Ray J., Spangler.
Stibich, Edward T., Johnstown.
Stager, John, Portage.
Gochnour, Miss Dorothy G., Johnstown.
Parsons, Reginald, Johnstown.
Bohansky, Miss Jennie R., Johnstown.
Trail, Miss Helen A., Johnstown.
Berriman, Thomas E., Johnstown.
Mainhart, H. B., Johnstown.
Cohoe, E. J., Johnstown.
Nolan, Miss Margaraet E., Spangler.
Gunter, John B., Johnstown.
Meyers, Miss Rosemary, Johnstown.
Bruckner, Miss Rose Marie, Johnstown.
Krause, M. E., Johnstown.
Hopfer, Miss Ruth M., Vintondale.
Hite, Miss Blanche M., Johnstown.
Fox, G. Martin, Johnstown.
Sutter, Miss Violet M., Johnstown.
Custer, Everett E., Johnstown.
Quinn, Joseph J.. Gallitzin.
Davis, Ross M.. Johnstown.
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Hobson, Walter D., Lansford.
Kopunek, Martin, Lansford.
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Dever, Bernard E., Mauch Chunk.
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Saylor, Frederick P., Bellefonte.
Doll, Miss Marie, Bellefonte.
Hartle, Miss Catherine A., Bellefonte.
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Todd, Frederick C., Philipsburg.

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Smith, Washington I., Easttown Twp.
Tweed, John A., West Chester.
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Pusey, Jesse D., Avondale.
Thomson, Jesse C., Coatesville.
Hart, F. Dumont, Coatesville.
McGowan, James R., Dowingtown.
Trego, Miss Frances E., Phoenixville.
Bare, Raymond L., Phoenixville.
Green, Mrs. Edith A., Kennett Square.
Bahl, J. R., Coatesville.
Valentine, Miss Mary A., Caln Twp.
Hazzard, Mrs. Minerva H., West Chester.
Coine, Miss Mary R., Phoenixville.
Wood, F., Coatesville.
Taylor, Miss Lorraine, Oxford.
Staats, Jr., Clarence S., Tredyffrin Twp.
Sheeler, Mrs. Elmira F., Coatesville.
Moore, Howard L., Downingtown.
McQuiston, Henry J., Easttown Twp.
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King, Floyd F., Edenburg.
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McCormick, Miss Edith, East Brady.
Summerville, Forest B., East Brady.
Weiser, Miss Margaret A., Clarion.

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Beckwith, Geo. S., DuBois.
Parker, Trood D., Clearfield.
Beyer, Harry E., DuBois.
Toney, Samuel, Clearfield.
Elder, J. B., DuBois.
Parrenzi, Miss Jennie, Du Bois.
Wright, Miss Edna, Clearfield.
Wineberg, Miss Cora E., DuBois.
Butterworth, Mrs. Violet, Chester Hill.
Shope, Mrs. Jane D., Karthaus Twp.
Swift, P. J., DuBois.
Weaver, Miss Mary R., DuBois.
Davis, A. C., Clearfield.
Haverstock, Luther G., Clearfield.
Olson, G. C., Curwensville.
Couse, Robert R., DuBois.

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O'Donnell, Mrs. Helen, Lock Haven.
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Bower, Mrs. Zora, Berwick.
Welliver, Eugene C., Bloomsburg.
Shoop, Warren E., Bloomsburg.
Creasy, LeRoy W., Bloomsburg.
Keller, Miss Fredda, Bloomsburg.
Jacoby, John K., Berwick.
Klinger, Elmer, Berwick.
Noss, Clarence E., Bloomsburg.
Fetterolf, D. G., Catawissa.

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Khering, K. M., Townville.
Blair, Wm. L., Meadville.
Engdahl, Arthur H., Titusville.
McDowell, C. B., Springboro.
Kellogg, Alton H., Meadville.
Love, N. Allen, Titusville.
Ehrgott, Walter W., Meadville.
Glenn, Paul M., Meadville.
Siegrist, Harold I., Meadville.

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Bowman, Edgar E., Newville.
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Murtoff, L. H., South Middleton Twp.
Hoffman, D. Roy, East Pennsboro Twp.
Greider, Miss Ruth A., Carlisle.
Hutton, Mrs. Myrtle E., New Cumberland.
Muth, Miss Hilda D., Carlisle.
Reiff, R. V., New Cumberland.
Seitz, Joseph M. A., New Cumberland.

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Rodgers, Thos. M., Harrisburg.
Wallace, David M., Harrisburg.
Bowman, James D., Millersburg.
Lantz, Benj. F., Harrisburg.
Murray-Keys, Mrs. Mabel, Harrisburg.
Zweifel, Mrs. Ethel E., Harrisburg.
Foulk, Miss Lillie M., Harrisburg.
Kirk, Frank S., Millersburg.
Zook, H. W., Steelton.
Hamer, Richard, F., Harrisburg.
Fetterhoff, P. W., Harrisburg.
Jiras, Edgar, Steelton.
Beightol, Miss Katherine E., Harrisburg.
McCall, Miss Katharine T., Harrisburg.
Zeiter, Miss Kathryn E., Harrisburg.
Himmelberger, A. M., Harrisburg.
Lickel, Lewis H., Harrisburg.
Anglemyer, Mrs. Eleanor, Harrisburg.
Welsh, Chas. S., Harrisburg.
Hamilton, Ambrose S., Harrisburg.
Dague, Ray M., Harrisburg.
Wade, Geo. N., Harrisburg.
Benedict, Hugh, Harrisburg.
Kelley, James E., Harrisburg.
Llewellyn, Raymond C., Harrisburg.
Cramer, Philip, Harrisburg.
Kohn, Max A., Harrisburg.
Matter, Miss Edna M., Harrisburg.
Core, George W., Harrisburg.
Ickes, Miss Mary E., Harrisburg.
Shelley, Mrs. Eleanor H., Harrisburg.
Miller, Mrs. Pauline Farina, Harrisburg.
Fry, C. B., Harrisburg.
Farmer, Miss Miriam V., Harrisburg.
Taylor, F. L., Harrisburg.
Davis, Miss Ethel G., Harrisburg.
Klein, Macey E., Harrisburg.
Riffert, G. Wilson, Harrisburg.
Earp, Miss Florence G., Harrisburg.
Fairman, Walter H., Steelton.
Hoerner, Earl F., Harrisburg.
Shope, Miss Jane, Penbrook.

Buffington, Roland M., Harrisburg.
Gallagher, Miss F. I., Harrisburg.
Torchia, Felice A., Harrisburg.
Knox, G. P., Harrisburg.
Shaffer, Clarence L., Harrisburg.
Reid, Miss Helen A., Harrisburg.
Jones, Andrew J., Dauphin.
Spangler, Mrs. Ella D., Harrisburg.
Braucher, John, Halifax.

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Hewes, Earle F., Chester.
Jones, Charles H., Collingdale.
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Ryan, Jr., John J., Chester.
Letherby, Miss Mary T., Chester.
Stratton, Thomas W., Upper Darby Twp.
Boughner, W. F., Chester.
Porter, Mrs. Mary C., Chester.
Freiwald, Albert E., Lansdowne.
Holstrom, Carl T., Glenolden.
Cunningham, Mrs. Mary P., Media.
Mills, W. Benjamin, Swarthmore.
Ralston, Jr., Thomas J., Upper Darby Twp.
Spackman, Mrs. Helen S., Rutledge.
Duke, Charles, Prospect Park.
Gallagher, E. A., Lansdowne.
Connolly, Lawrence E., Upper Darby Twp.
Maag, Miss Helen M., Media.
Wright, E. Courtlandt, Chester.
Crawford, Kenneth T., Upper Darby Twp.
Gibble, Frank E., Lansdowne.
Valentine, Chas. N., Upper Darby Twp.
Lawton, John W., Chester.
Sloan, Herman, Haverford Twp.
Blake, Denis A., Clifton Heights.
Bailey, Mrs. Mary A., Chester.
Morgan, Miss K. L., Chester.
Scott, John T., Haverford Twp.
Woodcock, Delmar C., Springfield Twp.
Litzenberg, Miss Dorothy J., Radnor Twp.
McDonald, Mrs. Edith K., Lansdowne.
Matlack, William V., Haverford Twp.
Burt, John E., Upper Darby Twp.
Hazell, James I., Chester.
Maloy, Miss Eleanore M., Chester.
Hibberd, Ernest, Media.
Carroll, Miss Philomena A., Upper Darby Twp.
Bernhart, W. Albert, Darby.
Simpson, A. Edward, Chester.
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Neff, M. Walker, Middletown Twp.
Worrall, Mrs. Charlotte W., Chester.
Peck, W. E., Eddystone.
Rankin, Matthew, Chester.
Kent, James R., Chester.
Laughlin, James J., Upper Darby Twp.
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Naill, William Y., Swarthmore .
Broadbelt, Howard R., Haverford Twp.
Fitzsimmons, R. S., Trainer.
Santman, Joseph P., Chester.
Enders, Mrs. Elizabeth L., Chester.
Davis, John G., Yeadon.
Bardsley, Harry H., Upper Darby Twp.
Lentz, Miss Mae E., Radnor Twp.
Prichard, Mrs. Mary P., Darby.
Kirk, Mrs. Katharine Lewis, Newtown Twp.
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ELK COUNTY.

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Hauber, George F., St. Marys.
Beck, Miss Beatrice M., St. Marys.
Bagley, D. F., St. Marys.
Leibacher, C. J., St. Marys.
Straub, Alfred, St. Marys.
Cassidy, Miss Nellie G., Ridgway.
Swartzfisher, R. M., St. Marys.
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ERIE COUNTY.

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Blakely, Eugene J., Erie.
Burns, Mrs. Tresa W., Erie.
Gleason, Walter A., Erie.
Curtze, Alban W., Erie.
Scott, Walter H., Corry.
Lund, C. Harrison, Erie.
Felton, Mrs. E. B., Erie.
Miller, E. W., Erie.
Walp, Mrs. Julietta C., Erie.
Lay, Wm. G., Erie.
Gebhardt, Harry L., Erie.
Eyres, Miss Dorothy M., Erie.
Scully, Miss Lillian K., Erie.
Wallace, Stanley J., Erie.
Horth, Leonard E., Erie.
Taylor, Miss Marion E., North Girard.
Trask, Henry C., Erie.
O'Mara, Michael F., Erie.
Turner, Miss Luella M., Erie.
Nelson, Elmer W., Erie.
Kuchler, Miss Viola M., Erie.
Miller, Mrs. Jean, Corry.
Fischer, Miss Elizabeth C., Erie.
Scales, Charles D., Erie.
Bennett, Daniel L., Erie.
Reinwald, Miss Esther L., Erie.
Wolcott, Harry Waterford Twp.
Isaksen, Mrs. Florence B., Erie.
Valin, Ivan J., Erie.
Fratus, Miss Laura M., Erie.
Baker, J. I., Erie.
Hagmann, Mrs. Rowena L., Erie.
Fuller, Ralph S., Erie.
Haller, Rudolph M., Erie.
Mills, Miss F. M., Erie.
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FAYETTE COUNTY.

Rodahaver, H. H., Henry Clay Twp.
Ribarich, Frank, Uniontown.
Combs, John W., Uniontown.
Hibbs, Ewing A., Uniontown.
Reed, Miss Daisy, Uniontown.
Harvey, Mrs. Ruth S., Connellsville.
Davies, James T., Redstone Twp.
Cooper, I. N., Fayette City.
Woodhall, Miss Helen L., Uniontown.
Wallace, John E., Connellsville.
Conn, J. Kemp, Point Marion.
Breakiron, Miss Ruth L., Uniontown.
Baldwin, Miss Lucy K., Connellsville.
Wright, Robert V., Uniontown.
Cook, Miss Gladys, Vanderbilt.
Albright, Miss Bess I., Connellsville.
Connell, James V., Dunbar.
McClelland, Miss Sarah, Uniontown.
Chadwick, Miss Floss L., Brownsville.
Miller, Louis M., Fayette City.
Spalter, G. W., Fayette City.
Walker, W. J., Uniontown.
Titlow, Miss Caroline Downer, Uniontown.
Duncan, P. J., Dunbar Twp.
Dillinger, Mrs. Edith B., Point Marion.
Mayo, W. J. B., Saltlick Twp.
White, Arthur J., Connellsville.
Swaney, Miss Elinore M., Fairchance.
Kramer, Miss Lena E., Uniontown.
Shaw, Wm. P., Uniontown.
Simpson, Mrs. Edith P., Uniontown.
Richey, Miss Josephine, Connellsville.
Jeffries, Miss Sara A., Menallen Twp.
Detweiler, Berwyn S., Uniontown

Mercs, Colman J., Uniontown.
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FOREST COUNTY.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.

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Clark, Mrs. Hazel Stahl, Chambersburg.
Pensinger, Geo. L., Chambersburg.
Kuhn, Alva W., Chambersburg.
Smith, Ernest R., Mercersburg.
Kaufman, Mrs. Abigail J., Chambersburg.
Klippert, Miss Bertha, Chambersburg.
Garland, A. C., Peters Twp.
Willhide, Miss C. Gladys, Chambersburg.

FULTON COUNTY.

Taylor, Francis M., McConnellsburg.

GREENE COUNTY.

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Long, L. L., Waynesburg.
Kerr, W. Owen, Monongahela Twp.
Cole, Mrs. Daisy M., Waynesburg.
Colbank, B. F., Dunkard Twp.
Zahniser, Miss Josephine, Waynesburg.
Milliken, J. Russell, Waynesburg.
Bell, P. D., Waynesburg.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Heine, Ernest B., Huntingdon.
Gienger, Charles E., Huntingdon.
Rinker, E. S., Rockhill.
Faulkender, William E., Huntingdon.
Stewart, R. B., Huntingdon.
Kerling, A. N., Three Springs.

INDIANA COUNTY.

McIntire, Miss Bessie, Blairsville.
McClure, F. C., Indiana.
Kunkle, Lisle H., Homer City.
Carson, R. S., Indiana.
Smith, H. K., Indiana.
Brown, Ralph C., Blairsville.
Caruso, James, Blairsville.
Prola, Miss Frances, Indiana.
Nix, D. R., Indiana.
Sgriccia, Mariano, Clymer.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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Carrier, Gerald B., Punxsutawney.
Love, Perry B., Reynoldsville.
Batastini, Miss Anna J., Brookville.
Shannon, Francis T., Brookville.
Peach, Miss Mary Jane, Punxsutawney.
Craft, Miss F. Ruth, Punxsutawney.
Jenks, Miss Patty B,. Brookville.
Raybuck, Frank, Brookville.
Mapes, Alfred P., Brookville.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Potter, Harry E., Mifflintown.
Hackenberger, Albert, Mifflintown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Eckersley, Jacob, Scranton.
Rinehart, Robert B., Scranton.
Smith, Miss Bessie L., Scranton.
Stewart, Mrs. Caroline E., Old Forge.
Howell, John W., Scranton.
Kolb, Harry A., Scranton.
Mittelman, Samuel, Scranton.
Thomas, Miss Hannah E., Scranton.
Buckley, John F., Scranton.
Elmore, Mrs. Lois D., Dunmore.
Surovitz, Jacob, Olyphant.
Wing, Clarence J., Scranton.
Lee, Henry S., Carbondale.
Tuffy, Miss Mary, Scranton.
Odell, O. H., Scranton.
Spencer, Harry M., Dunmore.
Rozajeski, Miss Helen C., Scranton.
McGovern, Miss Anna H., Scranton.
Guzey, John S., Mayfield.
McMullan, John J., Scranton.
Cawley, Miss Teresa M., Scranton.
Pender, Miss Mayme, Fell Twp.
Caolo, Michele, Scranton.
McCann, Miss Catherine, Carbondale.
Koreny, Stephen A., Dunmore.
Levering, C. B., Scranton.
Muskett, Miss Mae M., Scranton.
Cullen, William T., Scranton.
Jones, John T., Carbondale.
Foleno, Anthony, Scranton.
Allgood, J. Wesley, Scranton.
Callary, Miss Dorothy E., Scranton.
Thomas, Miss Emily R., Scranton.
Donahoe, William A., Scranton.
Smith, Chas. B., Scranton.
Dzwonchyk, Paul M., Scranton.
Pecko, Jacob, Fell Twp.
Casey, Jerome P., Scranton.
Gillespie, John P., Scranton.
Clark, Russell E., Scranton.
Brundage, Mrs. D. P., Blakely.
Pundock, Joseph F., Dickson City.
Schubert, Miss Sue M., Scranton.
Seibert, William, Jr., Carbondale.
Gillespie, Miss Charlotte, Olyphant.
Goldstein, William K., Scranton.
Ryczak, John, Mayfield.
Montebello, Miss Elizabeth D., Scranton.
Dzwonczyk, M. O., Mayfield.
Hudak, William, Dunmore.
Manners, Harold W., Scranton.
Kelly, Miss Anna, Scranton.
Benjamin, A. P., Scranton.
Judge, Miss Dorothy E., Carbondale.
Kelly, Joseph T., Archbald.
Parchinski, Joseph J., Dickson City.
Capwell, Ruel U., Scranton.
McGovern, Miss Lucy M., Scranton.
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Dolphin, Gerald G., Scranton.
Hurney, Edward L., Throop.
Rutledge, George W., Scranton.
Bowman, Walter Clifford, Scranton.
MacDonald, George H., Scranton.
Thomas, David J., Old Forge.
O'Malley, Miss Catherine, Scranton.
Speigel, Harry N., Scranton.
Flynn, James G., Scranton.
Harter, Miss Margaret L., Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

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Canter, Miss Rose L., Lancaster.
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Dougherty, Miss Margaret M., Lancaster.
Eshleman, Earl W., Lancaster.
Eshleman, Fred S., Manor Twp.
Forbes, James P., Quarryville.
Miller, Ethelbert, Marietta.
Gibbel, Henry R., Lititz.
Mishkin, Hyman, Lancaster.
Burkholder, Weidler E., Ephrata.
Weaver, Barton W., Terre Hill.
Swarr, Clyde M., Lancaster.
Gabriel, Miss Gladys, Quarryville.
Kloker, John L., Lancaster Twp.
Good, Miss Dorothy L., Lancaster.
Adams, John M., Manheim Twp.

Byers, Samuel T., Lancaster.
Stokes, J. Paul, Martic Twp.
Schoenberger, George D., Lancaster.
Gibbel, Henry B., Lititz.
Weaver, Miss Lydia G., New Holland.
Sauer, Miss Elizabeth, Lancaster.
Sauer, Chas. M., Lancaster.
Spahr, H. K., Lancaster.
Hassler, Mrs. Grace F., Lancaster.
Falck, Milton S., Lancaster.
Minnich, George Z., Manheim Twp.
Straub, Miss Marguerite C., Lancaster.
Ankrim, Thomas R., Drumore Twp.
Morgan, Harry F., Lancaster.
Hensel, Miss Emily C., Quarryville.
Kohlmaier, Charles P., Lancaster.
Lefever, Miss Elsie M., Lancaster.
White, Mrs. Bessie B., Lancaster.
Evans, Miss Alice B., Lancaster.
Bixler, William S., Ephrata.
Musser, Miss Anna S., Lancaster.
Daum, Fred J., Manheim Twp.
Habecker, E. E., Lititz.
Martin, Miss Anna, Lancaster.
Busser, Ralph M., Manheim.
Boose, Miss Ethyle E., Lancaster.
Kauffman, Miss Verna G., Lancaster.
Kershner, J. J., Terre Hill.
Shiffer, Miss Pauline K., Lancaster.
Smith, Mrs. Mabel M., Lancaster.
Schaller, Frank X., Lancaster.
Martin, Miss Ethel V., Upper Leacock Twp.
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LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Hazen, R. W., New Castle.
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Jamison, Roy M., New Castle.
Sherman, Geo. F., New Castle.
Thomas, G. Wilfred, New Castle.
Levine, Chas. C., New Castle.
Zeigler, Miss Harriett, New Castle.
Moore, Herbert M., New Castle.
Reyburn, Miss Catharine C., New Castle.
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Camilli, John B., Ellwood City.
White, Miss Florence D., New Castle.
Clyde, Miss Margaret D., New Castle.
Cooper, Ralph A., New Castle.
Raich, Mrs. Anna M., Bessemer.
Edmunds, Miss Muriel, New Castle.
Green, Mrs. Anna Margaret, New Castle.
Doyno, Victor, New Castle.
Boston, W. A., New Castle.
Rogers, George, New Castle.
Ludwig, Max, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY.

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Baney, J. C., Lebanon.
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Hetrick, William Y., Palmyra.
Schreffler, Miss Elizabeth M., Lebanon.
Witmer, Warren M., Lebanon.
Wagner, George T., Lebanon.
Cramer, Miss Myrtle F., Cornwall.
Webber, Mrs. Lee C., Heidelberg Twp.
Fitzgibbon, Miss M. Josephine, Lebanon.
Kapp, Harry T., Lebanon.
Light, Miss Gladys A., Lebanon.
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Snyder, George W., Annville Twp.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

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Klingler, Miss Louise J., Allentown.
Smith, Ezra H., Allentown.
Stech, Charles S., Allentown.
Trump, A. J., Allentown.
Schuler, Miss Kathryn M., Allentown.
Buchanan, Mrs. Edna L., Catasaqua.
Dyatt, Miss Emma, Catasauqua.
Deibert, William F., Allentown.
Naef, Miss Caroline E., Allentown.
Weaver, Thaddeus H., Allentown.
Hamilton, Carl A., Allentown.
Munsch, Warren C., Salisbury Twp.
Weisel, Ray L., Allentown.
Grammes, Harry P., Whitehall Twp.
Young, Charles K., Allentown.
Snyder, Willard E., Allentown.
Blank, Harry C., Allentown.
Bittner, Mark Runyan, Allentown.
Lagle, Miss Beatrice M., Allentown.
Bertsch, John E., Salisbury Twp.
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Knauss, Morris W., Allentown.
Fuchs, Miss Regina A., Allentown
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Laepple, Miss Marguerite, Allentown.
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Donmoyer, R. W., Allentown.
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Clymer, Norman G., Allentown.
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Sippel, Mrs. Laura Koehler, Hazleton.
Spry, William W., Plymouth.
Boyd, Wm. C., Wilkes-Barre.
Luft, George H., Wilkes-Barre.
Oldershaw, Miss Mary, Plains Twp.
Loftus, Jos. A., Pittston.
Seely, Joseph F., Wyoming.
Howell, Jr., John T., Wilkes-Barre.
Fagan, George W., Kingston.
Gleim, Miss Elsie M., Hazleton.
McKernan, Edward J., West Hazleton.
Bound, George A., Hanover Twp.
Kovalcik, John P., Wilkes-Barre.
Budinger, A. B., Luzerne.
Corrigan, John P., Wilkes-Barre.
Thompson, Miss L. R., Wilkes-Barre.
Wittig, Joel R., Black Creek Twp.
Woods, Ronald E., Pittston.
Millard, Ernest S., Kingston.
Figlock, Anthony M., Plains Twp.
Beers, Mrs. Ruth M., Wilkes-Barre.
Kubitsky, Frank C., Hazle Twp.
Richardson, Miss Hilda H., Wilkes-Barre.
Doran, John H., Wilkes-Barre.
McGinley, Miss Mary D., Hazleton.
Foss, Russell H., Ashley.
Ferry, Francis T., Wilkes-Barre

Houser, Wm. B., Wilkes-Barre.
Karazusky, Peter J., Hanover Twp.
Casey, John A., Wilkes-Barre.
Edwards, Miss Bess E., West Hazleton.
Schiavo, John A., Hazleton.
Dinkelacker, H. A., Butler Twp.
Capece, Michael, Freeland.
Clifford, Thos. C., Wilkes-Barre.
Burke, Edward, Larksville.
Heidrich, John A., Kingston.
Saueraker, Miss Catherine M., Hazleton.
Storz, Miss Catharine, Wilkes-Barre.
Gerstein, Benjamin, Plymouth.
McGuire, Frank J., Wilkes-Barre.
Brader, Norwood H., Nanticoke.
Grebe, August Wm., Wilkes-Barre.
Haiges, Miss Gertrude, Wilkes-Barre.
Bobick, Michael E., Wilkes-Barre.
Boyle, B. F., Wilkes-Barre.
Burleigh, Miss Edith M., Nanticoke.
Danko, Miss Anna M., Freeland.
Ritts, Anthony C., Wilkes-Barre.
Eddinger, Miss Grace E., Kingston.
Henshall, Miss Gladys, Wilkes-Barre.
Richards, Mrs. Annie A., Pittston.
Kemmerer, Edward E., Hanover Twp.
Dunnigan, Miss Mary G., Hazleton.
Schade, Mrs. Elma J., Hazleton.
Moser, Joseph R., West Pittston.
Nayman, Miss Ella I., Wilkes-Barre.
Reynolds, G. J., Wilkes-Barre.
Gelb, Harry D., Wilkes-Barre.
Catnes, Albert J., Nanticoke.
Saunders, Miss Lillian, Hazleton.
Boyer, Miss Mary B., Wilkes-Barre.
Ferenc, Miss Anna J., Hazleton.
Borneisen, Miss M. Matilda, Hazleton.
Manley, Patrick J., Pittston.
Rowan, Miss Helen J., Wilkes-Barre.
Remaley, Miss Dorothy V., Nanticoke.
Piorkowski, Bernard E., Wyoming.
Bavitz, Frank J., Nanticoke.
Morgan, Miss Margaret E., Wilkes-Barre.
Morris, Mrs. Mary M., Exeter.
Quinn, Miss Mary M., Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Ford, Harry L., Jersey Shore.
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Parsons, Henry C., Williamsport.
Gilmore, C. Edmund, Williamsport.
Glosser, Mrs. Eva, Williamsport
Watson, Miss Mildred E., Williamsport.
Davidson, Jas. B., Williamsport.
Riley, Newton L., Williamsport.
Richardson, Thomas H., Williamsport.
Link, Peter T., Muncy.
Neefe, Mrs. Ethel J., Jersey Shore.
Estes, Miss Isobel, Williamsport.
Wetzel, Louis A., Williamsport.
Eckert, John A., Jersey Shore.
Updegraff, Miss Margaret B., Williamsport.
Foust, Clarence L., Hughesville.
Dempsey, Edward T., Williamsport.
Robbins, Miss Mary E., Williamsport.
Herman, Miss H. R., Williamsport.
Nierle, Fred C., Williamsport.
Preston, William L., Williamsport.
Blackwell, P. D., Williamsport.
Stephens, J. E., Williamsport.
Stuempfle, Miss Mary D., Williamsport.
Staib, Frederick P., Williamsport.
Stoner, Mrs. Mary J., Williamsport.
Swineheart, Luther R., Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Welch, Miss Josephine, Bradford.
Apple, John N., Smethport.
Sandborn, Miss R. R., Bradford.
George James, Bradford.
McCarthy, Ira, Eldred.
Bartlett, Mrs. Jean R., Lafayette Twp.
Diefenbach, Charles E., Kane.
Watriss, Miss Mary N., Bradford.
Henretty, Miss Lucille, Bradford.
Hubbard, Miss Virginia F., Bradford.
Ward, Miss Lenore, Bradford.
Hinchey, Paul H., Bradford.
English, George M., Kane.
Havill, E. N., Bradford.
Britton, John D., Wetmore Twp.
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MERCER COUNTY

Baines, Will T., Sharon.
Robinson, S. A., Sharpsville.
Harshaw, C. G., Grove City.
McNeal, Ira B., Sharon.
Schall, Henry G., Sharon.
Williams, H. S., West Middlesex.
Hunter, J. M., Greenville.
Bowie, Miss Marian, Grove City.
Bell, Harold E., Sharon.
Hart, Miss Eleanor, Greenville.
Turner, E. A., Sharpsville
Moyer, Paul R., Greenville.
Hines, Chas. B., Stoneboro.
Lartz, C. B., Sharon.
Irwin, O. E., Grove City.
Hodil, Miss Elda E., Grove City.
Hassel, Miss Elizabeth, Sharon.
Hart, Miss Anna C., Sharon.
Bartleson, Mrs. Martha P., Sharpsville.
Nelson, J. Henry, Farrell.
Doerr, Mrs. Ellen P., Grove City.
Wagenman, Miss Edith I., Greenville.
Mylott, Miss Lillian V., Sharon.
Madden, Mrs. Leona, Greenville.
Davis, Albert H., Sharon.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

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Warner, Sherman P., Lewistown.
Zook, Miss Rhoda M., Union Twp.
Huffman, Charles C., Lewistown.
Stine, Howard E., Lewistown.

MONROE COUNTY.

Hughes, Miss Anna, Barrett Twp.
Schaffer, Ira M., Eldred Twp.
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Tucker, Henry G., Stroudsburg.
Jones, Arthur M., Stroudsburg.
Watson, George P., East Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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Yerger, John M., Norristown.
Nelson, Herbert C., Lower Merion Twp.
Detweiler, Mrs. Verna W., Norristown.
Ginther, Harry J., Pottstown.
Knapp, R. R., Norristown.
Bitting, Norman K., West Pottsgrove Twp.
McIvor, Miss Marion E., Lower Merion Twp.
Mears, Lawrence, Hatboro.
Shaffer, Albert B., Abington Twp.
Jarrett, I. M., Abington Twp.
Weaver, Joseph K., Lansdale.
Hallowell, Robert M., Ambler.
Colflesh, Walter O., Abington Twp.
Gehman, Paul, Franconia Twp.
Gerhart, Paul S., West Telford.
Seery, William A., Lower Merion Twp.
Swartley, Henry C., Lansdale.
Bounds, Mrs. F. Marion, Upper Moreland Twp.

Duffy, Melvin L., Royersford.
Traggardh, Paul A., Norristown.
Dettra, Mrs. Emma, Lansdale.
Lownes, Walter B., Jr., Lower Merion Twp.
Mann, David H., Norristown.
Koser, Edmund J., Lower Merion Twp.
Ruddach, Mrs. Katharine D., Jenkintown.
Anderson, Miss Viola M., Norristown.
Lynch, James A., Conshohocken.
Bongiovanni, Casper, Lower Merion Twp.
Seal, Mrs. Elsie M., Lower Merion Twp.
Benham, Frank C., Upper Providence Twp.
Fegley, Nelson P., West Norriton Twp.
Bove, Frank H., Norristown.
Craig, Mrs. Sarah S., Cheltenham Twp.
Kates, Roland B., Norristown.
Friedman, Henry, Lower Merion Twp.
O'Brien, John F., Bridgeport.
Burgess, William J., Narberth.
Knerr, Walter A., Norristown.
Thomas, Jos. A., Cheltenham Twp.
Smith, Miss E. A., Lansdale.
Berman, Miss Belle, Upper Hanover Twp.
Greer, Benj. W., Jr., Jenkintown.
Davison, R. S., Lower Merion Twp.
Scherff, George, Ambler.
Kerr, Russell W., Cheltenham Twp.
Hoffer, Miss Mary E., Norristown.
Duffy, Edward B., Cheltenham Twp.
Ryan, Miss D. A., Lower Merion Twp.
Miller, John C., Hatboro.
Whitacre, Joseph R., Pottstown.
Kelley, Fred H., Upper Gwynedd Twp.
Whiteside, Mrs. Mary E., Horsham Twp.
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Schaffer, Jonas M., Limerick Twp.
Reichenbach, Victor S., Lansdale.
Brogan, Joen E., Norristown.
Applegate, Mrs. Georgeene G., Jenkintown
Bean, Charles E., North Wales.
Lewis, Leon T., North Wales.
Williams, Edward, Jr., Abington Twp.
Warfield, Edwin S., Norristown.
Bartman, Harry, Pottstown.
Ibach, Miss Margaret, Norristown.
Ballard, Miss Helen M., Norristown.
Fringelin, Miss Louise A., Norristown.
Murphy, Joseph R., Lower Merion Twp.
Burlingame, Gordon M., Lower Merion Twp.
Menges, Elmer L., Norristown.
Brunner, B. Frank, Jenkintown.
Styer, H. E., Abington Twp.
Williams, H. Calvin, Jr., Abington Twp.
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Eisenmann, Miss Marie E., Abington Twp.
Mayer, Frank J., Pennsburg.
Conway, Frank A., Cheltenham Twp.
Hoopt, A. M., Ambler.
March, John D., Pottstown.
Hallowell, George B., Lower Moreland Twp.
Crane, Leon G., Abington Twp.
Conners, Martin N., Lower Merion Twp.
Xander, William F., Pennsburg.
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Potts, Paul, Norristown.

MONTOUR COUNTY

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

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Warner, Charles P., Easton.
Hazzard, Frank A., Wilson.
Marlatt, H. C., Easton.
Ruyak, George J., Bethlehem.
Shuman, Miss Dorothy A., Easton.
Frederick, Clement S., Lehigh Twp.
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Mitinger, Robert B., Greensburg.
Kiefer, Mrs. Mary, Monessen.
Fidler, Harry L., Mt. Pleasant.
Sanes, David., Monessen.
Shiarella, D. C., New Kensington.
Dickey, H. E., Ligonier.
Kennell, McLean J., Scottdale.
Breuss, Dominis, Unity Twp.
Barker, Alex, Monessen.
Mansur, Warren B., Latrobe.
Snyder, Charles H., New Kensington.
Jones, George W., Monessen.
McAtee, Miss Marguerite M., Latrobe.
Soisson, Robert R., Monessen.
Speer, Kendall, Jr., Sewickley Twp.
Strawn, R. M., Vandergrift.
Ratner, Herbert G., Greensburg.
Chenet, Albert, Latrobe.
Metz, F. J., Latrobe.
Blair, John H. Irwin.
Henry, R. D., Adamsburg.
Hiteshue, R. C., Parnassus.
Johnson, Miss Hulda V., South Greensburg.
Anderson, Miss Helen E., Ligonier.
Bigley, John E., Greensburg.
Deeds, Geo. S., Ligonier.
Floro, Miss Rose M., Rostraver, Twp.
Mathews, B. I., Ligonier.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Kirkham, Miss A. M., Tunkhannock.
Coyne, John E., Falls Twp.

YORK COUNTY.

Dimmerling, Miss Edna F., York.
Hoff, H. Jay, York.
Markle, J. H., West Manheim Twp.
Hamm, Robert E., Codorus Twp.

Mundis, Martin L., York.
Wolf, C. A., York.
Newcomer, Miss Lillian M., York.
Koller, Chas. O., New Freedom.
Lloyd, R. H., Deltat.
Gotwalt, Spurgeon T., West York.
Myers, Gilbert W., East Prospect.
McGurk, Robert E., York.
Shettel, Albert H., North York.
Bose, Miss Hilda V., York.
Gordon, Lloyd E., York.
Kohler, Clarence E., Spring Grove.
Ely, Chester S., York.
Sterner, Geo. L., Spring Garden Twp
Gemmill, Miss Ella M., Red Lion.
Stubbs, Harvie L., Deltat.
Sprenkle, Miss Marguerite C., York.
Fulton, James J., York.
Fishel, John S., York Haven.
Bell, Oram S., Stewartstown.
Geesey, Austin C., York.
Rohrbaugh, Miss E. K., Hanover.
Anderson, Walter I., York.
Frederick, H. F., Hanover.
Cook, G. W., York.
Minet, Frank J., York.
Doll, Mrs. Esther, York.
Danner, Mrs. Flo, North York.
Smyser, Adam M., York.
Seitz, Miss Marian G., West York.
Frank, Henry H., York.
Bailey, Raymond, Hanover.
Mumma, Fred J., York.
Allen, William F., York.
Howett, Miss Edna B., York.
Martin, Lloyd W., Hanover.
Canfield, Miss A. Glendora, York.
Hershey, W. K. S., York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds, for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Keane, William L., Atlantic City, N. J., May 31, 1927.
Corey, George H., New York City, N .Y., August 26, 1927.
Loche, Harry Allan, Miami, Fla., September 7, 1927.
Stephany, Albert C., Atlantic City, N. J., October 13, 1927.
Kiefaber, Arthur B., Merchantville, N. J., January 18, 1928.
Barnard, D. W., New York City, N. Y., January 25, 1928.
Baker, Ralph D., Camden, N. J., February 7, 1928.
Briggs, Byron T., New York City, N. Y., March 30, 1928.
Cafiero, A. J., Wildwood, N. J., April 10, 1928.
Fell, Charles E., Atlantic City, N. J., May 11, 1928.
Gray, Lucas D., Ballybay, Ireland, June 15, 1928.
Harris James A. L., Wildwood, N. J., July 20, 1928.
Robinson, R. Curtis, Ocean City, N. J., August 9, 1928.
Dwyer, John J., New York City, N. Y., September 19, 1928.
Zimmerman, Wilbur, Atlantic City, N. J., October 1, 1928.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Dalx,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 17.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 17, file folio 111, entitled, "An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled 'An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel' giving county commissioners power to widen and straighten county bridges."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 43.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 43, file folio 91, entitled, "An Act to amend article five section two clause twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate. Samuel J. Wise

of Greensburg, for appointment as Alderman in the Sixth Ward of the City of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, vice B. D. Elpern, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY.

John W. Hewitt, Gettysburg, March 30, 1929.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Ella L. Braszo, Munhall, March 30, 1929.
Joseph C. Cancelliere, Pittsburgh, 405 Fourth, March 29, 1929.
G. C. Dodson, Tarentum, March 20, 1929.
Harry H. Fowler, Pittsburgh, 7123 Idlewild, March 7, 1929.
Miss R. M. Gaertner, Pittsburgh, 1335 Liverpool St., N. S., March 30, 1929.
Samuel D. Gray, Dormont, March 23, 1929.
David A. Hardie, Pittsburgh, 5449 Wilkins, March 30, 1929.
Miss Selma M. Iseman, Tarentum, March 23, 1929.
Miss Katherine Jackman, Pittsburgh, 728 Southern, March 7, 1929.
R. W. Junker, McKeesport, March 30, 1929.
F. R. S. Kaplan, McKeesport, March 26, 1929.
Miss Esther Israel Katten, Pittsburgh, 982 Union Tr. Bl., March 7, 1929.
Willy F. Knopfel, Pittsburgh, 616 Empire Bldg., April 1, 1929.
Wm. McConaghy, Pittsburgh, 3800 Brighton Rd., March 29, 1929.
A. F. Moelter, Pittsburgh, Chamber of Commerce Bl., March 26, 1929.
E. Dexter Pool, Coraopolis, March 26, 1929.
Cyril A. Pyros, Pittsburgh, 514 Smithfield, March 31, 1929.
C. Vic. Shaffer, McKees Rocks, March 23, 1929.
Daniel C. Smith, Pittsburgh, 1820 Wittmer, March 28, 1929.
Henry H. Steinmeyer, Pittsburgh, 718 E. Diamond, March 29, 1929.
W. A. Suckling, Pittsburgh, 461 S. Atlantic, March 25, 1929.
Miss A. C. Swanson, Pittsburgh, 3707 Fifth, April 1, 1929.
Miss Myrta L. Thompson, Wilkinsburg, March 26, 1929.
Charles E. Wooddy, Pittsburgh, 820 La Schall, March 26, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

W. K. Hart, Jr., Midland, March 25, 1929.
Frank C. O'Rourke, New Brighton, March 10, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Henry H. Hernan, Reading, March 25, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

A. S. Buckley, Athens, March 26, 1929.
Paul W. Snell, Towanda, March 29, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Donald E. Custer, Johnstown, March 29, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Edwin D. Baldwin, Downingtown, March 28, 1929.
John W. Kenney, Anselma, March 29, 1929.
Arthur R. Yearsley, Coatesville, March 29, 1929.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

W. H. Crider, Carlisle, March 23, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

William F. Housman, Steelton, March 25, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Anna E. Graham, Philadelphia, 4327 Larchwood Ave., March 7, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Mary Beckwith, Erie, March 7, 1929.

FOREST COUNTY.

Otis E. Ruppert, Truemans, April 1, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

John M. Livingood, Graysville, March 25, 1929.
Charlese Phillips, Brave, March 30, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

F. M. Clemens, Scranton, March 30, 1929.
John J. Hannigan, Scranton, March 31, 1929.
Samuel Moskovitz, Dickson City, April 2, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Edward R. Miller, Columbia, March 26, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

W. H. Montgomery, New Castle, March 30, 1929.
Hubert Warren Phelps, Ellwood City, March 29, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian M. Grebs, Bethlehem, March 7, 1929.
Miss Helen R. Oberly, Allentown, March 30, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

W. N. Thompson, Pittston, March 25, 1929.
Miss Frances F. Willis, Nanticoke, March 26, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Russell Y. Pullinger, Flourtown, March 26, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John J. Bartos, Bethlehem, April 1, 1929.
Miss C. F. Michael, Nazareth, March 30, 1929.
John Peters, Bethlehem, April 2, 1929

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph G. Barth, Philadelphia, 6619 N. Opal, March 28, 1929.
Guy C. Bell, Upper Darby, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Elizabeth M Bergmaier, Philadelphia, 2202 N. Second, April 1, 1929.
Nelson T. Brown, Philadelphia, 5914 Roosevelt Blvd., March 31, 1929.
Miss Florence Carey, Philadelphia, 807 S. 56th, March 31, 1929.
Angelo De Palma, Philadelphia, 1325 S. Broad, March 26, 1929.
F. R. Hansell, Philadelphia, 325 Land Title Bldg., April 2, 1929.
Walter W. Hutzel, Philadelphia, 2801 N. 25th, March 29, 1929.
Charles Lazaroff, Philadelphia, 4500 Lancaster, March 30, 1929.
Geo. H. B. Martin, Philadelphia, 138 S. 46th, April 2, 1929.
Albert J Mayer, Philadelphia, 1936 Medary, March 29, 1929.
John V. McCann, Philadelphia, 2719 E. Allegheny, April 2, 1929.
Edward H. Meyer, Philadelphia, 4618 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Giorlando Tumolillo, Philadelphia, 927 S. 8th, April 1, 1929.
Miss Mary Weisenburger, Philadelphia, 144 N. 18th, March 23, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Louis R. Smith, Finleyville, March 30, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

V. Chirico, Jeannette, March 27, 1929.
Mrs. Rose Sarver Kim, Greensburg, April 1, 1929.
M. H. Mainwaring, New Kensington, March 27, 1929.
Jay B. Peterson, Youngwood, March 7, 1929.
H. C. Waddell, Delmont, March 28, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

David S. Witmer, Wrightsville, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John W. Barry, Pittsburgh, 1315 Seitz, March 9, 1929.
Miss Irene M. Ford, Pittsburgh, 3557 California, March 7, 1929.
Miss Pearl Hollis, Pittsburgh, 727 Anaheim, March 12, 1929.
S. W. McGinness, Pittsburgh, 1306 Berger Bldg., March 25, 1929.
Frank B. Miller, Pittsburgh, 450 Fourth Ave., March 12, 1929.
J. L. Trefaller, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1737 Oliver Bldg., March 25, 1929.
Miss Bessie Ward, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Life Bldg., March 9, 1929.
Miss Minnie Zeyfang, Pittsburgh, 3530 Diploma St., March 7, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

E. Bruce Taylor, Harrisburg, March 10, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Harry P. Ottey, Media, March 25, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Bernice B. Thompson, Erie, March 7, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Constantine Yonelunas, Pittston, March 9, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Anna R. Kase, Shamokin, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Nortaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

J. Howard Devlin, Pittsburgh, 7449 Pennfield Pl.
Mrs. Agnes A. Frazier, Pittsburgh, 420 Frick Bldg.
Miss Amelia Fiore, Pittsburgh, 1535 Alabama Ave., Dormont.
Sam Frankel, Pittsburgh, 1403 Park Bldg.
Paul F. McCoy, Pittsburgh, 304 Wood St.
Gustav Menges, Pittsburgh, 1339 Romanhoff St., N. S.
Max Rogal, Pittsburgh, Green and Water Sts.

BEAVER COUNTY.

R. E. McCreary, Monaca.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Freda H. Cherry, Bellwood.

BUTLER COUNTY.

James G. Anderson, Butler.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Josie C. Laubach, Benton.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Andrew W. Ford, Media.
Harry B. Myers, Norwood.
George Schwartz, Upper Darby

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Alice Gilmore, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Herbert S. Jones, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Margie I. Wagner, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Paul J. Hagan, Kingston.
Miss Gertrude Speece, Pittston.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

D. A. McCloskey, South Ardmore.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Edith E. Truchsess, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna C. Bardon, Phila. 3435 Osmond St.
Harry J. Beard, Phila. 5752 N. Virginian Rd.
Mrs. Clare G. Bishop, Phila. 534 Sagamore Rd., Llanerch.
Leonard B. Friedman, Phila. 6119 Spruce St.
Miss Katherine Jones, Phila. 2215 Walnut St.
Evan B. Lewis, Phila. 310 S. 16th St.
George V. Mitchell, Phila. 1710-12 Summer St.
Mrs. Margaret V. Mouradian, Phila. 3254 Chestnut St.
Alfred E. Nichols, Phila. 118 Heather Rd. Upper Darby.
Miss Mollye Rodovsky, Phila. 1618 N. 7th St.
Alexander L. Rovine, Phila. 4th and McKean Sts.
Samuel Uram, Phila. 501 S. 5th St.
Miss Betty Zinman, Phila. 200 Bankers Trust Bldg.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Ruth E. Vincent, Jerome.

VENANGO COUNTY.

William Edward Wurster, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Beulah Dunkle, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

T. J. Layton, McDonald.
Miss Alice C. Livingston, Charleroi.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Robert E. Flickinger, Vandergrift.

YORK COUNTY.

Ottis H. Rechard, York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wilmer Bruckman, Pittsburgh, 7904 Hamilton, March 7, 1929.
Miss Edna M. Carr, Pittsburgh, 1608 Commonwealth Bl., March 7, 1929.
George P. Fulton, Pittsburgh, 501 Penn, March 10, 1929.
Miss Annetta E. Gormley, Pittsburgh, S. Hills P. O., March 7, 1929.
Miss Jessie C. Harper, Coraopolis, March 7, 1929.
William L. Jacob, Pittsburgh, 6731 McPherson Bvd., March 7, 1929.
J. S. Levy, Pittsburgh, 424 Frick Bldg., March 9, 1929

BERKS COUNTY.

P. L. Beil, Reading, March 9, 1929.
Mrs. Francina Franciscus Groff, Reading, March 9, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

David R. Bond, Newtown, March 7, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Wm. J. Flowers, Butler, March 7, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Jasper R. Brungart, Rebersburg, March 7, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Walter E. Beach, Jersey Shore, March 7, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss S. Margaret Landis, Harrisburg, March 10, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Frank B. Belyea, Upper Darby, March 9, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Julius Lowy, Coplay, March 7, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances Sippel Griffiths, Hazleton, March 12, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Harry A. Simpson, Narbeth, March 7, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John N. Dawson, Phila. 7900 Frankford, March 7, 1929.
Matthew A. Fox, Phila. 5827 Carpenter, March 7, 1929.
Charles M. Frankel, Phila. 706 Denckla Bldg., March 16, 1929.
Thos. J. Cavaghan, Phila. 2615 Lehigh, March 11, 1929.
Fred'k C. L. Grnu, Phila. 1127 Wakeling, March 7, 1929.
Chas. R. Innis, Chester, March 14, 1929.
Miss M. E. Kelley, Phila. 1510 Chestnut, March 14, 1929.
Maurice L. Lieber, Phila, 1749 N. 19th, March 7, 1929.
Andrew B. McGinnis, Phila. 5337 Chester, March 10, 1929.
Miss M. E. Morrison, Phila. 2419 South, March 18, 1929.
Thomas F. O'Connor, Phila. 5721 N. 12th, March 7, 1929.
Joseph J. Rosenbluth, Phila. 1146 N. Second, March 10, 1929.
Joseph N. F. Rossiter, Phila. 4734 Hazel, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Matilda C. Seip, Phila. 516 W. Coulter, March 7, 1929.
E. Irving Shuttleworth, Phila. 3054 Kensington, March 25, 1929.

UNION COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah Engle, New Berlin, March 7, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Thos. J. Callanan, Oil City, March 7, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Wade T. Kline, Greensburg, March 11, 1929.
Arthur L. McIntyre, Scottdale, March 18, 1929.
Herbert Wirsing, Greensburg, March 7, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Andrew Kinach, North Braddock.
Robert J. Klingensmith, Pittsburgh, 255 Travella Blvd.
John Porreca, Pittsburgh, 1012 N. St. Clair.
Miss Katharine Rodgers, Mt. Lebanon.
Miss Helen D. Zinsmeister, Pittsburgh, 117 Watson Blvd.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Rudolph A. Boyer, Ambridge.

BUCKS COUNTY.

J. Cooper Pidcock, New Hope.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Ray Lockwood, Punxsutawney.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Daniel J. Mezick, Olyphant.

McKEAN COUNTY.

C. H. Olmsted, Bradford.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Charles A. Differ, Bridgeport.
William H. Fowler, Lower Merion Twp.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles B. Ester, Drexel Hill.
Miss K. D. Flanagan, Phila., 5612 Kingsessing.
Miss Adeline M. Heiser, Norristown.
Mrs. Jadwiga Lange, Phila., 1701 W. Hunting Park.
Harry M. Nofer, Phila., 632 Elkins.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Jos. J. Barrett, Shenandoah.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

O. W. Laughrey, Scottdale.
C. W. Overcash, Ligonier.
Miss Henrietta S. Wilmes, Jeannette, Overbrook.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Supplementing the Budget for 1929-31, pages 66 to 72 inclusive, I present herewith my recommendations for appropriations for the maintenance, furnishings, repairs and replacements, improvements, new construction and land for the Penal and Correctional Institutions, Schools for Mental Defectives and Feeble Minded, Hospitals for the Insane, and for the maintenance of Insane in County Hospitals, Poor Districts and Semi-State Hospitals; also for the maintenance, furnishings, repairs and replacements for the Medical and Surgical Hospitals (State owned) as follows:

PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.
(STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)
Appropriation Recommendations 1929-1931

	Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	To Department of Property and Supplies Construction Land, Major Repairs, Improvements and Replacements
Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon	$ 586,000	$ 264,000
Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza	250,500	265,000
State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy	155,500	276,000
Eastern State Penitentiary	635,000	
New Eastern State Penitentiary		4,000,000
Western State Peenitentiary	570,000	95,000
New Western State Penitentiary	426,000	345,000
	$2,623,000	$5,245,000

Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	$2,623,000
Construction, Land, Major Repairs, Improvements, and Replacements	5,245,000
Glen Mills School (State Aided)-Maintenance	580,000
Budget Item (Page 67)	$8,448,000

In providing $5,245,000 for new construction, etc., it is estimated that 1910 additional prisoners can be accommodated.

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.
(STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)
Appropriation Recommendations 1929-1931

Laurelton State Village	$ 508,000	$ 157,000
Pennhurst State School	735,000	685,000
Polk State School	1,082,000	203,000
Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics	280,000	650,000
Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives		250,000
	$2,605,000	$1,945,000

Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	$2,605,000
Construction, Land, Major Repairs, Improvements and Replacements	1,945,000
Elwyn Training School (State Aided)—Maintenance	390,000
Budget Item (Page 70)	$4,940,000

In providing $1,945,000 for new construction, etc., it is estimated that 696 additional boys and girls can be accommodated.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE (STATE OWNED)
COUNTY HOSPITALS AND POOR DISTRICTS
SEMI-STATE HOSPITALS
Appropriation Recommendations 1929-1931

Allentown State Hospital	$ 525,000	$ 310,000
Danville State Hospital	649,300	287,000
Farview State Hospital	226,500	510,000
Harrisburg State Hospital	535,830	615,000
Norristown State Hospital	827,949	149,251
Torrance State Hospital	337,000	485,000
Warren State Hospital	633,200	294,000
Wernersville State Hospital	400,500	320,350
	$4,165,249	$2,970,601

Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	$4,165,249
Dixmont Hospital (Semi-State)—Maintenance	330,000
Counties and Poor Districts—Maintenance	2,260,000
Construction, Land, Major Repairs, Improvements and Replacements	2,970,601
Budget Item (Page 69)	$9,725,850

In providing $2,970,601 for new construction, etc., it is estimated that 1,056 additional beds for patients will be provided.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS (STATE OWNED)
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	Maintenance, Furnishings, Repairs and Replacements
Ashland State Hospital	$ 270,000
Blossburg State Hospital	100,000
Coaldale State Hospital	150,000
Connellsville State Hospital	111,000
Hazleton State Hospital	120,000
Locust Mountain State Hospital	130,000
Nanticoke State Hospital	105,000
Philipsburg State Hospital	85,000
Scranton State Hospital	272,650
Shamokin State Hospital	105,000

Maintenance, Furnishings, Repairs and Replacements	$1,448,650
Budget Item (Page 72)	$1,448,650

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FISHER.

Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	To Department of Property and Supplies Construction Land, Major Repairs, Improvements and Replacements

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giv-

ing away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 81, (Senate Bill No. 817), entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 519, (Senate Bill No. 818), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 611, (Senate Bill No. 819), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 654, (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election, or appointment, and manner of filling vacancies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 655, (Senate Bill No. 821), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 928, (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employees thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

AFTER RECESS.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?. The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing

for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement or repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Exposition Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or steriopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of the act," excepting from examination under said act news reels and films or reels depicting local matters, or synchronized with conversation, dialogue or sound.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected on or nearby a public road or highway by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, when such sign or index board is placed for the guidance of the public; providing that any sign or index board erected or displayed by any person association, firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, and without their consent, along or nearby a public road or highway, which sign contains any matter designed for the purpose of direction, guidance, warning or safety of the traveling public shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain acts.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof; and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue, for violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such suspension; and providing for the disposition of fees.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Exposition Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Fall Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury," to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial," providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

Also from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate, taken and held by corporations of other States, without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Exposition Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten sections twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fracieties to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to ternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such somembers and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other

societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Exposition Affairs, reported as committed, Resolution No. 4, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assesments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth located in Northumberland County and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of an additional office building in Capitol Park and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 825, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Conservation and defining its powers and duties; abolishing the Department of Forests and Waters, the Board of Game Commissioners, and the Board of Fish Commissioners, and conferring the powers of said Department and of said Boards on the Department of Conservation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by adding section three hundred and twenty thereto; providing double compensation for injuries to minors under eighteen years of age injured while employed illegally and for death resulting from such injuries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; impoing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation," providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at said penitentiary, the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask the unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition and furnishing of new locations and rights of way for public service company and other facilities situate within certain public highways and whose relocation is necessary or proper in the improvement of such highways. Imposing the cost of such new location and right of way on the proper county or townships and prescribing the method for ascertainment and payment of compensation of damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act to validate grants of letters testamentary to and acts if fiduciary capacities performed or merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act authorizing merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, and composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, to act in any fiduciary capacity under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large; providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives, and index to the Pennsylvania Archives, and to re-edit "Frontier Forts"; providing for the publication of said volumes; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to provide for the fees to be paid to, collected and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal courts in and for counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred and sixty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hunlred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or

counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," by reducing the value for which materails or commodities may be purchased or procured without public advertisement for bids and without entering into written contracts, from one thousand (1,000) to five (500) dollars; and eliminating the provisions of said act which authorize patented or proprietary articles to be purchased or procured upon one bid of the patentee or the person, firm or corporation controlling the patented or proprietary article required.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the Better Government of Cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) as heretofore amended by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) enttiled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unaminous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs, of this Commonwealth and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Fall Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury", to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial", providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improve-

ment and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected on or nearby a public road or highway by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, when such sign or index board is placed for the guidance of the public; providing that any sign or index board erected or displayed by any person, association, firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, and without their consent, along or nearby a public road or highway, which sign contains any matter designed for the purpose of direction, guidance, warning or safety of the traveling public shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate, taken and held by corporations of other States, without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof; and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue, for the violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such suspension; and providing for the disposition of fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; operating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of the act," excepting from examination under said act news reels and films or reels depicting local matters, or synchronized with conversation, dialogue or sound.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiares from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 32.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 32, file folio 113, entitled, "An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixteen) entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales' extending said act to counties of the seventh class."

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ralph S. Adams, Crafton.
Joseph Altany, Tarentum.
Miss Catherine H. Best, Wilkinsburg.
Miss Emma Biller, Pittsburgh, Clifton Blvd.
Miss Agnes G. Carroll, Pittsburgh, 175 Meridan Street.
Clifford H. McCoy, Pittsburgh, 936 Industry Street.
H. Scott Schweinsberg, Crafton.
R. B. Wolford, Wilkinsburg.

BEAVER COUNTY.

L. R. Jewell, New Brighton

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret G. McCormick, Altoona, Beverly Hills.
C. J. Morningred, Tyrone.
Frank L. Stonebraker, Tyrone.

CARBON COUNTY.

Andrew J. Dobosh, Lansford.
Daniel W. Sitler, Mauch Chunk.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Kate McGowan, Bellefonte.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Edwin S. Ladley, Kennett Square.
Lorenza D. Morgan, West Chester.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Richard C. Bergeman, Darby.
Wm. H. Hunter, Chester, 925 Edgmont Ave.
Hollan G. Malin, Chester, 139 E. Avon Rd.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary M. Devan, Uniontown.
Harrison C. Price, Uniontown.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Fred A. Carruthers, Mount Union.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Paul Welte, Lancaster, 353 E. King St.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Harry Pypiuk, Allentown, 159 Tilghman St.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

O. H. Phillips, Pittston.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Loretta Weston Swank, Williamsport, 324 Lowe St.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Willard A. Christian, Shamokin.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Philip V. Boyle, Minersville.
Miss M. Evelyn O'Donnell, Coaldale.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Frank E. Hedley, Franklin.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. Blaine Wise, East Washington.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Edith L. Dershimer, South Canaan.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

E. E. Barton, Harrison City.
Clarence W. Beck, Youngwood.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.43 p. m. until 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 6, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 5, 1929.

The House met at 12.00 o'clock noon.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. George P. Donehoo offered the following prayer:

Almighty God; Thou art the author of government and the source of all law; we look to Thee this morning praying that Thy blessing may be upon this country which we all love. We thank Thee that yesterday, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the people of this great nation took part as never before in the history of this world, in such a celebration as that which was held in the capital of this nation. We thank Thee for that unity of spirit, for that true patriotism. We beseech Thee that Thy blessing may be upon the President of the United States as he commences his term of service. We pray that we as loyal citizens of a government of the people may realize that no government of the people can exist long in this world without law and without order enforced by the people themselves. Bless this House today; bless out State; bless those whom we love; those who are sick; those who are in sorrow. We ask it all in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 27, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 27, 1929, when on motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Michell, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1438.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereoptican views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating a Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," exempting advertising slides and films.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1439.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 623), entitled "An act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height, in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class, except under a permit; declaring certain fences a private nuisance, and their erection a misdemeanor; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," extending said act to built up or residential sections in cities, boroughs and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1440.

An Act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes and hospitals, conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Welfare; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BART RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1441.

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HUESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1442.

An Act providing for the consolidation of the Poor District of the Borough of Vandling, the Poor District of the Township of Fell, the Poor District of Carbondale Township, and the Poor District of the City of Carbondale, all situate in the County of Lackawanna, to be known as the Carbondale Poor District; providing for the care of the poor of said consolidated district; providing for the adjustment of indebtedness; providing for the adjustment of indebtedness; providing for the appointment of directors, and for the administration of said consolidated poor district, and terminating the terms of directors and overseers now in office in such districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HOWE. HOUSE BILL No. 1443.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section .

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1444.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1445.

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, an drevising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1446.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1447.

An Act requiring hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for employes of district, including district, city and county hospitals for mental disease; and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1448.

An Act to amend article five, section three, clause four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation , regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating; and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1449.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1450.

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness, and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1451.

An Act providing for the erection of crosses at dangerous places along State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1452.

An Act providing that when any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation, now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth, are owned by a corporation, created under the laws of any other State, any owner or owners of any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs, management and operations of such domestic corporations, and to institute, maintain and prosecute actions or proceedings against, or in behalf of, such domestic corporation, for any purpose, to the same extent, in the same manner, with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies, as if he or they were the owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporation; and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any such action or proceeding.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1453.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," as amended; by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies, motor bus companies, motor truck companies, taxicab companies, air-craft companies, wireless telegraph companies, radio transmission companies, natural gas companies, artificial gas companies, water or steam heating companies, and persons and partnerships engaged in the transportation of freight, passengers, baggage, or oil, or engaged in telephone, telegraph, wireless telegraph, radio transmission, express, electric light, water power, hydro-electric, palace car, sleeping car, natural gas, artificial gas, water or steam heating business.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1242, (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. TAHL returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinatons, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," as amended.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 81, as follows:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of obtaining with accuracy the precise residence of all owners of real estate and persons having a taxable interest therein it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds in each county whenever a deed or other transfer of real estate or interest in real estate hereafter executed shall be presented to him for record to refuse the same unless the grantee or grantees therein named have attached thereto and made part of such deed or transfer a certificate signed by said grantee or grantees or some one on his her or their behalf setting forth the precise residence of such grantee or grantees said certificate to be recorded with said deed and thereupon the said recorder shall prepare and deliver at stated intervals to the Board of Revision of Taxes or other official or officials charged with the assessment of such real estate a list of the real estate or interest in real estate as transferred with the location of the same and the names of the grantor or grantors and the names and residences of the grantee or grantees with the date of recording

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adams, E C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Smith H J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Munley,	Storb,
Black,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Boggs,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Himes,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Braham,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, E.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Voltz
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Brown, T. J.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Washington,
Burke,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Burns,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Catania,	King,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	White,
Davis,	Linton,	Rice,	Wike,
Dengler,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Ede,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—13.

Conner,	Moore, D. G.,	Pennock,	Sowers,
Emhardt,	Musmanno,	Pitts,	Stein,
Fish,	Myers,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Heffernan,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, as follows:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows:

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

Section 2 All liquid fuel dealers as herein defined shall keep posted on the pump or measuring device used for the delivery of liquid fuels at retail sale a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold which statement shall be furnished by the wholesaler or refiner to the dealer and shall show (a) the fire test flash (b) the burning test and (c) the gravity test Such statement of analysis shall be displayed in a conspicuous place and in clear letters at least one inch ih height it shall be unlawful for any dealer to neglect or fail to display such statement of analysis on the pump or measuring device with which liquid fuels are delivered or to post or display any false or misleading analysis

Section 3 Any dealer violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days No prosecution shall be sustained under the provisions of this act against a dealer if he can establish a guarantee signed by the wholesaler or refiner from whom the liquid fuels were purchased to the effect that such liquid fuels conformed to the statement furnished by the wholesaler or refiner Said guarantee to afford protection shall contain the name ond address of the wholesaler and refiner, and in such cases the wholesaler or refiner shall be amenable to prosecution and to the penalties which would attach in due course to the dealer holding such guarantee under the provisions of this act. Every wholesaler or refiner giving a guarantee shall be held responsible and shall be proceeded against for any liquid fuels sold under such guarantee which shall fail to conform with the statement furnished. No guarantee shall operate as a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this act if the dealer holding such guarantee shall continue to sell the same liquid fuels after notice from an inspector of weights and measures or the Department of In-

ternal Affairs that such liquid fuels do not conform to the statement under which they are offered for sale.

Section 4 County and city inspectors of weights and measures and the Department of Internal Affairs are hereby charged with the enforcement of this act and are hereby authorized to purchase samples of liquid fuels sold by dealers and to have the same analyzed through the State Bureau of Chemistry to ascertain whether the analysis of such samples accords with the analysis displayed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration or House Bill No. 247, as follows:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relatng thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified revised and consolidated as follows

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOND OF MATRIMONY 1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally an incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprision of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years by a competent court having jurisdiction

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibitd degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtatin a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return.

Section 11 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD Upon complaint and due proof thereof it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or life burdensome

(e) Committed adultery.

Section 12 ANNULMENT OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may upon the application of either party be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony

JURISDICTION.

Section 15 JURISDICTION The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the court of the county where the libellant resides except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth and while so resident a cause of divorce shall arise in which cases the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required

Section 16 RESIDENCE OF LIBELLANT No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence

Section 17 TIME WHEN LIBEL IN DESERTION CASES MAY BE EXHIBITED In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place but the court shall not proceed to make a final decree divorcing said parties from the bonds of matrimony until after the expiration of two years from the time at which such desertion took place

Section 18 JURISDICTION WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or

non compos mentis the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent but only for a ground provided for in section ten of this act The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

LIBEL SUBPOENAS SERVICE

Section 25 PRESENTATION OF LIBEL CONTENTS AFFIDAVITT Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in any county of the Commonwealth legally authorized to take acknowledgements that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where a petition or libel is presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition and the affidavit required by this section shall be made by such relative or next friend

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be preesnted by a relative or next friend and the affidavit thereto shall be taken by such minor libellant

Section 26 AWARDING SUBPOENA WHEN RETURNABLE Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 27 SERVICE AND RETURN OF SUBPOENA Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent or in the case of a minor upon his or her guardian within the Commonwealth and that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary

Section 28 AWARDING SERVICE AND RETURN OF ALIAS SUBPOENA If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 SERVICE BY PUBLICATION If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county upon the filing of a praecipe in the office of the prothonotary shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the filing date of the praecipe to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 30 SERVICE WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis

Section 31 APPEARANCE ANSWER The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel and the entry of a general appearance shall be equivalent to personal service of the subpoena and libel

JURY TRIAL REFERENCE TO MASTER

Section 35 JURY TRIAL After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid or entry of a general appearance for the respondent if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel

Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals

Section 36 APPOINTMENT OF MASTER POWERS When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

Section 37 ORDERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION The court may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other county State or territory subect to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country

BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Section 40 BILL OF PARTICULARS In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent at any time after the return of the subpoena to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time the court shall enter a judgment of non pros

ALIMONY

Section 45 PERMANENT ALIMONY WHERE RESPONDENT INSANE In cast of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made shall have power to decree alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life by requiring the libellant to file a bond with surety or sureties if necessary in such sum as he or it may direct conditioned as aforesaid before granting the divorce.

If the wife be the petitioner and have sufficient means the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support

Section 46 ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

Section 47 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD In cases of divorce from bed and board the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place or until the husband shall by his petition or libel offer to receive and cohabit with her again and to use her as a good husband ought to do and then in such case the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit under the protection of the court discharge and annul the same according to its discretion and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid

When a decree of divorce from bed and board and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court the prothontary shall enter the said decree on the record of his office The Court shall have power and authority on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of insufficient estate to order a decree and reuire that security such as shall be determined and approved by said court shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree the said security to be by bond with sufficient surety taken in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of the party entitled to said alimony

The courts may enforce their degrees by attachment on the return of which they may make such order either to imprison or discharge the defendants as the facts of the case may justify

HEARING REPORT DECREE.

Section 50 LIBELLANT A COMPETENT WITNESS In all proceedings for divorce the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts though the respondent may not have been personally served with a libel subpoena or rule to take depositions and may not be residing within the Commonwealth but has been served only by publication

Section 51 RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ADULTERY When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant

Section 52 DEFENSE TO CHARGE OF ADULTERY In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery if the respondent shall allege and prove or it shall appear in the evidence that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces after he or she knew of the criminal fact or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from it or exposed his wife to lewd company whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid it shall be a good defense and a perpetual bar against the same

Section 53 PROOF OF LUNACY OF WIFE LIBELLANT Upon the hearing or trial of any case where a petition or libel was presented by a relative or next friend on behalf of a wife who is a lunatic or non compos mentis the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by this act

Section 54 PROOF OF LUNACY OF RESPONDENT Upon the hearing of any case before the court a master or jury where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it is proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum for the insane it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity

Section 55 REPORT OF MASTER Where a master has been appointed he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case

Section 56 DECREE OF COURT It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause whether before the court or a master to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or libel or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage all and every the duties rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time heretofore in pursuance of the said marriage shall cease and determine and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married except where otherwise provided by law

Section 57 COSTS The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass or may order that each party shall pay his or her own costs as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable

APPEALS.

Section 60 APPEALS Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases to the court below to be carried into effect

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes he has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals and that by reason of his or her poverty he or she is unable to furnish the required bail such resopndent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the required bail had been given

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 65 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW"

Section 66 RULES OF COURT The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters and to fix their fees

Section 67 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases whether the cause for divorce arose prior or subsequent to the passage of this act The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act

Section 68 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 69 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

REPEALS

Section 75 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

Sections one two three four seven eight eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred

fifty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" absolutely

Section five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety) entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's church of Lebanon county to sell and convey certain real estate and to authorize the rector church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia to sell and convey real estate authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools relative to actions of ejectment extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler county" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth is cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the ninth day of March one this Commonwealth in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly now in force relating to divorces" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act relating to proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act further extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce and repealing an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce"' approved the eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing notaries public prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act providing that where a husband and wife are resident in different counties within this Commonweath and a cause of divorce shall arise the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject' approved the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty' by requiring the courts of common pleas to entertain jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and to enter a decree in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto Repealing an act approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by making the libellant a competent witness generally" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fif-

teen entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "A act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An cerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces"' as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to void marriages' enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended, and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended, of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," regulating the bringing and importation of catttle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,

Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wood,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCann,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 30), entitled, "An act to fix the number of salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,

Dietrich, Ditter, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Ede, Ederer, Emhardt, Erdley, Evans, Fish, Flynn, Fockler, Landis, Leidich, Linton, Lockhart, Lose, Loucks, Lowe, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Mathay, McAlee, McAlinn, Richards, B., Richards, R., Riddle, Rieder, Ronemus, Root, Royle, Sautter, Schilling, Schreck, Schrock, Schwartz, Scott, J. G., Williams, J. J., Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Wolfe, Wood, Wright, Yeakel, Yerg, Ziesenheim, Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 82), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adams, E. C., Adams, P. G., Aston, Baily, Baker, Baldi, C.C.A.Jr., Baldi, J.F.M.,2d., Baldrige, Barton, Batchelor, Bausher, Bechtel, Behm, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bicker, Bickett, Bidelspacher, Black, Blumberg, Boggs, Bowers, Braham, Brown, E., Brown, E. P., Brown, T. J., Burke, Burns, Catania, Cauffiel, Clark, J. G., Clark, M. S., Clovis, Conner, Cooke, Davidson, Davis, Dengler, Denne, Dietrich, Ditter, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Fox, Fuller, Gelnett, Gicking, Goehring, Goodnough, Greeby, Grenet, Griffith, Grimes, Gross, Gwynne, Hagmaier, Haines, Harding, Harkins, Hart, Harter, Hartsock, Haws, Heffernan, Hefferon, Heffner, Heffran, Henderson, Hermansen, Himes, Hoffman, Holcombe, Holmes, Howe, Huester, Jones, Kahle, Katz, King, Kirkbride, Kleckner, Landis, Leidich, Linton, Lockhart, Lose, Loucks, McCann, McClure, McDonald, McGregor, McKay, Memolo, Meredith, Metzinger, Michel, Millar, Miller, H. A., Miller, S. H., Moore, D. G., Moore, W. H., Muldowney, Mumford, Munley, Musmanno, Myers, Nothnagle, O'Neill, Patterson, F. W., Peck, Peelor, Pennock, Perry, Peters, Pethick, Pierce, Pitts, Post, Powell, Purucker, Reader, Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Rhodes, Richards, B., Richards, R., Riddle, Rieder, Ronemus, Root, Scott, W. H., Shaffer, Sheely, Sheffer, Shellenberger, Shortz, Shutt, Simon, Smith, H. J., Smith, W. B., Soffel, Sowers, Spangler, Stadtlander, Stark, Staudenmeier, Steedle, Stein, Sterling, Stevenson, Storb, Storer, Sullivan, Tahl, Talbot, Turner, Voltz, Walker, Washington, Way, Weaver, Weidemann, Wells, Welty, Wettach, Wheeler, White, Wike, Williams, G. W., Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Wolfe, Wood, Ede, Ederer, Emhardt, Erdley, Evans, Fish, Flynn, Fockler, Lowe, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Mathay, McAlee, McAlinn, McCallister, Royal, Sautter, Schilling, Schreck, Schrock, Schwartz, Scott, J. G., Wright, Williams, J. J., Yeagel, Yerg, Ziesenheim, Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Mumford.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adams, E. C., Adams, P. G., Baily, Baldi, J.F.M.,2d., Barton, Batchelor, Bausher, Behm, Bell, W. T., Bicker, Bickett, Black, Blumberg, Bowers, Braham, Brown, E., Brown, E. P., Brown, T. J., Burns, Catania, Clark, M. S., Clovis, Conner, Cooke, Davis, Dengler, Denne, Ditter, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Emhardt, Erdley, Evans, Fish, Flynn, Fockler, Fox, Fuller, Gelnett, Goehring, Goodnough, Greeby, Grenet, Gwynne, Hagmaier, Haines, Harding, Harkins, Hart, Harter, Hartsock, Haws, Heffernan, Hefferon, Heffner, Heffran, Henderson, Hermansen, Himes, Hoffman, Holcombe, Holmes, Howe, Jones, Kahle, Katz, King, Kirkbride, Kleckner, Kohr, Landis, Leidich, Linton, Lockhart, Lose, Loucks, Lowe, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Mathay, McAlee, McAlinn, McCallister, McCann, McDonald, McGregor, Meredith, Metzinger, Michel, Milar, Miller, H. A., Miller, S. H., Moore, D. G., Moore, W. H., Muldowney, Mumford, Musmanno, Myers, Nothnagle, O'Neill, Patterson, F. W., Peck, Peelor, Pennock, Perry, Peters, Pethick, Pierce, Pitts, Post, Powell, Purucker, Reader, Reed, Reilly, Rhodes, Rice, Richards, B., Richards, R., Riddle, Rieder, Ronemus, Root, Royle, Sautter, Schilling, Schreck, Schrock, Schwartz, Scott, J. G., Sheely, Sheffer, Shellenberger, Shortz, Shutt, Simon, Smith, H. J., Smith, W. B., Soffel, Sowers, Spangler, Stadtlander, Stark, Staudenmeier, Steedle, Stein, Sterling, Stevenson, Storer, Sullivan, Talbot, Turner, Voltz, Walker, Washington, Way, Weaver, Wells, Welty, Wettach, Wheeler, White, Wike, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. J., Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Wolfe, Wood, Wright, Yeagel, Yerg, Ziesenheim,

Grimes,	McKay,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess.
Gross,	Memolo,	Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Davidson, Gicking,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any and all persons committed or prisoners or convicts escaping or attempting to escape from the several correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories [of] in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or from lands jurisdictions and control of the officers of said penal and correctional institutions shall be tried in the counties where said escapes shall have been committed and any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons prisoners or convicts following any such escape and before apprehension shall be tried in the county where the crime or offense was committed

Section 2 That section two of said act as amended by the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve), entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' by providing that the cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory and the cost of maintaining said prisoners in the county jail while awaiting trial for said escape shall be borne by the county from whose courts the said prisoners shall have been originally committed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The cost of transporting escaped persons prisoners and convicts from the place of capture to the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape or for the commission of any crime or offense following such escape and before apprehension the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial [for said escape] as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of persons convicts and prisoners from the several penitentiaries correctional institutions and reformatories [of] in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the violation by said persons convicts and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape or of the trial for crimes and offenses committed after such escape and before apprehension shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said persons convicts and prisoners shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries correctional institutions or reformatories

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at all elections in counties of the second class the pay of judges of election shall be fifteen dollars [per day] for each primary general or special election and the pay of inspectors and clerks shall be ten dollars [per day] for each primary general or special election When a primary and special election or a special and general election take place on the same day they shall be construed as one election for the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 284, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or asso-

ciations historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act" conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to issue an injunction against any association lodge order fraternal society beneficial society or fraternal and beneficial society or association historical military or veterans' organization labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof whether incorporated or unincorporated their officers and the members or any member thereof or against any other person to restrain him her it or them from wearing exhibiting displaying or using for any purpose the badge motto button decoration charm emblem rosette or other insignia of any association or organization which shall have registered the same under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement unless he she it or they shall be entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same under the constitution rules and regulations of the association or organization which shall have registered the same Such injunction shall issue only upon complaint of the chief officer or officers of the association or organization which shall have registered the same under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement

Section 2 Jurisdiction to issue such injunction against any association organization degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof its officers and members shall be in the court of common pleas of the county wherein such association organization degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof shall have its principal executive office or place of meeting and jurisdiction to issue such injunction against an individual officer or member or any other person shall be in the court of common pleas of the county wherein such officer member or person shall reside.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, as follows:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the remedies provided by law for the filing of liens for the collection of municipal claims all cities boroughs incorporated towns and first class townships may proceed for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit against the person or persons who were the owner or owners of the property at the time of the completion of the improvement notwithstanding the fact that there was a failure on the part of any such city borough town or township or its agents to enter any such municipal claim as a lien against the property assessed for the improvement and for the recovery of which the action of assumpsit was brought Any such action in assumpsit shall be commenced within three years after the completion of the improvement from which said claim arises

Section 2 This act shall extend to all municipal claims where the improvement was heretofore made where the action of assumpsit has been instituted under the provisions of prior acts of assembly and where the claim is not barred by the statute of limitations affecting actions of debt or assumpsit

Section 3 That the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit against the owner of property affected by municipal improvement" and the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty) entitled "An act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit" be and the same are hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but this act shall not be construed to repeal the provisions of any act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by the entry of liens

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683, as follows:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Justice shall collect information reports and data concerning crimes committed in this Commonwealth this information to comprise only such crimes and only such part of the legal steps taken in connection therewith from the inception of the complaint to the discharage of the defendant either upon hearing or upon expiration of the term of his sentence as the Department of Justice may designate

Section 2 It shall be the duty of any district attorney clerk of any court transacting criminal business justice of peace alderman police magistrate coroner and police official to transmit to the Department of Justice such information referred to in section one as may be requested by it

Section 3 The Department of Justice shall provide for the purposes set forth proper forms and detailed instructions the Attorney General shall appoint for the purpose of supervising the work herein described a person or persons as he may deem advisable who shall be skilled in statistics and a competent administrator and shall provide suitable and adequate clerical assistance. The Department of Justice shall cause to be prepared semi-annually the compilation of the information which he gathers through the provisions of this act and shall publish the same This compilation shall show in such detail as is suitable and with appropriate tables the crimes situation of the Commonwealth and wherever possible shall indicate comparison with the other half of the same year and with similar periods in other years

Section 4 Every person who has the custody or charge of any public records or documents from which information sought in respect to this act can be obtained shall grant to any agent or other person deputed for that purpose by the Department of Justice access thereto for the obtaining of such information therefrom

Section 5 Any person who shall violate the provisions of the peceding section or any official who shall fail to perform the duties imposed upon him by the preceding sections of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to proceed against such person for such violation in the county of the Commonwealth in which such violation occurred Upon conviction in any such case the defendant shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or undergo imprisonment for the term of one year or both within the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

The first section was read as follows:

LICENSE NECESSARY TO MARRY.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no persons shall be joined in marriage within this Commonwealth until a license shall have been first obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court of the county where the marriage ceremony is to be performed or of the county of which both parties to the marriage contract are residents

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "marirage" and inserting in lieu thereof "marriage"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the Orphans' Court except upon written application made by both of the parties intending to marry under oath or affirmation taken before the clerk of the Orphans' Court of the county where the application is made Such application shall contain a statement of (a) the full Christian name and the surname of the applicants (b) the color age occupation birth place and residence of the applicants (c) the full Christian name and surname residence color occupation and birth place of their parents including the maiden name of the mothers (d) whether the marriage is the first second or other marriage (e) if either or both of the applicants were divorced that a decree or decrees of divorce were exhibited before the clerk showing that the respondent in the divorce proceeding was served with the subpoena or otherwise or if the decree does not show such service that a certificate was filed with the clerk showing that the respondent had legal notice of the divorce proceeding (f) that neither of the applicants is afflicted with a transmissible disease and (g) such other facts as the Department of Health may deem necessary to determine whether any mental or physical impediment to the proposed marriage exists

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 RESTRICTIONS ON THE ISSUE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the Orphans' Court

(a) Unless at least one of the applicants is identified to the satisfaction of the clerk of the Orphans' Court applied to for such license

(b) If either of the applicants for a license is under the age of sixteen years except in special cases where a judge of the Orphans' Court shall have discretion to authorize a license to be issued by the clerk of the Orphans' Court where one or both applicants are under the age of sixteen years

(c) If either of the applicants is under the age of twenty-one years unless the consent of a parent or if there be no parent living then of the guardian of the person of such minor and if there be no guardian of the person of such minor then of the guardian of the estate of such minor shall be personally given before the clerk or be certified under the hand of a parent or guardian attested by two adult witnesses and in the latter case the signature of the parent or guardian shall be acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgements When such a minor has no guardian and the judge of the Orphans' Court is absent or not accessible for any reason the clerk of the Orphans' Court or a duly appointed assistant clerk of said court may appoint a guardian pro hac vice for such minor

(d) If either of the applicants for license is an imbecile epileptic or unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or as a feeble minded person

(e) If either applicant is or has been within five years preceding the time of the application an inmate of any institution for the insane or home for indigent persons unless it satisfactorily appears to the clerk of the Orphans' Court that the cause for such condition has been removed and that the male applicant is physically able to support a family

(f) If at the time of making application either of the applicants is under the influence of intoxicated liquor or narcotic drug

(g) To a person (divorced by his or her former spouse on the grounds of adultery) for the marriage of such person to the person with whom the crime of adultery was committed during the life time of the former husband or wife

(h) To applicants within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity and affinity which are as follows

Degrees of Consanguinity

A man may not marry his mother
A man may not marry his father's sister
A man may not marry his mother's sister
A man may not marry his sister
A man may not marry his daughter
A man may not marry the daughter of his son or daughter
A woman may not marry her father
A woman may not marry her father's brother
A woman may not marry her brother
A woman may not marry her mother's brother
A woman may not marry her son
A woman may not marry the son of her son or daughter

Degrees of Affinity

A man may not marry his father's wife
A man may not marry his son's wife
A man may not marry his son's daughter
A man may not marry his wife's daughter
A man may not marry the daughter of his wife's son or daughter
A woman may not marry her mother's husband
A woman may not marry her daughter's husband
A woman may not marry her husband's son
A woman may not marry the son of her husband's son or daughter

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 28, by striking out the word "intoxicated" and inserting in lieu thereof "intoxicating"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS Both of the Applicants for a license shall appear before the clerk of the orphans' court who shall inquire of both of the parties applying for a license to marry either separately or together on oath or affirmation relative (a) to the legality of the contemplated marriage (b) to any prior marriage or marriages and its or their dissolution (c) to all of the information required to be furnished on the application for license as prepared by the Department of Health and (d) to the restrictions specified in section three of this act The clerk of the orphans' court shall satisfy himself that there is no legal objection to the marriage and he may require such testimonial or documentary evidence as he may deem necessary to establish the right of the applicants to receive a license If he has reasonable cause to believe that any of the statements made by the applicants are untrue and that they are not lawfully entitled to receive such license he shall refuse to issue it If there is no legal objection to the marriage he shall grant a marriage license

Section 5 ORPHANS' COURT TO PASS UPON REFUSAL OF CLERK TO ISSUE LICENSE In those cases where the right to a license is not made to appear the clerk of the orphans' court shall refuse to issue the same At once upon such refusal he shall upon the request of either of the applicants certify the proceedings to the orphans' court of the county without formality or expense to the applicants for license who shall be notified by the clerk of such action

Such application for a license to marry shall thereupon at the earliest possible time be heard by a judge of said court without a jury in court or in chambers during the term or in vacation as the case may be The finding of the court that a license ought to issue or ought not to issue shall be final and the clerk of the orphans' court shall act in accordance therewith

The true intent of this section is to secure for applicants a hearing before the orphans' court without affirmative action by said applicants and to give notice to them of such hearing its time and place without delay or expense

Section 6 RECORDING APPLICATION AND CONSENT CERTIFICATE The application for license and all consent certificates shall be immediately recorded by the clerk of the orphans' court in a book provided for that purpose at the cost of the county which shall be called the marriage docket and which shall be a public record open to inspection or examination by the public at all times during business hours Any person may make a copy or abstract of the entries contained in the said marriage license docket for the purpose of publication in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper and it shall be lawful to publish said copy or abstract in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper printed within the Commonwealth.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 FORM OF MARRIAGE LICENSES MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES (a) The marriage license as issued by the clerk of the orphans' court shall not be valid for a longer period than sixty days from the date of issue and shall be in form substantially as follows to wit

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of } ss No.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage
You are hereby authorized to join together in marriage according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania between the ——————day of ——— 19—— and the ——————day of ——— 19—— A..... B..... of full age and never heretofore married and C ..... B ..... likewise of full age and never heretofore married

Given under my hand and seal of the orphans' court of said county of ——————— at ——— this ——— day of ——————— one thousand ———————

If either of said parties is not of full age of twenty-one years then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact of consent of parents or guardians shall likewise be stated and if either of said parties shall have been married previously to the issuing of such license then in lieu of the words "never previously married" the number of times he or she shall have been previously married and the mode by which said prior marriage or marriages was or were dissolved shall be stated and if by divorce the cause for which such divorce shall have been granted If either of said parties is under the age of sixteen years and a judge of the orphans' court shall have authorized the license to be issued then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact that a judge authorized the license to issue shall likewise be stated in addition to the consent of a parent or guardian

On the license shall be printed the following in red ink "Valid for sixty days from date of issue Void thereafter Good only in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

(b) The license shall have appended to it two certificates numbered to correspond with said license (one marked original and one marked duplicate) which shall be in form substantially as follows

I ——————— hereby certify that on the ——— day of ——— one thousand ——————— at ——— and ——————— were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by clerk of the orphans' court of ——————— County Pennsylvania numbered ———

(Signed)———————————
(Title of person solemnizing marriage)

On the duplicate certificate shall be printed in red ink "Return hereof must be made within thirty days from the date of marriage"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 7, page 7, line 21, by striking out the letter "B" and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "D"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 FORMS WHERE MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY PARTIES TO MARRIAGE In all cases in which the parties intend solemnizing their marriage themselves no such marriage shall take place until the clerk of the orphans' court shall certify their right so to do in a declaration in substantially the following form

To A.....B.....and C..... D.....No.....

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with law this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment preventing you from joining yourselves together in marriage

A.....B.....Clerk

In lieu of the certificate before set forth there shall be appended to such declaration two certificates numbered to correspond to the declaration of the clerk of the orphans' court in the following form

We hereby certify that on the.....day of .....one thousand nine hundred and..... we united ourselves in marriage at.....in the county of.....having first obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of said county a declaration numbered.....that he was satisfied that there was no existing legal impediment to our so doing

A.....B.....
C.....D.....

We the undersigned were present at the solemnization of the marriage of A.....B.....and C.....D..... ...as set forth in the

foregoing certificate

D.....E.....

F.....G.....

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 WAITING PERIOD AFTER ISSUANCE OF LICENSE No marriage ceremony shall be celebrated by any person religious society religious institution or religious organization qualified by this act to solemnize marriages or by parties to the marriage themselves before the fifth day after the date of the issuance of the marriage license by the clerk of the Orphans' Court except in special and emergency cases upon proper cause shown where the clerk of the Orphans' Court shall have discretion to authorize by certificate in writing the performance of the marriage ceremony at any time within said five day period Such certificate shall accompany the license issued and a record thereof shall be made on the marriage license docket

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 9, page 10, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the following: "religious society, religious institution or religious organization"

Amend sec. 9, page 10, line 11, by inserting after the word "themselves" the following: "or before any religious society, religious institution or religious organization"

Amend sec. 9, page 10, line 14, by inserting after the word "where" the following: "a judge of the Orphans' Court or in his absence"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES The chief justice and each justice of the Supreme Court the president judge and each judge of the Superior Court each judge of the court of common pleas judge of a county court judge of a municipal court magistrate alderman justice of the peace mayor of any city and burgess of any borough of this Commonwealth and every minister priest or rabbi of any regularly established church or congregation is hereby authorized to solemnize marriages between such persons as produce a proper marriage license Every religious society religious institution or religious organization in this Commonwealth may permit such persons as produce a proper marriage license to unite themselves in marriage under its auspices according to its rules and customs

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 RETURNS OF MARRIAGES The certificate marked "original" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be duly signed and be given to the parties contracting the marriage and the certificate marked "duplicate" shall by the person or by a member of the religious society institution or organization solemnizing the marriage be duly signed and returned to the clerk of the orphans' court who issued the license within thirty days after the solemnizing of said marriage If the marriage was solemnized by the parties themselves the certificate marked "original" shall be signed by the parties to the marriage and be attested by two witnesses and be retained by the parties contracting the marriage and the certificate marked "duplicate" shall be signed by the parties to the marriage and be attested by two witnesses and be returned to the clerk of the orphans' court issuing the same within thirty days

The clerk of the orphans' court upon the reception of the "duplicate" certificate shall enter the same upon the marriage license docket with the marriage license application

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 11, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the following: "or by a member of the religious society, institution or organization."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 MARRIAGES WITHIN DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY AND AFFINITY All marriages within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity as set forth in this act are hereby declared void to all intents and purposes but when any of said marriages shall not have been dissolved during the life time of the parties the unlawfulness of the same shall not be inquired into after the death of either of the parties thereto

Section 13 BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE ON RUMOR OF DEATH OF SPOUSE If any husband or wife upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent and unheard of for the space of three whole years hath married or shall marry again he or she shall not be guilty of adultery but it shall be in the election of the party who has not remarried to live legally with his or her former wife or husband if the former wife or husband desires so to do or to have his or her own marriage dissolved and the other party to remain with the second husband or wife

Section 14 PREPARATION OF FORMS Applications for licenses to marry consent certificates and marriage licenses shall be supplied to the clerk of the orphans' court by the county commissioners at the expense of the county and shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and forms and instructions and explanations for the use thereof as prepared by the Department of Health shall from time to time be furnished to the several clerks of the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth

Section 15 FEES The fee to be charged by the clerk of the orphans' court in various counties for issuing a marriage license or declaration and for returns thereof to the Departpartment of Health shall be two dollars and seventy-five cents two dollars and twenty-five cents of which shall be for the use of the clerk of the orphans' court of the county wherein such license is issued and fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth Where either of the applicants for a license is under the age of twenty-one years and the consent of a parent or guardian is necessary as herein provided the clerk of the orphans' court shall receive for his own use an additional fee of fifty cents for recording the certificate of consent

All moneys collected by the said clerk for the use of the Commonwealth shall at the end of each month be transmitted to the State Treasurer to be placed in the general fund for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 16 CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS EVIDENCE A certified copy of a record of a marriage under the hand of the clerk of the orphans' court and the seal of said court or under the hand of the Secretary of Health and the seal of the Department of Health shall be received in all courts of this Commonwealth as prima facie evidence of said marriage between the parties therein named

Section 17 TRANSCRIPTS OF MARRIAGE CONTRACTS Every person in whose care or possession may be found the record kept by any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages of any marriage contract solemnized by or in the presence of such person shall on application made to him and the payment or tender of a fee of fifty cents deliver to the person applying for the same a full transcript of the record or entry in such case with a certificate of the correctness of said transcript It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to furnish any such transcript

Section 18 PENALTIES (a) Any clerk of the orphans' court who shall wilfully issue a marriage license in any manner except as provided for in this act or who shall refuse or neglect to enter upon the marriage license docket any marriage license application or any marriage license issued from his office immediately after it is issued or to enter any consent certificate or shall fail to keep the marriage license docket open for inspection or examination by the public or shall prohibit or prevent any person from making a copy or abstract of the entries in the marriage license docket for the purpose of publishing the same in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each offense

(b) Any person solemnizing a marriage who shall neglect or refuse to return the "duplicate" certificate of marriage to the clerk of the orphans' court within thirty days after the marriage was solemnized shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs

(c) If any person shall solemnize any marriage ceremony or shall be an attesting witness to the same without the parties to the marriage having first obtained the proper license as provided for in this act or before the fifth day after the marriage license was issued unless authorized in writing as in this act provided or if any person not authorized by this act shall perform a marriage ceremony he or they so officiating or attesting shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and costs

(d) Any person who shall knowingly perform a marriage ceremony between parties when either of said parties is intoxicated shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days or both

(e) Any person refusing to furnish a transcript of any marriage contract record in his possession upon the tender of a fee as provided in this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs

(f) All fines and penalties collected pursuant to this act shall be for the use of the county in which the marriage license was issued

Section 19 STATISTICS Each clerk of the orphans' court shall furnish the Department of Health not later than the tenth day of each month with a transcript or record of each marriage license issued and each return of the celebration of a marriage received or filed in his office during the preceding calendar month

The transcripts or records required to be furnished shall be made by the clerk of the orphans' court on forms prepared from time to time by the Department of Health and shall contain such information as the Department may require The forms so prepared shall be furnished to the clerk of the orphans' court by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

The records so furnished to the Department of Health shall be public records open to inspection during business hours The Department of Health shall from time to time compile and publish statistics from such records for public information

Section 20 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Marriage Law one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine"

Section 21 CONSTRUCTION If any provision of this act is held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to affect any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 22 This act shall be in effect from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

The twenty-third section was read as follows:

Section 23 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as specifically indicated

Sections five six and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" so far as supplied by this act

Section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the killing of deer at certain season in Union county and relative to marriage certificates" absolutely

Section four of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-six) entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five relating to the county wherein to secure the license" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring clerks of orphans' courts to keep marriage license dockets open for inspection by the public and allow copies of abstracts of the same to be made for publication and providing a penalty for non-compliance" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue license for parties to marry" ' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to the county wherein to secure the license" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages contracted after the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and two in violation of this act void" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herin indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five empowering notaries public to inquire of parties in-

tending to marry touching the legality of their contemplated marriage and administer oaths to them" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five by increasing license fee" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-four) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' imposing an additional license fee for the use of the Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 23, page 20, lines 10 to 18, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act relating to marriage and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

LICENSE NECESSARY TO MARRY

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty) entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage" shortening the period for the preservation of the lien of purchase money mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty) entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all mortgages or defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages made or to be made or executed for any lands tenements or hereditaments within this Commonwealth shall have priority according to the date of recording the same without regard to the time of making or executing such deeds and it shall be the duty of the recorder to endorse the time upon the mortgages or defeasible deeds when left for record and to number the same according to the time they are left for record and if two or more are left upon the same day they shall have priority according to the time they are left at the office for record No mortgage or defeasible deed in the nature of a mortgage shall be a lien until such mortgage or defeasible deed shall have been recorded or left for record as aforesaid Any mortgage given by purchaser to seller for any part of the purchase money of the land so mortgaged shall have a lien from the time of delivery of said mortgage provided the same be recorded [within thirty days from the date of the mortgage] not later than the day following that on which the deed for the mortgaged premises is recorded

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, as follows:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein" by providing that in no such proceedings shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 On such petition supported by oath or affirmation the court may award a citation returnable at a day certain not less than ten days after the issuing thereof directed to all the parties in interest other than the petitioner or petitioners to show cause why an inquest in partition should not be awarded but such citation need not be directed to

the spouse or spouses of any of the parties mentioned in the foregoing section Such citation shall be served in the manner provided by law for the service of other citations in the orphans' court

Section 2 That paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) Whenever any person shall die seised or real estate and the parties in interest desire the same to be converted into mony for distribution it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of the proper county in its discretion upon the joint petition of the widow and heirs or devisees and the guardians or committees of such as are minors or under disability in whom the real estate of the decedent shall have vested by descent or will and legatees whose legacies are charged on said real estate or the representatives of such as may be deceased or under disability to order the executor or administrator or a trustee to be appointed by said court to make sale of said real estate but in no such proceedings shall it be necessary for the spouse or spouses of any such party or parties to join in such petition Such petition shall set forth the description of the property the desire to have the same sold and its estimated value according to the affidavits of two disinterested and competent persons and said petition shall be duly sworn to Said order shall provide that before making sale the executor administrator or trustee shall give bond in double the estimated value of the said real estate and shall proceed thereafter in all respects in the manner provided by this act in cases of the sale of real estate under proceedings in partition The proceeds of such sale after payment of the expenses thereof shall be distributed to and among those entitled thereto the same as real estate Such sale shall the same effect in all respects as a public sale in proceedings in partition of real estate under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, as follows:

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees and legal costs received repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by increasing the fees for service of summons

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which read as follows

"For summoning personally or by copy for first service one dollar and fifty cents and mileage"

"For each additional service personally or by copy or posting fifty cents and mileage" be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

"For summoning personally or by copy for first service [one dollar and fifty cents] two dollars and mileage"

"For each additional service personally or by copy or posting [fifty cents] one dollar and mileage"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the entire said line.

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 14, 15, 16, 17, by striking out the entire said lines, and inserting in lieu thereof "is."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by removing the quotation marks before the word "For."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by removing the quotation marks after the word "mileage."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21, by removing the quotation marks before the word "For."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by removing the quotation marks after the word "mileage."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the fees for service of summons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters and providing for the disposition of such "street lists"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right

to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as last amended by section four of the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' by providing for special registrations for special elections" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them The registrars shall then sign their initials on the line immediately under the last name registered under each letter in both books together with the date

At the close of both Fall and Spring registrations and of any special registration the registrars shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the register setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any

The county commissioners shall after the Fall registration prepare "street lists" of all names registered These lists shall contain the names of the electors and their addresses in the order which their residences appear upon the street of the district as shown by the registration book At least one hundred exact copies of such lists shall be printed in pamphlet form and shall be ready for distribution at least three weeks before election day

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class the management of houses for the detention and reception of juveniles under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial hearing or judicial investigation heretofore or hereafter established under the act to which this is a supplement or its amendments under the provision of any other law of the Commonwealth shall be in a board of managers consisting of six citizens of the county appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas of such counties The first appointments shall be made within sixty days after this act takes effect and at such time two shall be appointed to serve for one year two for two years and two for three years Annually thereafter two shall be appointed for terms of three years each to take the place of those whose terms expire Vacancies occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term The members of the board shall serve without compensation

Section 2 The board of managers shall subject to the approval of the county commissioners appoint a superintendent and a matron whose salaries shall be fixed by the salary board of the county and be paid by the county

Section 3 The board of managers shall annually report to the county commissioners on or before the first day of November the amount of money required for the maintenance of such house or houses of detention The county commissioners shall make an annual appropriation to the board of managers for the payment of the expenses of administering such house or houses of detention Expenses incurred in the performance of duties by the board of managers shall be itemized and presented with vouchers to the county commissioners for payment and a semi-annual report thereof shall be made to the county commissioners All expenses in connection with the management and administration of any such house of detention shall be paid by the county

Section 4 The act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred one) entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" is hereby repealed so far as it relates to cities and counties of the second class

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection and abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection and abatement of nuisances the vacating uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Every dwelling or rooming house accessable to a sewer shall be connected therewith All privy-vaults or cesspools and school sinks shall be removed from the premises of any dwelling or rooming house after a sewer has been laid in a contiguous street No building shall be used as a tenement unless it is sewer connected and all cesspools privy-vaults and school sinks shall have been removed from the premises thereof except it shall be within the discretion of the Chief of the Division of Housing and sanitation to permit the use of a building as a tenement where no sewer has been laid on a contiguous street And provided however that a bond in an amount suitable to the said Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation first be furnished conditioned upon the connection of the said tenement within a period of six months after a sewer has been laid in a contiguous street

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrate's courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Each clerk of a magistrate's court shall receive a salary of [one thousand eight] two thousand three hundred dollars per annum the chief clerk a salary of [two] three thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the deputy stenographic clerk a slary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum Said salaries shall be paid by the city in monthly payments on the first Monday of each month

Section 2 This act shall be effective upon its passage and approval of the governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1222, as follows:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any road or street is on the boundary line between any city or borough and a township such road or street shall be maintained jointly by the city or borough and the township For the purpose of maintaining any such road or street the authorities of any such city or borough and township are hereby directed to enter into agreements providing the manner in which the same shall be maintained and providing for the division of the cost of maintenance between the borough and township If any such city borough or township shall fail or refuse to enter into any such contract or if the city or borough and township cannot agree any taxpayer or the corporate authorities of the city or borough or township may present a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth the facts and the court after hearing of which such notice shall be given to all parties interested as the court may direct shall make an order directing the manner of such maintenance and the division of the cost of maintenance between the city or borough and the township The action of the court shall be final

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, as follows:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person firm corporation association limited partnership joint stock association municipality school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act whenever a revision of any settlement or resettlement is made by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes bonus penalties or interest when it may appear from the accounts or from other information that any person firm corporation association limited partnership or joint stock association municipality school district or body politic has had an erroneous or illegal settlement made against the same and a settlement or resettlement has been made according to law and a credit granted therefor that such credit may be assigned in whole or in part to any other person firm corporation association limited partnership joint stock association municipality school district or body politic on account of any taxes bonus penalties or interest due or to become due from such person firm corporation association limited partnership joint stock association municipality school district or body politic with like force and effect as if the same were paid in money and such assignment or transfer upon approval of the Auditor General shall be final and conclusive as to the Commonwealth and the party or parties to such assignment or transfer Provided however That such credit shall not be payable in money to any grantee or assignee out of any funds of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceeding hereafter instituted in any court of this Commonwealth in which damages are claimed for the conversion of stocks bonds or other like property of fluctuating value the damages shall be limited to the difference between the proceeds of the conversion if they were duly paid or credited to the owner and such higher value as the property may have reached within a reasonable time after he had notice of the conversion Where the facts are not in dispute this period shall be fixed by the courts as a matter of law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the words "if they were" and inserting in lieu thereof "or that portion thereof."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by striking out the word "courts" and inserting in lieu thereof "court."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "limiting" and inserting in lieu thereof "fixing."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisements of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode or conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballots and notwithstanding any mistake in stating either in the ballots notices or election or ordinances or resolutions expressing the desire or authorizing the election and proceedings the amount and percentage or either of the existing debt net indebtedness assets available for the payment of debts within one year the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the the last preceding assessed valuation and notwithstanding any patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots notices of election or resolutions or ordinances expressing the desire or authorizing the election and proceedings and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballots All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That the proposed increase would not actually increase the indebtedness beyond the limitation of seven per centum of the assessed valuation And provided further That the indebtedness if increased by the proposed amount would not actually exceed the total of the net indebtedness plus the proposed increase as they were actually stated in amounts in the notices of election and ballots And provided further That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act Concerning Boroughs and Revising Amending and Consolidating the Law Relating to Boroughs and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs for the purpose of mak-

ing enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election or conditioned thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any borough within this Commonwealth to appropriate purchase or lease private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums under procedure specified by the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act Concerning Boroughs and Revising Amending and Consolidating the Law Relating to Boroughs" approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of such appropriation purchase and leasing be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the council of said borough did not prior to such election provide by ordinance for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums and all appropriations purchases or leases of private property for any or all of the foregoing purposes in pursuance thereof or conditioned thereon are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid provided that all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and appropriation purchase or leasing have been complied with and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any ordinance of appropriation or contract for the purchase or leasing of private property based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any Court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all or part of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Game Commissioners is hereby directed to refund moneys turned into the State Treasury of the Commonwealth for special deer licenses issued for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine whenever it shall appear that in the county for which said special licenses were issued the killing of doe deer was prohibited for the entire season by an injunction issued by the courts of such county Refunds in all such cases shall be made upon the delivery or surrender by mail or personally to the board of the special deer license issued to the individual applying therefor or in case of the loss or destruction of such special deer license by the production of proof to the satisfaction of the Board from its records or otherwise that such license was actually issued to the applicant applying for a refund Any moneys in the game fund are hereby appropriated to the Board of Game Commissioners for the purpose of making such refunds

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "twenty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-eight."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all or part of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or draining facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the commissioners or supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall construct open or dedicate any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without first submitting suitable plans thereof to the township commissioners or supervisors for their approval Such plans shall be prepared in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioners or supervisors and shall show the profiles of such roads streets lanes or alleys the course structure and capacity of any drainage facilities and the method of drainage of the adjacent or contiguous territory and also any other or further details that may be required under the rules or regulations adopted by the commissioners or supervisors Before acting upon any such plans the commissioners or supervisors may at their discretion arrange for a public hearing after giving such notice as they may deem desirable in each case The commissioners or supervisors are authorized to alter such plans and to specify any changes or modifications of any kinds which they in their discretion may deem necessary with respect thereto and may make their approval of such plans subject to any such alterations changes or modifications Any plans when so approved shall be signed on behalf of the township by such officer as the commissioners or supervisors may designate and shall be filed in the township offices where the same

shall be available to public inspection No road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith shall be opened constructed or dedicated for public use or travel except in strict accordance with plans so approved by the commissioners or supervisors or with further plans subsequently approved by them in the same manner

Section 2 In any case where the township commissioners or township supervisors shall refuse to approve any plans submitted to them in accordance with this section any person aggrieved by the action of such commissioners or supervisors may within thirty days after such action appeal from such action by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county which court shall hear the matter denovo and after hearing may enter such decree affirming reversing or modifying the action of the commissioners or supervisors as may appear just in the premises The court shall designate the manner in which notice of the hearing of any such appeal shall be given to all parties interested The decision of the court shall be final

The action of the township commissioners or township supervisors or the court on appeal in approving any such plan and such approved plan shall be recorded by the person applying for such approval in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county

Section 3 If any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith shall be opened constructed or dedicated for public use or travel except in strict accordance with plans approved by the commissioners or supervisors as provided in the first section hereof neither the township commissioners or supervisors nor any public authorities shall place construct or operate any sewer drain water pipe or other facilities or do any work of any kind in or upon such road street lane or alley and neither the township commissioners or supervisors nor any other public authorities shall have any responsibility of any kind with respect to any such road street lane alley or drainage facilities notwithstanding any use of the same by the public Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the laying of trunk sewers drains water or gas mains if required by engineering necessity for the accommodation of other territory

Section 4 The commissioners in any township of the first class and the supervisors in any township of the second class and their representatives and workmen may enter upon any land and property and make examinations and surveys and plan and maintain marks and monuments so far as the commissioners or supervisors may deem necessary in carrying out their powers and duties hereunder

Section 5 Any person who shall construct open or dedicate any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without having first complied with the provisions of this act and of any ordinances of such township adopted pursuant hereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years or to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($460,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies as an additional appropriation to that made by the act to which this is a supplement to be available immediately upon the approval of this act for the purpose of carrying on the work and the payment of bills already incurred in carrying on the work of completing a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Arnold W Brunner and J E Greiner which plans and specifications are now on file with the State Government and as authorized by the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth providing for the letting of contracts therefor providing for a proportion of the cost to be paid by the city of Harrisburg and public service corporations using or affected by the building of said bridge providing for acquiring any property necessary by eminent domain giving the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the right to sell a portion of the land to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conform to the plans of the architect providing for the maintenance of said bridge and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" and the amendment thereto approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-nine) entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth providing for the letting of contracts therefor providing for a proportion of the cost to be paid by the city of Harrisburg and public service corporations using or affected by the building of said bridge providing for acquiring any property necessary by eminent domain giving the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the right to sell a portion of the land to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conform to the plans of the architect providing for the maintenance of said bridge and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in

counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the first second and third classes each sheriff may have a real estate deputy to take charge of all matters relating to sheriff's sales of real estate and distributions of the proceeds thereof whose appointment shall be made and be revocable by writing signed by the sheriff duly recorded in the office for recording deeds for the proper county which deputy shall have full power to perform all duties incumbent upon the sheriff in like manner as his chief deputy with like effect in law as if such official acts had been done by the sheriff in person including the execution and acknowledgment of sheriff's deeds for real estate upon receipt of the purchase price thereof Provided That nothing in this act shall operate to relieve the sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bonds to the Commonwealth but such liability shall continue as heretofore

Section 2 In counties of the first class the real estate deputy shall receive seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in counties of the second class six thousand dollars per annum and in counties of the third class four thousand dollars per annum which salaries shall be paid by said counties in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are payable

Section 3 Section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and all other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not affect the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts or decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment therof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the

fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' courts in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) one When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt [now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by] constituting the direct and general obligation of any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by a first mortgage or first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth not exceeding in amount two-thirds of the fair value of such real estate [which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders] or in ground rents in this Commonwealth or in bonds payable not more than twenty years after date of one or more individuals secured by a deed or deeds of unencumbered real estate in this Commonwealth conveyed to a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to act as trustee in trust for the benefit of all such bondholders but the total amount of any such bond issue shall not exceed two-thirds of the fair value of the real estate securing it and the trustee shall not be exempted by contract or otherwise from responsibility for performing the ordinary duties of trustees or in trust certificates issued by a trust company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth certifying that the holders thereof are respectively the owners of undivided interests in deposits with such trust company of securities in which trust funds may be invested under the preceding provisions of this clause Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

It shall be the duty of any trustee of any property securing any investment which may be made hereunder at any time upon demand to disclose to any bondholder or certificate holder and to the representative of any public agency authorized by law to examine the affairs of the trustee any information which may be requested regarding any of the trust property in its possession

Within the meaning of this clause the "fair value" of real estate shall be the value placed thereon in writing by a reputable person who shall be especially familiar with real estate values shall have actually inspected the real estate before making his valuation and shall certify that his valuation was made after inspection of the premises

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, as follows:

An Act regulating the employment of inspectors of buildings erected by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all inspectors of brickwork and masonry employed by the Commonwealth on buildings and structures erected by the Commonwealth or from Commonwealth moneys shall be practical bricklayers or masons with at least five years' practical experience on building construction or be architects graduated from recognized schools or institutions and registered in this Commonwealth

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Officers of the Commonwealth to refund the license moneys paid under the act of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties" and its amendment of May twentieth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and three) entitled 'An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties' providing for the method of reimbursement to such licensees and making an appropriation therefor.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any person corporation or copartnership during the years one thousand nine hundred nineteen one thousand nine hundred twenty one thousand nine hundred twenty-one one thousand nine hundred twenty-two one thousand nine hundred twenty-three one thousand nine hundred twenty-four one thousand nine hundred twenty-five one thousand nine hundred twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven paid to the Commissioner of Banking and thus into the State Treasury the license fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per annum required by the act of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties" and its amendment of May twentieth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and three) entitled 'An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties'" for a license to sell steamship tickets (and which said Act of Assembly contained a penal provision of fine and imprisonment for non-payment) the Auditor General and State Treasurer upon due proof that such money has been paid to the Commonwealth of which the books of the Commissioner of Banking shall be evidence shall repay to every such person corporation or copartnership the moneys which have been paid by said licensees

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the word amend-."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 18 to 26, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by striking out the words "vision of fine and imprisonment for non-payment" and in-

striking in lieu thereof "amendments."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 When the books of the Commissioner of Banking shall show to the satisfaction of the said Auditor General and State Treasurer upon a hearing duly had that such money was paid into the State Treasury in the manner above mentioned the Auditor General shall settle an account in the manner now provided for the settlement of accounts and shall thereupon draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of every such person corporation or copartnership who shall have been shown to have paid in such money

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 For the purpose of refunding said moneys the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 17, by adding at the end thereof the following: "for the purpose of such refund."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Officers of the Commonwealth to refund the license moneys paid under the act of July 17, 1919, (P. L. 1003), entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties," and its amendment of May 20, 1921, (P. L. 997), entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved and seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and three), entitled 'An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties,' providing for the method of reimbursement to such licenses and making an appropriation therefor.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "and its amendment of."

Amend title, page 1, lines 8 to 14, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

Amend title, page 1, line 15, by striking out the words "eign countries and providing penalties'" and inserting in lieu thereof "as amended."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512 (Senate Bill No. 56), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote

Whereas The courts of this Commonwealth have held that the occupation of a person who is an employe of the Federal Government may not be lawfully taxed which decisions have the effect of disfranchising Federal employes resident in the Commonwealth and not owners of taxable property therefore be it

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers

and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners lessors and operators of such devices conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures and providing penalties

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "liquid measuring devices" as used in this act shall be construed to mean all liquid measuring devices machines mechanisms or meters adapted to measure liquid fuels ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and which are so used in retail business for unit deliveries of less than fifty gallons.

The word "operator" as used in this act shall mean any person association copartnership or corporation owning or leasing such liquid measuring devices and employing the same in the retailing of liquid fuels.

Section 2 Every operator of a liquid fuel measuring device in this Commonwealth shall at least once every week test the accuracy of the quantity automatic indicator of such device by drawing from said device not less than five gallons of liquid fuel and measuring the same in some standard container the gauge of which is graduated not less than twenty cubic inches above and below zero and comparing the amount registered by the automatic indicator of said device with the quantity so drawn out

Section 3 It shall also be the duty of every operator of a liquid fuel measuring device in this Commonwealth in all cases where such device is not in constant daily use covering a period of twenty-four hours to prime such device each morning before any sales of liquid are made by said operator

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The operators shall thereupon note the results of said tests upon a duplicate chart or report indicating whether such automatic measuring device registered a greater or lesser quantity than the amount of liquid fuel actually drawn together with the date and time of the test and the amount of liquid fuel used in such test the name or brand of the liquid fuel and the name and serial number of the liquid fuel measuring device The duplicate chart or report herein referred to shall be prepared on forms furnished by the county commissioners of each county for the county inspectors and by each city for the city inspectors upon forms prepared by the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth and shall be furnished in sufficient quantities by the said agencies the local Inspectors of weights and measures to each operator in the respective districts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "agencies" the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 Each operator shall keep true and accurate records of every test made on the chart or report showing the tests made and keep these records on file at his or her place of business for the inspection of the county or city inspectors or the Director Assistant Director or the Deputies of the bureau of standard Weights and Measures Department of Internal Affairs and mail these records at the end of each month to the County Commissioners or Mayors of the respective districts If any such test shows a variation greater than the variation permitted by the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth it shall immediately be re-tested and if it again shows such illegal variation the use of such liquid measuring device shall be discontinued until corrected

Section 6 Any inspector of weights and measures of the city or county or any Director Assistant Director or any Deputy of the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth shall have access at all times during the period of the day when such liquid measuring device is being operated to make such test or checks as to him shall seem necessary and to inspect the duplicate charts or reports in the possession of the operators

Section 7 Any person association copartnership or corporation failing or neglecting to keep such duplicate charts or reports or keeping the same fraudulently or operating any liquid fuel measuring device when he knows the same does not correctly indicate the quantity delivered or refusing access to his charts or reports or otherwise violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) to be collected by summary proceedings before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Municipal sub-division in which the offense was committed

Section 8 This Act shall become effective on the first day of July 1929

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices, machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels, ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners, lessors and operators of such devices; conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office

of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminier and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 589, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 539, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eleven) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eleven) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabtants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 618, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two) entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two) entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers"' approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and amendment thereto approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers"' approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and amendment thereto approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight) entitled "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight) entitled "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provisions is made by said act as second third and fourth assistants and assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provision is made by said act as second third and fourth assistants and assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the first day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled an act 'To provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers not exceeding ten in number making said special detective officers general police officers with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the first day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled an act 'To provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers not exceeding ten in number making said special detective officers general police officers with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 614, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 546, as follows:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries and repealing certain acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries and repealing certain acts" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of the Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 540, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 262, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-two)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "An Act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-two) be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 550, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, as follows:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith Law ninety) entitled "An act for the assigning of bond specialties and promissory notes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith Laws ninety) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds specialties and promissory notes" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one

hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors of election and clerks appointed by inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class is hereby fixed at seven and one-half dollars In any such election district where more than one hundred votes are cast at any election the judge and each inspector and clerk shall be paid two dollars for the second one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first one hundred ballots and one dollar for each additional one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the second one hundred ballots which shall be in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for Provided that fifteen dollars shall be the maximum pay allowed under this act

Section 2 The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1235, as follows:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following obsolete acts and parts of acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government be and the same are hereby repealed

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws six), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-one), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof"

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight), entitled "An act to reorganize the Executive Department of the Commonwealth providing for the appointment of the officers and employes of said department and fixing the salaries of the Governor and such officers and employes"

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-three), entitled "An act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation"

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act"

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-one), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' as amended by fixing the salaries of such assistant and general agents"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second

day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that Bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies' by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau"

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-eight), entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each"

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven), entitled "An act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reform Reformatory at Huntingdon"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police Force"

The act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one), entitled "An act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary"

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seven), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' fixing the salaries of such additional assistant general agents"

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-three), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifteen), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messengers in the Department of Public Instruction"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven), entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its proper administration' approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to provide for the appointment of a Deputy State Veterinarian a clerk and a stenographer and to fix their salaries"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-nine), entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ one additional stenographer and typewriter"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act increasing the salaries of the private secretary stenographer and messenger in the Attorney General's Department"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties"

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of Clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal' approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such clerk"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction'"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction"

The act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six), entitled "An act creating the office of Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and authorizing the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Attorney General Department and fixing the salaries thereof"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries"

The act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven), entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal' approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"

The act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a perma-

nent payroll of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government"

Section nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

The act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department"

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General and fixing the salary thereof"

The act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth the number of employes in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' increasing the salary of the Adjutant General"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws thirty), entitled "An act to fix the number of salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven), entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department"

Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six, (Pamphlet Laws thirty), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to require him to pay all fees percentages and commissions into the State Treasury"

Section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"

An act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith"

Section twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public hall and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and building by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees"

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room"

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room"

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to employ two additional clerks and one stenographer and typewriter"

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twelve), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof"

The act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture"

The act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws five), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department and fixing the salary thereof"

Section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Auditor General and the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-two), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor

and in the salaries of the chief clerk and corporation clerk in the Auditor General's Department and office Secretary of the Commonwealth and the chief clerk in the office of the Auditor General"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053 as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue the Secretary of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds

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ARTICLE 1

SHORT TITLE AND PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

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Section 101 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Vehicle Code"

Section 102 Definitions—The following words and phrases when used in this act shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Approved"—Having been favorably passed upon by the Secretary as suitable for the purpose designed

"Auxiliary Driving Lamp"—A complete road illuminating device in addition to or supplementing the head lamps located upon the front of a motor vehicle

"Bicycle with Motor Attached"—Every vehicle except a motorcycle as herein defined which is self-propelled by an engine not exceeding four (4) horse power

"Business District"—The territory contiguous to a highway when fifty (50) per cent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business

"Chassis"—The chassis of a motor vehicle to be propelled by an internal combustion or steam engine shall consist of an assembly of all essential parts with protective housings ready for operation on the highway including as minimum equipment a set of tires attached to wheels driver's seat including cab front wheel fenders running board or mounting step tool compartment priming coat on all parts to be painted pair of front lamps and one rear lamp license brackets jack and a set of tools commonly used for making adjustments and minor repairs on the highway water oil and fuel

"Clearance Lamp"—A lamp or lamps so arranged to show white or green to the front and red to the rear

"Commercial Motor Vehicle"—Shall include all motor vehicles designed for carrying freight or merchandise Provided however that a motor vehicle originally designed for passenger transportation with a removable box body shall not be deemed a "commercial motor vehicle" for the purpose of this act

"Crosswalk"—That portion of a highway ordinarily included within the prolongation of curb and property lines at intersections or any portion of a highway clearly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface

"Dealer"—Any person firm corporation or association engaged in the purchase and sale of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers and who has an established place of business

"Department"—The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Emergency Brake"—The means of applying braking effort to at least two (2) wheels on a motor vehicle normally operated by the operator's hand Provided however that where there are two (2) brakes both designed to be operated by the foot the one (1) equipped with a rachet or other device for holding the brake in the applied position shall be considered the "Emergency Brake" and the requirements shall be the same as herein set forth

"Essential Parts"—All integral parts and body parts the removal alteration or substitution of which will tend to conceal the identity or substantially alter the appearance of the vehicle

"Explosives"—Any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion that contains any oxidizing and combustible units or other ingredients in such proportions quantities or packing that any ignition by fire by friction by concussion by percussion or by detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb

"Foreign Vehicle"—Every motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer which shall be brought into this Commonwealth otherwise than in ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer and which has not been registered in this Commonwealth

"Gross Weight"—The combined weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles and its or their maximum allowable load or loads or any fractional parts thereof

"Headlamp"—A complete road illuminating device located upon the front of a motor vehicle the rays from which are projected forward other than a sidelight auxiliary driving light searching or spotlight

"Highway"—Every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for purposes of vehicular travel The term "highway" shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private persons colleges universities or other institutions

"Intersection"—The area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or if none then the lateral boundary

lines of two or more highways which join one another at an angle whether or not one such highway crosses the other

"Jobber"—Any person firm corporation or association engaged in the purchase and sale of new motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers and their resale directly to dealers

"Learner's Permit"—A permit issued to any person to learn to operate a motor vehicle or tractor

"Local Authorities"—Every county municipal and other local board or body having authority to adopt local police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

"Magistrate"—A mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer having the powers of a committing magistrate

"Manufacturer"—Every person engaged in the business of manufacturing motor vehicles trailers semi-trailers motors or bodies of such vehicles

"Mechanical Signal"—A movable device operated mechanically or by the driver and so constructed and arranged as to give a cautionary or direction signal to the rear

"Metal Tires"—All tires the surface of which in contract with the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other hard non-resilient material

"Motor Bus"—Shall include all motor vehicles operated for the carriage of passengers for hire by individuals associations copartnerships or corporations required under the laws of this Commonwealth to obtain certificate of public convenience from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before engaging in the carriage of passengers for hire or by individuals associations co-partnerships or corporations who or which were engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire as common carriers prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

"Motor Cycle"—Every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground except any such vehicle as may be included within the term "tractor"

"Motor Omnibus"—Shall include all motor vehicles operated for the carriage of passengers for hire by individuals associations co-partnerships or corporations who or which were not engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire as common carriers prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and who or which are not required under the laws of this Commonwealth to obtain from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certificate of public convenience for the carriage of passengers for hire Provided that this definition shall not include or apply to any motor vehicle operated under contract with any School District of this Commonwealth on part time transportation of school children such motor vehicles to come within the definition under this section within which such motor vehicle would come were it not used or operated for the transportation of school children

"Motor Vehicles"—Every vehicle as herein defined which is self-propelled except tractors power shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

"New Motor Vehicle"—Every motor vehicle which is not defined as a reconstructed rebuilt or used motor vehicle

"Non-Resident"—Any resident of any state or country who has no regular place of abode or business in this Commonwealth for a period of more than thirty (30) consecutive days in the year except as otherwise provided in Section 409 and Section 603 of this act

"Obscured Registration Plate"—Every registration plate the characters on which are not legible in daylight at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the front or rear of the motor vehicle on the line of the axis of the vehicle on an approximately level stretch of highway

"Operator"—Every person who is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle or tractor upon a highway

"Operator's License"—The license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle or tractor

"Owner"—A person or persons holding the legal title of a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof or other like agreement with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee then such conditional vendee or lessee shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this act

"Parking"—Every vehicle standing or waiting on any highway not actually engaged in taking up or setting down passengers or merchandise

"Parking Lamp or Clearance Lamp"—A lamp or lamps so arranged to show white or green to the front and red to the rear

"Passenger Seat"—Each sixteen (16) inches of seating capacity in any motor omnibus or motorbus

"Peace Officer"—A sheriff deputy sheriff constable member of the Pennsylvania State Police State Highway Patrolman or other police officer vested with authority of arrest

"Pedestrian"—Any person afoot

"Person"—Every natural person firm co-partnership association or corporation

"Pneumatic Tires"—All tires inflated with compressed air

"Private Road or Driveway"—Every road or drive not open to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular travel

"Railway Grade Crossing"—Any set of tracks or rails of any steam gasoline or electric railway line which intersects or crosses any highway at the same level or grade of such highway except electric railway lines within cities boroughs or incorporated towns

"Rear Lamp"—A lamp located upon the rear of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer so arranged as to show red to the rear and illuminate the rear registration plate

"Rebuilt Motor Vehicle"—Every motor vehicle which shall have been assembled by using new parts and used parts derived from other motor vehicles of the same make and rebuilt by the manufacturer thereof

"Reconstructed Motor Vehicle"—Any motor vehicle which shall have assembled or constructed largely by means of essential parts new or used derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles of various names models and types or which if originally otherwise constructed shall have materially altered by the removal of essential parts or by the addition or substitution of essential parts new or used derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles

"Residence District"—The territory contiguous to a highway not comprising a business district when the frontage on such highway for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more is closely built up with dwellings or by dwellings and buildings in use for business

"Right of Way"—The privilege of the immediate use of the highways

"Safety Zone"—The area of space officially set aside within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is so plainly marked or indicated by proper signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone

"Secretary"—The Secretary of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Semi-trailer"—Every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle

"Service Brake"—The means of applying braking effort to at least two (2) wheels on a motor vehicle normally operated by the operator's foot

"Sidelights"—Any lights upon a motor vehicle other than headlamp or auxiliary driving light or searchlight or spotlight the rays of which project forward

"Sign"—Any device mark marker board plate or other contrivance designed for the purpose of guiding traffic or informing of a traffic regulation

"Signal Lamp"—A lamp located upon the side or rear of a motor vehicle so arranged to show red green or yellow to the rear as a cautionary signal

"Solid Rubber Tire"—Every tire made of rubber other than a pneumatic tire

"Specially Constructed Vehicle"—Any vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name make model or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles

"Spot Lamp"—An auxiliary illuminating device either fixed or movable intended to project a powerful concentrated beam of light

"State"—A state territory organized or unorganized or district of the United States of America

"Street Car"—Every device travelling exclusively upon rails when upon or crossing a highway other than cars or trains propelled or moved by steam

"Tractor"—Every vehicle which is self-propelled equipped with metal-tired wheels or crawlers operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power excepting self-propelled engines which move or are operated upon or are guided by an immovable track excepting tractors agricultural implements such as grass mowers binders manure spreaders hay loaders hay rakes grain drills or potato planters to be used exclusively by any person upon the farm or farms he owns or operates or upon highways conecting by the most direct route any farms or portions of farms under the single ownership or operation of such person

"Traffic"—Pedestrians vehicles and street cars either singly or together while using any highway for purposes of travel

"Traffic Signal"—Any device using words or colored lights or a combination thereof either manually or electrically controlled by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and go

"Trailer"—Every vehicle without motive power designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle

"Truck Tractor"—Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn

"Used Motor Vehicles"—Every motor vehicle which has been sold bargained exchanged given away or title transferred from the person who first acquired it from the manufacturer or jobber or dealer and so used as to have become what is commonly known as "secondhand" within the ordinary meaning thereof

"Vehicle"—Every device in upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway excepting tractors agricultural machinery devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks Provided That for the purpose of Article X of this act a bicycle or a ridden animal or a tractor shall be deemed a vehicle

Section 103 Printed Matter—The secretary is authorized to order through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent the printing of necessary forms bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the public Provided however That all bulletins or other publications for the dissemination of information to the public shall be distributed only by or with the consent of the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 104 Construction of Act Generally—The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit of prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 105 Constitutional Construction—The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision thereof is held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed as affecting or impairing any other provision of this act or the act as a whole It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

ARTICLE II

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

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Section 201 Certificate of Title Required—(a) No person who is a resident of this Commonwealth shall own a motor vehicle in this Commonwealth unless a certificate of title therefor shall have been obtained as provided in this act

(b) Provided That manufacturers and jobbers shall not be required to obtain certificate of title for new motor vehicles when consigned by such manufacturers or jobbers to dealers And further provided That dealers need not obtain certificate of title for new motor vehicles until and before sale thereof

Penalty—Any person violating the provisions of sub-section (a) this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 202 Application for Certificate of Title—Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form furnished by the department and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner together with a statement of the owner's title and of any liens or encumbrances or legal claims upon said motor vehicle and whether possession is held under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in the cases where the owner is a corporation co-partnership or association by the president vice-president secretary treasurer manager or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation co-partnership or association to sign the same The secretary shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name the secretary shall issue a certificate of title over his signature and sealed with the seal of the department

Section 203 Contents Delivery and Life of Certificate of Title—(a) A certificate of title shall contain such description and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle for which it is issued as the secretary may deem necessary together with a statement of any liens or encumbrances or legal claims which the applicant may show to be thereon together with the name and address of holder or holders of any said liens encumbrances or legal claims

(b) Where there are no liens encumbrances or legal claims upon the motor vehicle the certificate of title shall be delivered to the owner but otherwise the certificate of title shall be delivered to the person holding the first lien encumbrance or legal claim upon said motor vehicle and be retained by such person until the entire amount of such first lien encumbrance or legal claim is fully paid by the owner of said motor vehicle when the said certificate of title shall be delivered to said owner by the person who held the first lien encumbrance or legal claim with proper evidence of satisfaction of same A corrected certificate of title without statement of liens encumbrances or legal claims shall be issued by the secretary upon request of the owner when original certificate of title is returned with proper evidence that all said liens encumbrances or legal claims have been satisfied or when the original certificate of title cannot be returned and proper evidence is produced that all said liens encumbrances or legal claims have been satisfied

(c) A certificate of title shall not have to be renewed except as herein provided

1 When record of certificate of title has been cancelled by the Department

Section 204 Issuance of Certificate of Title—It shall be lawful for the secretary to issue in the name of the first owner of a new or rebuilt motor vehicle a certificate of title if such owner presents to the secretary an application for certificate of title duly made and acknowledged by the manufacturer jobber or dealer and assigned to such owner accompanied by the fees prescribed in this act

Section 205 Correction of Certificate of Title—Wher it is shown by proper evidence upon investigation and good cause appearing therefor that any certificate of title has been issued bearing incorrect information due to any cause the secretary shall require the return of such certificate of title together with any other information necessary for the adjustment of the department records and the secretary shall thereupon issue a corrected certificate of title without fee

Section 206 Duplicate Certificate of Title—In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible certificate of title application may be made to the department for a duplicate upon a form furnished by the department which shall be signed by the owner and sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and accompanied by the fee provided in this act Thereupon the department shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the owner or person entitled to receive same under the provisions of this act

Section 207 Assignment of Certificate of Title—(a) In the event of the sale or transfer of the ownership of a motor vehicle for which certificate of title has been issued the owner of such motor vehicle shall execute an assignment of the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee with warranty of title with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle the name and address of the holder of said liens encumbrances or legal claims sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to him of such motor vehicle

(b) The owner or transferee shall within ten (10) days of such assignment or reassignment of certificate of title on a reassignment form furnished by the department present to the secretary such assigned certificate of title or reassignment form sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths with the assigned certificate of title attached thereto together with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle with application for certificate of title and accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act whereupon a new certificate of title may be issued in the name of the owner

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 208 Change of Ownership by Operaiton of Law and Judicial Sale—In case of the transfer of ownership or possession of a motor vehicle by operation of law as upon inheritance device or bequest order in bankruptcy insolvency replevin or execution sale or whenever a motor vehicle is sold at public sale to satisfy storage or repair charges or possession is had upon default in performance of the terms of a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement it shall thereupon become the duty of the person from whose possession such motor vehicle was taken and without prejudice to his rights in the premises immediately to surrender the certificate of title for such motor vehicle to the person to whom possession of such motor vehicle has so passed The secretary upon surrender of prior certificate of title or when that is not possible upon presentation of satisfactory proof to the secretary of ownership and right of possession to such motor vehicle and upon payment of the fee prescribed in this act and presentation of application for certificate of title may issue to the applicant to whom possession of such motor vehicle has so passed a certificate of title thereto

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 209 Records of Stolen Motor Vehicles (a) It shall be the duty of the secretary whenever he receives report of the theft of a motor vehicle whether the same has been registered or not and whether owned in this or any other State together with the name and manufacturer's serial number thereof to make a distinctive record thereof and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's serial number with the records of the vehicles of such name already titled

(b) In the event of the receipt of an application for a certificate of title of such motor vehicle the secretary shall immediately notify the rightful owner thereof and shall withhold the issuing of such certificate of title until the proper investigation shall have been made

(c) In the event of the recovery of a stolen motor vehicle of which the secretary has been notified it shall be the duty of the owner to notify the secretary immediately

(d) It shall be the duty of every peace officer having knowledge of a stolen motor vehicle immediately to furnish the secretary with full information in conection therewith

(e) The secretary shall prepare a report listing motor vehicles stolen and recovered as disclosed by the reports submitted to him to be distributed as he may deem advisable

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 210 Destruction and Cancellation of Records of Crtificates of Title Notice of Junking Motor Vehicles—(a) The secretary shall maintain a record of certificates of title issued and may after five (5) years from year of issue at his discretion destroy such records

(b) The owner of a motor vehicle shall notify the secretary within ten (10) days of the destruction or junking of any motor vehicle and return certificates of title to the department for cancellation of record

(c) Any owner who sells a motor vehicle as scrap or to be destroyed or junked shall assign the certificate of title thereto to the person to whom the motor vehicle is sold but shall return such assigned certificate of title to the department immediately with an application for a certificate of junk whereupon the department shall issue to the person shown as the assignee a certificate of junk which shall authorize the holder thereof to possess transport or by endorsement transfer ownership in such junked motor vehicle and a certificate of title shall not again be issued for such motor vehicle

(d) The secretary upon receipt of notification from another State or foreign country that a certificate of title issued by the department has been surrendered by the owner in conformity with the laws of such other State or foreign country may cancel such record of certificate of title

(e) The secretary upon receipt of certification from the clerk of the courts showing conviction for a mis-statement of facts on an application for certificate of title or duplicate thereof or any assignment of certificate of title shall forthwith cancel the record of such certificate of title assignment or duplicate certificate and require that the certificate of title be returned immediately to the department for cancellation of record

(f) The secretary may cancel any record of certificate of title when check submitted in payment of fee thereof is returned to the department because of insufficient funds or is not paid on demand

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (b) or (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 211 Other Penalties—Any person who shall be convicted of any of the following offenses shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment for the terms indicated for each offense

(a) Altering or forging any certificate of title to a motor vehicle or any assignment thereof or possessing or using any such certificate or assignment knowing the same to have been altered or forged not more than one thousand ($1000) dollars or not more than two (2) years or both such fine and imprisonment

(b) Procuring or attempting to procure certificate of title to a motor vehicle or passing or attempting to pass certificate of title or any assignment thereof to a motor vehicle knowing or having reason to believe that such motor vehicle has been stolen not more than one thousand ($1000) dollars or not more

than two (2) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

ARTICLE III

DEFACED ENGINE AND MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER

Section 301 Possession or Operation of a Motor Vehicle with Defaced Numbers
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Section 301 Possession or Operation of a Motor Vehicle with Defaced Numbers It shall be unlawful to have possession of or to operate a motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's serial number or engine number has been omitted obliterated or defaced Provided however this shall not affect those persons authorized by law to have in their possession motor vehicles on which the manufacturer's serial number or engine number has been omitted obliterated or defaced

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 302 Registration When Number Defaced—(a) No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's serial number or engine number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be titled without special permit from the secretary

(b) Before issuing a certificate of title for any such motor vehicle the owner shall apply to the secretary on a form furnished by the department which shall contain the full name and actual or bona fide address of the owner the date of purchase of such motor vehicle the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the engine or manufacturer's serial number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such vehicle and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths The secretary shall furnish a special number plate which shall be immediately placed on the component part from which the original number was destroyed removed covered altered or defaced and the certificate of title will not be valid until this special number requirement has been complied with Such special number shall be preceded by the letter "S" and followed by "Pa"

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 303 Replacing Engines on Which the Number is Defaced—(a) Where the engine of a motor vehicle is replaced by a new or used engine on which the engine number has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to apply to the secretary on a form furnished by the department for a special number plate to be placed on such engine Such form shall be accompanied by the certificate of title issued for said motor vehicle upon receipt of which a corrected certificate of title shall be issued without additional fee

(b) The application shall contain a description of such motor vehicle and facts pertaining thereto as the secretary may require which description and facts shall be sworn to by the owner before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths Upon receipt of such application the secretary shall issue to the owner a special number plate for such motor vehicle and when such special number plate has been placed on the engine it shall become and thereafter be the lawful engine number of such motor vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 304 License to Transfer Engine Numbers—(a) The secretary may in his discretion issue license to manufacturers or manufacturers' authorized representatives or authorized dealers to remove engine numbers on engines being replaced by new rebuilt or used engines and transferring the engine numbers from the engines being removed to the new rebuilt or used engines Such licenses issued to manufacturers' authorized representatives or authorized dealers shall automatically expire with the termination of the contract or agreement with the manufacturers

(b) Every such license must be posted in a conspicuous place in the manufacturer's or manufacturer's authorized representative's or dealer's place of business and such place of business and the records thereof shall be open for inspection by any peace officer or department employee who shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority

(c) The manufacturer or manufacturers authorized representaitve or authorzed dealer shall file with his application for such license a satisfactory bond such bond shall be renewed annually and proof of renewal to be filed with the department and in addition thereto in the case of a manufacturer's authorized representative or authorized dealer an affidavit from the manufacturer certifying that such applicant is his authorized representative or authorized dealer Manufacturers or manufacturer's authorized representatives or authorized dealers so licensed shall maintain and keep records for a period of not less than five (5) years of all changes of engines on forms prescribed by the secretary

(d) Such licensed manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized representative or authorized dealer shall file with the department immediately after each change of engine and engine number on form furnished by the department such information as the secretary may require

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 305 Officer to Seize Motor Vehicle Having Defaced Numbers Authority to Dispose of Same—(a) It shall be the duty of every peace officer having knowledge of a motor vehicle on which the engine number or manufacturer's number has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced to immediately seize and take possession of such motor vehicle and arrest or file information for the arrest of the supposed owner or custodian thereof It shall be the duty of the court to retain in custody the seized motor vehicle pending prosecution of the person arrested and in case such person shall be guilty said motor vehicle shall remain in the custody of the court until the fine and costs of prosecution shall be paid Provided however if ninety (90) days have elapsed after judgment has been rendered and such fine and costs have not been paid the court shall proceed to advertise and sell said motor vehicle in the manner provided by law for the sale of personal property under execution

The proceeds from such sale shall be used to pay the fine and costs of prosecution and the balance if any shall be forwarded to the department and same to be transmitted to the State Treasury and credited to the "Motor License Fund"

(b) If ownership to such motor vehicle is not established to the satisfaction of the court said motor vehicle shall be confiscated by the court and sold immediately and the proceeds thereof shall be used to pay the cost of proceedings and the balance if any shall be transmitted to the State Treasury and credited to the "Motor License Fund"

Section 306 Sale of Motor Vehicle With Defaced Number Any person selling or offering for sale in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle on which the engine number or manufacturer's serial number has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced with knowldge of said destruction removal covering alteration or defacement of said engine number or manufacturer's serial number shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced

to pay a fine of five thousand ($5000) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

ARTICLE IV

REGISTRATION

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Section 401—Registration of Motor Vehicles Trailers and Semi-Trailers Required—Except as in hereinafter provided no motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon any highway in this Commonwealth until such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall have been properly registered with the department as hereinafter provided and the registration plate or plates that have been issued for the vehicle for the current year are received and displayed as required by this act and it is further provided that no motor vehicle shall be registered until a certificate of title has been obtained therefor

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 402—Application for Registration—(a) Application for the registration of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be made to the department upon a form furnished by the department The application shall contain the full name and the actual or bona fide address of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's serial number engine number the character of the motive power and the horsepower or seating capacity and in the case of commercial motor vehicles the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of electric commercial motor vehicles the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of trailers and semi-trailers the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer including lights and other equipment as the secretary shall require The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in the cases where the owner is a corporation copartnership or association by the president vice president secretary treasurer manager or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation copartnership or association to sign the same and shall be accompanied by the fee provided in this act

(b) Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall by their application in addition to the above requirements designate the secretary as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

(c) Annual renewals of the registration of a motor vehicle shall be made in such manner as the department may require upon a form furnished by the department accompanied by the fee provided in this act The department shall mail such form to the last address of the owner as it appears on the department records

Provided That annual renewal forms will not be mailed to owners of motor vehicles not registered by such owners during the previous year Such renewal forms may however be obtained upon presentation of certificate of title or such other information as the secretary may deem satisfactory

Section 403—Calculations of Horsepower—The horsepower of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four tenths (.4) The accepted horsepower for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Section 404—File of Applications—(a) Upon receipt of each application when the department is satisfied as to the genuineness and regularity thereof and that the applicant is entitled thereto the department shall register the vehicle therein described and the name of the owner thereof in suitable books or in index cards as follows

1 Under a distinctive registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof hereinafter referred to as the registration number

2 Alphabetically under the name of the owner

3 Numerically and alphabetically under the manufacturer's serial number and name of the vehicle

(b) The secretary may cause the application for registration and records in connection therewith to be destroyed two (2) years after the year for which issued

Section 405—Registration Cards—(a) The department upon registering a vehicle shall issue to the owner a registration card which shall contain the registration number assigned to the owner and to the vehicle the name and address of the owner also a description of the vehicle including the engine and manufacturer's serial numbers thereof and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the department

(b) The owner upon receiving the registration card shall sign the usual signature or name of such owner with pen and ink in the space provided upon the face of such card

(c) In the event of a lost detroyed or illegible registration card it shall be the duty of the owner to apply to the department for a duplicate within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss or defacement of such registration card upon a form furnished by the department and accompanied by the fee provided in this act

(d) No owner or operator of a vehicle shall be subject to a fine or failure to have registration card if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of the twenty (20) days preceding and that application for new registration card was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required herein

Penalty—Any person violating the provision of sub-section (b) or (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 406—Registration Card to be Carried—The registration card issued for a vehicle shall at all times while the vehicle is being operated upon a highway be in the possession of the operator thereof or carried in the vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 407—Proof of Certificate of Public Convenience—Before registering any motor vehicle to be used as a motor bus the secretary shall require evidence that a certificate of public convenience has been issued by the Public Service Commission which certificate shall not have been revoked or shall not have expired by reason of limitations therein contained or that public service was begun prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

Section 408—Registration of Manufacturers Jobbers and Dealers—(a) Motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers owned or in the possession of manufacturers jobbers or dealers shall be exempt from individual registration if said manufacturer jobber or dealer registers with the department in the "Dealer's Class"

(b) Application for such registration shall be made upon a form provided by the department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and such other information as the department shall require and shall be signed by such manufacturer jobber or dealer Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the fee provided in this act for each registration desired the department shall

register the manufacturer jobber or dealer in the "Dealer's" class

(c) No motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall under any circumstances be operated under a manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration unless the registration card for the registration plate or plates displayed is carried in the vehicle or is in the immediate possession of the operator and bears the signature of the manufacturer jobber or dealer to whom issued

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 409—Registration by Non-Residents—(a) Non-residents of this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided in this act will be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles trailers semi-trailers for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under laws of the foreign country or state of their residence Provided That they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country or state of their residence relative to the registration and equipment of their motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued for such vehicle

(b) The owner of a foreign vehicle operated within this Commonwealth for the transportation of persons or property for compensation either regularly according to schedule or for a period exceeding thirty (30) days shall register such vehicles and pay the same fees therefor as are required for like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth

(c) Every non-resident including any foreign corporation carrying on business within this Commonwealth and owning and regularly operating in such business any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer exclusively within this Commonwealth shall be required to register each such vehicle and pay the same fee therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (b) or (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 410—Registration Shall Be Refused—The department shall not accept an application for the registration of a vehicle in any of the following events

1 When the applicant therefor is not entitled thereto under the provisions of this act

2 When the applicant has neglected or refused to furnish the department with the information required in the appropriate official form or reasonable additional information required by the department

3 When the fees required therefor by law have not been paid

4 When the vehicle is not constructed or equipped as required by this act

Section 411—Transfer of Registration—(a) Upon transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the registration shall expire

(b) When transfer is made from one registration classification to another registration classification application shall be made immediately to the department upon a form furnished by the department upon payment of the transfer fee provided in this act when the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is of equal or less horsepower or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of the transfer fee provided in this act and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer be properly registered in a higher class

(c) The application shall contain the full name and the actual or bona fide address of the owner together with the name manufacturer's serial number engine number the character of the motive power and the horsepower or seating capacity and in the case of a commercial motor vehicle the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of electric commercial motor vehicles the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of trailers and semi-trailers the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer including lights and other equipment as the secretary shall require The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in the cases where the owner is a corporation copartnership or association by the president vice-president secretary treasurer manager or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation copartnership or association to sign the same

(d) When transfer of registration is made the owner shall be given a transfer registration card and new registration number if transfer is made to another classification

(e) When a transfer of registration is made after a vehicle has been registered for the succeeding year and the transfer application has been received and completed by the department prior to January first of such succeeding year the transfer fee provided in this act shall not be required

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 412—Registration Suspended—(a) The secretary may suspend any registration with or without a hearing before the secretary or his representative in any of the following cases

1 When vehicle is unsafe or unfit for operation or is not equipped as required by this act

2 When the owner shall make or permit to be made any unlawful use of a vehicle or registration plate or plates or permit the use thereof by a person not entitled thereto

3 When the owner has been convicted of using a false or fictitious name or giving a false or ficticious address in any application or form required under the provisions of this act or knowingly making a false statement or knowingly concealing a material fact or otherwise committing a fraud in any application

4 When the owner is incompetent to operate a motor vehicle or is afflicted with mental or physical infirmities or disabilities rendering it unsafe for such person to operate a motor vehicle

5 When the owner is an habitual reckless or negligent operator of a motor vehicle

6 When the owner has been convicted of manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle

7 Upon certification or request or order of any court or the Public Service Commission duly authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth and empowered by such laws to make such certificates requests or orders

8 When check submitted in payment of any registration is returned to the department because of insufficient funds or is not paid on demand

9 When the secretary receives from another State notice of the conviction of an owner of an offense therein which if committed in this Commonwealth would be grounds for the suspension of the registration

(b) The secretary upon suspending any registration shall require the registration plate or plates and registration card to be surrendered immediately to the department and may delegate authority to any department employe or peace officer to seize such registration plate or plates and registration card

(c) Any person whose registration has been suspended shall not be entitled to apply for or receive new or duplicate registration until the suspension is lifted by the secretary

(d) Whenever the secretary suspends any registration the secretary shall immediately notify the owner and afford him an opportunity of a hearing before said secretary or his representative provided such hearing has not been already held and after such hearing the secretary shall either rescind his order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor may suspend the registration for a further period

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty($50.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 413—Expiration of Registration—All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner suspended for cause by the secretary and immediately upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of the vehicle but registration cards for the succeeding year may at the option of their holders be used on and after December fifteenth of the current year

Section 414—Police Departments to have Registration Bulletins—The secretary shall issue bulletins giving the registration number name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered to such police departments as he deems necessary and such police departments are hereby prohibited from disposing of such bulletins or parts of such bulletins for other than information as to violations of the motor vehicle laws

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 415—Sale of Copy of Registration or Learner's Permits—(a) The secretary is authorized to dispose of after advertisement and competitive bidding to the highest bidder an official copy of motor vehicle registration or learner's permits as issued No other copy of said registration or learner's permits shall be disposed of by the secretary except as herein provided

(b) The purchaser of official copy of motor vehicle registrations or learner's permit is authorized to reprint and use same for commercial purposes

ARTICLE V

REGISTRATION PLATES

Secton 501 Registration Plates to be furnished by Department

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Section 509 Return of Manufacturer's Jobber's or Dealer's Registration Plates

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Section 501—Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department—(a) The department shall furnish to every owner whose motor vehicle is registered and for each registration applied for by a manufacturer jobber or dealer in motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailer two registration plates and to every owner of a registered trailer semi-trailer motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached and for each registration applied for by a manufacturer jobber or dealer in motorcycles or bicycles with motor attached one registration plate

(b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle the name of the Commonwealth which may be abbreviated the year number for which it is issued and any other identification the department may deem necessary. The required letters and numerals on such plate or plates shall be not more than five (5) inches in height to be plainly legible from a distance of one hundred (100) feet during daylight except that the required letters and figures on motorcycle motorcycle dealer and bicycle with motor attached plates shall be not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height

(c) It shall be unlawful to display on any vehicle an altered defaced or forged registration plate.

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days

Section 502 Use of Manufacturer's Jobber's and Dealer's Registration Plates Limited—Registration plate or plates issued in the "Dealer's" class may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned or in the possession of a manufacturer jobber or dealer and operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the employe of such manufacturer jobber or dealer when such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is used (a) in the motor vehicle business of such manufacturer jobber in the motor vehicle business of such manufacturer jobber or dealer (b) for the personal pleasure of such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the members of his family when operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or an immediate member of his family (c) for teaching a new operator how to operate a motor vehicle if such new operator has procured a learner's permit and for such new operator to take an examination for an operator's license or (d) for testing motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers in the possession of such manufacturer jobber or dealer or (e) for demonstrating motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers in the possession of such manufacturer jobber or dealer and such vehicles may be operated by a prospective purchaser when licensed as an operator or permittee and when accompanied by the manufacturer jobber or dealer or an employe of such manufacturer jobber or dealer

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 503—How Registration Plates Carried on Motor Vehicles—Every registration plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned one on the front the other on the rear except for motorcycles bicycles with motor attached trailers and semi-trailers the single plate shall be on the rear

No plate shall be attached at a height less than twelve (12) inches from the ground measuring from the bottom of such plate nor shall any plate be obscured

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 504 Use of Registration Plates Restricted—No motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated under any other registration plates than those of its own registration except as provided in this act Except as is provided in this act for non-residents no registration plate or plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer other than those issued by the department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operating upon any highway in this Commonwealth any registration plate or plates issued by any other state or foreign country but a resident of this Commonwealth may display in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plate or plates registration plate or plates of one or more states

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 505 Lost Defaced or Substituted Registration Plates (a) In the event of the loss of one or both registration plates or if a plate or plates become so defaced that the numerals or letters thereon are illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer for which the same were issued to apply to the department for new plates within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss or defacement of such plate or plates

(b) The Department may issue substitute or duplicate registration plate or plates in exchange for plate or plates already issued

(c) Applications for such replacements or substitutions or duplications shall be made upon a form furnished by the department on which shall be set forth the loss defacing or destruction of or reasons for substitution or duplication of

such plate or plates and be accompanied by the fee provided in this act and shall be signed by the owner and sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths thereupon the department shall cancel the original registration and shall replace the original plate or plates with duplicate plate or plates or with plate or plates of number other than that originally issued also a correct or duplicate registration card

(d) Upon the receipt of new plate or plates it shall be the duty of the owner to return immediately to the department for cancellation the old registration plate or plates unless lost or destroyed

(e) No owner or operator of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be subject to a fine for the reason that one or both registration plates are missing if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of the twenty (20) days preceding and that application for new plate or plates was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required herein

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 506 Transfer of Registration Plates—(a) Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the owner shall remove the registration plate or plates therefrom immediately

(b) In the event of the transfer of registration plate or plates to a vehicle of the same vehicle classification as that originally registered the owner shall be assigned the registration plate or plates previously issued to him unless such registration plate or plates have been lost or destroyed

(c) If transfer of registration plate or plates is from one vehicle classification to another vehicle classification the owner shall be issued new registration plate or plates Upon receipt of new registration plate or plates the registration plate or plates previously issued shall be returned to the department immediately for cancellation unless such registration plate or plates have been lost or destroyed

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 507 Temporary Use of Registration Plates Pending Transfer—After the transfer of registration plate or plates from a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer to another motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned by the same owner the owner or operator shall not for a period of twenty (20) days be subject to a fine for the operation of the latter motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer without the proper transfer registration card for the registration plate or plates displayed provided he shall have made application to the department as required in this act for transfer of the registration and provided he shall upon prosecution make an affidavit or testify under oath to that effect

Section 508 Illegal Transfer of Registration Plates—No person shall give or lend registration plate or plates or manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration plate or plates to another

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 509 Return of Manufacturer's Jobber's or Dealer's Registration Plates—Registration plate or plates and registration cards issued in the dealer's class shall be returned to the department for cancellation when the manufacturer jobber or dealer discontinues motor vehicle business

Penalty—Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 510 The Expiration of Registration Plates—(a) All registration plates shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner suspended for cause by the secretary but the registration plate or plates for the succeeding year may at the option of the owner be used on and after December fifteenth of the current year

(b) No motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated after December thirty-first with registration plates for the previous year nor without registration plates on claim by the owner or operator that registration plates for the current year have been applied for but not received

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

ARTICLE VI

OPERATORS

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Section 601—Operators Must Be Licensed—No person except those expressly exempted under this act shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway in this Commonwealth unless such person has been licensed as an operator or a learner by the department under the provisions of this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 602 Persons Exempt from License—Every person in the service of the Federal Government when furnished with a driver's permit and when operating an official motor vehicle in such service shall be exempt from license under this act

Section 603 Non-Residents when Exempt from License—(a) A non-resident who has been duly licensed as an operator under a law requiring the licensing of operators in his home state or country and who has in his immediate possession a valid operator's license issued to him in his home state or country shall be permitted without examination or operator's license under this act to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this Commonwealth for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under the laws of the foreign state or country as provided in this act

(b) It shall be unlawful for any non-resident whose home state or country does not require the licensing of operators to operate any motor vehicle upon any highway in this Commonwealth without first making application for and obtaining a license as an operator as required under this act except that any said unlicensed non-resident who is the owner of a motor vehicle which has been duly registered for the current calendar

year in the state or country of which the owner is a resident may operate motor vehicles upon the highways of this Commonwealth for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under the laws of the state or country of the non-resident without making application for or obtaining an operator's license under this act upon condition that the non-resident owner has in his immediate possession a registration card evidencing such ownership and registration in his home state or country

(c) Provided that non-resident operators operating motor vehicles within this Commonwealth for the transporation of persons or property for compensation either regularly according to a schedule or for a period exceeding thirty (30) days shall be required to obtain a Pennsylvania operator's license

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 604 Persons Not to be Licensed—(a) An operator's license or learner's permit shall not be issued to any person under the following conditions

1 When less than sixteen (16) years of age

2 When operating privilege is suspended

3 When operating privilege is revoked

4 When applicant's name appears upon department's prohibitory list

5 To an habitual drunkard or addict to the use of narcotic drugs

6 When adjudged insane or an idiot imbecile epileptic or feeble-minded until restored to competency by judicial decree or released from a hospital for the insane or feeble-minded upon certification by the superintendent or medical director that such person is competent nor then unless the secretary is satisfied such person competent to operate a motor vehicle with safety to persons and property

7 When afflicted with or suffering from a physical or mental disability or disease which in the opinion of the secretary will prevent such person from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle

8 When unable to understand warning or direction signs in the English language

(b) Physical disability includes the following

1 Loss of the use of both hands

2 Less than fifty (50) per centum of normal vision with the aid of glasses (To possess fifty (50) per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all the letters on the seventy (70) line of the Standard Snellen Type Chart at a distance of twenty (20) feet)

3 Less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing (To possess two (2) per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind)

(c) The Secretary may issue an operator's license or learner's permit to a person having less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the public and provided that such person shall not operate a motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear

Section 605 Age Limits for Drivers of School Busses and Public Passenger Carrying Motor Vehicles—It shall be unlawful for any person who is under the age of twenty-one (21) years to operate a motor vehicle while used in the transporation of pupils to or from school or to operate a motor bus or motor omnibus

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 606 Learner's Permits—(a) The department upon receiving from any person sixteen (16) years of age or over an application for a learner's permit may in its discretion issue such a permit entitling the applicant while having such permit in his immediate possession to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period of sixty (60) days from date of issue when accompanied by a licensed operator who is actually occupying a seat beside the hloder of the learner's permit except that permittees operating motorcycles or bicycles with motor attached need not be so accompanied

(b) Every application for learner's permit shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths on a form provided by the department and accompanied by the fee provided in this act and shall state the name age sex and actual or bona fide address of the applicant together with any other information the secretary may desire and whether or not the applicant has heretofore been licensed as an operator and if so when and by what state and whether or not such license has ever been revoked or suspended and if so the date of and reason for such suspension or revocation

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 607 Renewal of Operator's License—Annual renewals of operator's license shall be made in such manner as the secretary may require upon a form furnished by the department accompanied by the fee provided in this act Provided That renewals may be made in the same manner as annual renewals of any operator's license issued during any of the three (3) years preceding application for renewal when applicant furnishes satisfactory proof of having had a Pennsylvania operator's license issued to him or her during any of the three (3) immediate preceding license years The department shall mail such form to the last address of the operator as it appears on the department records

Section 608 Examination of Applicants—(a) Before issuing an operator's license to any person except as otherwise provided the secretary shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to him or his representative in such a manner as the secretary may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles to insure their safe operation and a satisfactory knowledge of the laws and regulations concerning motor vehicles and their operation

(b) The secretary may issue an operator's license either unlimited or containing certain restrictions or limitations as the secretary may deem advisable

(c) The secretary may in his discretion waive the examination of any person applying for the renewal of an operator's license issued under this act

(d) The secretary may in his discretion issue an operator's license under this act without examination to any person applying therefor who is of sufficient age as required by this act to receive the license applied for when the secretary is satisfied that the applicant is fully qualified as an operator of motor vehicles and to any person who at the time of such application has a valid unrevoked license of like nature issued to such person in another state under a law requiring the licensing and examination of operators

(e) Following any examination and pending the issue of the operator's license the secretary's representative may authorize any applicant who has qualified as an operator to operate a motor vehicle with his learner's permit card and without being accompanied by a licensed operator provided such learner's permit card is properly approved for such purpose

Section 609 Register of Operators and Learners—The secretary shall file every application for an operator's license and learner's permit and index the same by name and number and maintain suitable records of all licenses and permits issued and all applications for licenses denied also a record of all licenses and permits which have been revoked or suspended The secretary may cause the applications for operator's licenses and learners' permits and records in connection therewith to be destroyed three (3) years after the year for which issued

Section 610 Licenses Issued to Operators—(a) The department shall issue to every person licensed as an operator an operator's license card

(b) Every such card shall bear thereon the operator's license number the name residence address and such other information as may be required also a space for the signature of the licensee

Section 611 Duplicate License Cards—(a) In the event that an operator's license or learner's permit shall be lost or destroyed or become illegible the person to whom the same was issued shall make application to the department upon a form furnished by the department accompanied by the fee provided in this act for a duplicate thereof

(b) No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine for the reason that an operator's license or learner's permit is lost if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of twenty (20) days preceding and that application for duplicate operator's license or learner's permit was made within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery of loss of same

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 612 License to be Signed and Carried—(a) Every person licensed as an operator or learner shall write his usual signature with pen and ink in the space provided for that purpose on the operator's license or learner's permit card issued to him immediately upon receipt of such card

(b) The licensee or permittee shall have such operator's license or learner's permit in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 613 Expiration of Licenses—All operator's licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the secretary but operator's licenses for the succeeding year may at the option of their owners be used on and after February fifteenth of the current year

Section 614 Revocation of Licenses—(a) The secretary shall forthwith revoke for a period of one (1) year from date of revocation the operator's license or learner's permit of any person upon receiving a certified record from the clerk of the court of the conviction of such person of any of the following crimes

1 Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or permitting any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit producing drug to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

2 Using a false or fictitious name or giving a false or fictitious address in any application or form required under the provisions of this act or knowingly making a false statement or knowingly concealing a material fact or otherwise committing a fraud in any application

3 Any crime punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws of this Commonwealth or any other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used

4. Conviction of an operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property upon the charge of failing to stop and render assistance or disclose his identity at the scene of the accident

(b) The secretary upon receiving a certified record from the clerk of the court of the conviction of any person upon a charge of operating a motor vehicle while the operator's license or learner's permit of such person is revoked shall immediately extend the period of such first revocation for an additional like period

(c) The secretary upon revoking any operator's license or learner's permit shall require that such license of any operator whose license or permit is so revoked shall immediately be surrendered to and retained by the department

Section 615 Suspensions of Licenses or Operating Privileges—(a) The secretary may suspend the operator's license or learner's permit of any person with or without a hearing before the secretary or his representative and without receiving a record of conviction of such person of crime whenever the secretary has reason to believe

1 That such person has committed any offense for the conviction of which mandatory revocation of license is provided in this act

2 That such person is incompetent to operate a motor vehicle or is afflicted with mental or physical infirmities or disabilities rendering it unsafe for such person to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways

3 That such person is an habitual reckless or negligent operator of a motor vehicle or has committed any violation of the motor vehicle laws of this Commonwealth

4 That such person has been convicted of or forfeited bail upon three (3) charges of reckless driving all within the preceding twelve (12) months

5 That such person has been convicted of a misdemeanor or has forfeited bail upon such a charge in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used

6 That such person has been convicted of manslaughter or has been involved in a fatal accident resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle

7 That such person has failed to file a report with the department of a motor vehicle accident as required in this act

(b) The secretary may suspend any operator's license or learner's permit when check submitted in payment is returned to the department because of insufficient funds or is not paid on demand and may delegate authority to any department employe or peace officer to lift operator's license or learner's permit card so cancelled

(c) The secretary is hereby authorized to suspend the privilege of any non-resident to operate a motor vehicle in this Commonwealth for any cause for which the license of a resident operator may be suspended or revoked The secretary is further authorized upon receiving a record of the conviction in this Commonwealth of a non-resident operator of a motor vehicle of any offense under the motor vehicle laws of this Commonwealth to forward a report of such conviction to the Motor Vehicle Administrator in the State wherein the person so convicted is a resident

(d) The secretary is hereby authorized to suspend the operator's license or learner's permit of any resident of this Commonwealth upon receiving notice of the conviction of such person in another state of an offense therein which if committed in this Commonwealth would be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of an operator

(e) The secretary may suspend any operator's license or learner's permit upon certification or request or order of any court or commission duly authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth and empowered by such laws to make such certifications requests or orders

(f) The secretary upon suspending any operator's license or learner's permit shall require that such licenses of any operator whose license or permit is so suspended shall be surrendered immediately to and retained by the department

(g) Whenever the secretary suspends the operator's license or learner's permit of any person the secretary shall immediately notify such person and afford him an opportunity of a hearing before said secretary or his representative provided such hearing has not already been held and after such hearing the secretary shall either rescind his order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor may suspend the operator's license or learner's permit of such person for a further period

Section 616 Right of Appeal to Court from Suspension—Any person whose operator's license or learner's permit has been suspended by the secretary under the provisions of this act shall have the right to file a petition within thirty (30) days thereafter for a hearing in the matter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and such court is hereby vested with jurisdiction and it shall be its duty to set the matter down for hearing upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the secretary and thereupon to take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and to determine whether the petitioner is subject to suspension of operator's license or learner's permit under the provisions of this act

Section 617 New Operator's License after Revocation or Suspension—Any person whose operator's license or learner's permit has been revoked under the provisions of this act shall

not be entitled to apply for or receive any new operator's license or learner's permit until the expiration of one (1) year from the date of revocation or in the event of suspension no new operator's license or learner's permit until the suspension is lifted by the secretary

Section 618 Owner Liable for Negligence of Certain Minors—Every owner of a motor vehicle causing or knowingly permitting a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years to operate such vehicle upon a highway and any person who knowingly gives or furnishes a motor vehicle to such minor shall be jointly and severally liable with such minor for any damages caused by the negligence of such minor in operating such vehicle

Section 619 Counties and Municipalities Liable for Negligence of Their Employes—Every county city borough incorporated town or township within this Commonwealth employing any person shall be jointly and severally liable with such person for any damages caused by the negligence of such person while operating a motor vehicle upon a highway in the course of their employment

Section 620 Violation of License Provisions—It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts

(a) To display or cause or permit to be displayed or to have in possession any operator's license or learner's permit knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been cancelled revoked suspended or altered

(b) To lend to or knowingly permit the use of by one not entitled thereto any operator's license or learner's permit issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof

(c) To display or to represent as one's own any operator's license or learner's permit not issued to the person so displaying the same

(d) To fail or refuse to surrender to the department upon demand any operator's license learner's permit registration card registration plates certificate of title or duplicates thereof which have been suspended cancelled or revoked as provided in this act

(e) To make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(f) To operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

(g) To turn off any or all the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding identification or arrest

(h) To operate any motor vehicle upon the highways of this Commonwealth after operator's license or learner's permit is suspended or revoked

(i) To operate any motor vehicle upon the highways of this Commonwealth after its registration has been suspended by the secretary

(j) To use a false or fictitious name or give a false or fictitious address in any application or form required under the provisions of this act or knowingly make a false statement or knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any application

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (a) (b) (c) or (d) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) or (j) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 621 Unlawful for Minor to Operate Motor Vehicle as a Paid Employe—It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to operate a motor vehicle upon any highway as a paid employe or for any person to cause or permit any such operation

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 622 Unlawful to Permit Violations of Act—No person shall authorize or permit a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be operated by any person who has no legal right to do so or in violation of any of the provisions of this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

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Section 702 Motor Vehicles—The fee for annual registration of motor vehicles except as provided in this act shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horse power or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee payable for such annual registration shall be ten ($10) dollars

Section 703 Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Pneumatic Tires—Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires other than those electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	$18.75
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	30.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	40.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	50.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	70.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	100.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	125.00
Z	9000 and over	175.00

Section 704 Commercial Motor Vehicles and ruck Tractors with Solid Rubber Tires Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires other than those

electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for the annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	$28.00
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	45.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	60.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	75.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	105.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	150.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	190.00
Z	9000 and over	300.00

Section 705 Electrically Operated Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors—Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Weight of Chassis Battery Body and load in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 5001	$18.75
S	5001 and over but less than 7001	30.00
T	7001 and over but less than 11001	40.00
U	11001 and over but less than 15001	50.00
V	15001 and over but less than 18001	70.00
W	18001 and over but less than 22001	100.00
Y	22001 and over but less than 25001	125.00
Z	25001 and over but less than 26000	175.00

Section 706 Trailers and Semi-Trailers—Trailers and semi-trailers whether equipped with pneumatic or solid rubber tires shall be divided into nine (9) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross weight of chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
A	Less than 500	$3.00
B	500 and over but less than 2000	9.00
C	2000 and over but less than 3000	15.00
D	3000 and over but less than 4000	23.00
E	4000 and over but less than 5000	30.00
F	5000 and over but less than 6000	45.00
G	6000 and over but less than 7500	75.00
H	7500 and over but less than 9000	90.00
I	9000 and over	125.00

Section 707 Motor Busses and Motor Omnibusses with Pneumatic Tires—The fee for annual registration of each motor bus and motor omnibus with pneumatic tires shall be according to seating capacity and the following classes

Class	Seating Capacity	Fee
A	Five (5) Passengers or less	$40.00
B	More than five (5) passengers and nor more than twenty-six (26) passengers	$40.00 plus $4.00 for each seat over five seats
C	In excess of twenty-six (26) passengers	each seat over five seats to and including number twenty-six plus $10.00 for each seat over twenty-six

Section 708 Motor Busses and Motor Omnibusses with Solid Rubber Tires—The fee for annual registration of each motor bus and motor omnibus with solid rubber tires shall be according to seating capacity and the following classes

Class	Seating Capacity	Fee
A	Five (5) passengers or less	$55.00
B	More than five (5) passengers and not more than twenty-six (26) passengers	$55.00 plus $5.75 for each seat over five seats
C	In excess of twenty-six (26) passengers (except as otherwise provided in Class D)	$55.00 plus $5.75 for each seat over five seats to and including number twenty-six plus $14.00 for each seat over twenty-six
D	In excess of fifty-three (53) passengers when operated exclusively in cities	$565.00

Section 709 Metal Tires—The fee for annual registration of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee of a similar vehicle equipped with solid rubber tires

Section 710 Reduction of Registration Fees in Certain Cases—The fee for registration of a motor vehicle trailer and semi-trailer when registration is issued on or after August first but prior to November first shall be one-half (½) of the fee for annual registration Provided That the fee for registration of any such vehicles when registration is issued on or after November first shall be one-fourth (¼) of the fee herein specified

Section 711 Manufacturers Jobbers and Dealers—The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration issued to manufacturers jobbers or dealers in motorcycles and bicycles with motor attached registered in the "Dealer's" class

The fee shall be twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two registrations and five ($5) dollars for each additional annual registration issued to manufacturers jobbers or dealers in motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers registered in the "Dealer's" class

Section 712 Lighting Equipment—The fee for approval and registration of head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps shall be one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars for each type approved

The fee for approval and registration of rear lamps signal lamps and mechanical signal devices shall be fifty ($50.00) dollars for each type approved

The fee for approval and registration incident to the renewal of a certificate of approval for headlamps shall be fifty ($50.00) dollars

The fee for approval and registration incident to the renewal of a certificate of approval for auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps signal lamps and mechanical signal devices shall be twenty-five ($25.00) dollars

Section 713 Operator's Licenses Duplicate Registration or Operator's License Card—The fee for issuing an operator's license to a person unable to produce satisfactory proof of having held a Pennsylvania operator's license during any one of the three (3) years preceding application shall be three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) which fee shall entitle the applicant for such license to receive a learner's permit valid for sixty (60) days from date of issue and if the examination shall have been passed during the sixty (60) day period an operator's license for the current year

The fee for renewal of an operator's license shall be two ($2.00) dollars

The fee for a duplicate operator's license card or duplicate registration card shall be fifty ($.50) cents

Section 714 Replacement or Substitution of Registration Plates—The fee for replaced or substituted or duplicated motor vehicle trailer semi-trailer and manufacturer's jobbers or dealers' registration plate or plates shall be one ($1.00) dollar and except that the fee for replaced or substituted or duplicated motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached registration plates shall be fifty ($.50) cents

Section 715 Transferring Registration—The fee for transfer of registration shall be two ($2.00) dollars when motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is of equal or less horse-power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of two ($2.00) dollars and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the motor vehicle trailer

or semi-trailer be properly registerable in a higher classification

Section 716 Certificates of Title Duplicate Certificates of Title—The fee for each certificate of title shall be two ($2.00) dollars except in the case of a manufacturer jobber or dealer when the fee shall be fifty ($.50) cents The fee for a duplicate certificate of title shall be fifty (.50) cents

No fee shall be required when a certificate of title or assigned certificate of title is returned to the department for cancellation

Section 717 Certified Copies of Records—The fee for a certified copy or certified photostat copy of any department record shall be one ($1) dollar

Section 718 Uncollectible Checks—Whenever any check issued in payment of any fee or for any other purpose shall be returned to the department as uncollectible the secretary shall charge a fee of five ($5) dollars plus all protest fees to the person presenting such check to him to cover the cost of its collection

Section 719 Special Hauling Permits—The fee for a special hauling permit shall be five ($5) dollars payable to the authorities issuing such permit

Section 720 Mechanical Brake Testing Equipment—The fee for approval and registration of a mechanical brake testing device shall be one hundred ($100) dollars for each type approved

Section 721 Headlamp Testing Equipment—The fee for approval and registration of a headlamp testing device shall be one hundred ($100) dollars for each type approved

Section 722 Exemptions From Fees—(a) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of title or registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers and used by (a) the Federal Government (b) any state other than Pennsylvania which issues titles or registrations to this Commonwealth without charge (c) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (d) any city borough incorporated town township county poor or school district of this Commonwealth (e) any duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth (f) by the American Red Cross (g) by churches (h) Girl Scouts of America (i) Boy Scouts of America (j) Salvation Army (k) Mine or industrial ambulances (l) Ambassadors Ministers Consular Representatives and other diplomatic representatives who are entitled to exemption under the terms of a treaty but all such vehicle except those owned and used by the Federal Government shall be titled and registered and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers

(b) No fee shall be charged for operator's licenses issued to employes of this Commonwealth engaged in the operation of motor vehicles owned by this Commonwealth

(c) No fee shall be charged for replacement or substitution of registration card registration plates operator's license card learner's permit card or certificate of title when satisfactory proof is furnished the secretary of loss of same in the mails

(d) No fee shall be charged for certified copies or certified photostatic copies of any department record furnished to Federal State County or Municipal authorities

(e) No fee shall be charged for special hauling permits issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any city borough incorporated town township county poor or school district of this Commonwealth

(f) No fee shall be charged for transfer of registration for the succeeding year when such transfer has been received and completed by the department prior to January first of each succeeding year

(g) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of junk issued to any person

Section 723 No Other Taxes or Fees to be Imposed Exception—The fees herein set forth shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer or license from any operator thereof except motor busses and motor omnibusses transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

Section 724 Motor License Fund—The department shall collect all fees payable under this act and all other moneys received in connection with the administration of this act and transmit them to the State Treasury where they shall be kept in the "Motor License Fund" separate and from all other moneys in the State Treasury

ARTICLE VIII

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Section 801 Required Lighting Equipment—(a) When Vehicles Must Be Equipped—Every vehicle upon a highway within this Commonwealth during the period from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred (200) feet ahead shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps as in this section respectively required for different classes of vehicles

(b) Head Lamps on Motor Vehicles—Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached shall be equipped with two (2) head lamps and no less at the front of and on opposite sides of the motor vehicle which headlamps shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this act and except as to acetylene headlamps approved by the secretary

(c) Head Lamps on Motorcycles—Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at least one (1) head lamp which shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this act and except as to acetylene head lamps shall be of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the secretary

(d) Rear Lamps and Illumination of Rear Registration Plate—Every motor vehicle and every trailer or semi-trailer attached to a motor vehicle shall carry at the rear a lamp of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the secretary and which exhibits a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear of such vehicle and so constructed and placed that the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle shall under like conditions be so illuminated by a white light as to be read from a distance of fifty (50) feet to the rear of such vehicle

(e) Clearance Lamps—Every motor vehicle having a width at any part in excess of ninety (90) inches shall carry at

least one (1) clearance lamps on the left side of such vehicle and displaying a white or green light visible under normal atmcspheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front of the vehicle and displaying a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear of the vehicle Provided That motorcycles having more than two (2) wheels or with side car equipment shall display a clearance lamps in such a manner as to indicate the right lateral extension of the vehicle

(f) Lamps on Bicycles—Every bicycle and every bicycle with motor attached shall be equipped with a lighted lamp on the front thereof visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet in front of such bicycle or bicycle with motor attached and shall also be equipped with a reflex mirror or lamp on the rear exhibiting or reflecting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of such bicycle or bicycle with motor attached

(g) Lights on Other Vehicles—All vehicles not required in this act to be equipped with specific lighted lamps shall carry one (1) or more lighted lamps or lanters displaying a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front and rear of such vehicles except for vehicles other than motor vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk.

(h) Lights on Parked Motor Vehicles—Whenever a motor vehicle is parked or stopped upon a highway whether attended or unattended during the time when lights are required by this section may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified show one (1) white or green light carried on the left side of the motor vehicle visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front of such vehicle and projecting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear Provided That local authorities may by ordinance or rule or regulation establish zones within which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-sections (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) or (f) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (g) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of two (2) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) day

Section 802 Additional Permissible Lights—(a) Spot Lamps—Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two (2) spot lamps except that a motorcycle shall not be equipped with more than one (1) spot lamp and every lighted spot lamp shall be so aimed and used upon approaching another vehicle that no part of the beam will be directed to the left of the center of the highway nor more than one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle

(b) Auxiliary Driving Lamps—Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than two (2) auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front which lamps shall comply with requirements and limitations set forth in this act and shall be of types which at the time of their use are approved by the secretary

(c) Signal Lamps and Mechanical Signal Devices—1 Whenever a motor vehicle is equipped with a signal lamp the signal lamp shall be so constructed and located on the vehicle as to give a signal yellow or red or green in color which shall be plainly visible in normal sunlight from a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the rear of the vehicle but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light and shall be of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the secretary

2 When a vehicle is equipped with a mechanical signal the mechanical signal shall be so constructed and located on the vehicle as to give a signal plainly visible from a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the rear of the vehicle and shall be of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the secretary

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 803 Requirements as to Head Lamps and Auxiliary Driving Lamps—(a) The head lamps or head lamp of motor vehicles shall be so constructed arranged adjusted and attached that except as provided in this act they will at all time mentioned in this act and under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road produce a driving light sufficient to render clearly discernible all vehicles persons or substantial objects one hundred sixty (160) feet ahead but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of such head lamps or head lamp Provided That for motorcycles the distance at which vehicle persons or substantial objects shall be clearly discernible shall be one hundred fifteen (115) feet

(b) Head lamps or head lamp shall be deemed to comply with the foregoing provisions prohibiting glaring and dazzling lights if no part of the main bright portion of the head lamp beam rises above a horizontal plane passing through the lamp centers parallel to the level of the highway upon which the loaded vehicle stands and in no case higher than forty-two (42) inches at a distance seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle

(c) Whenever a motor vehicle is being operated upon a highway or a portion thereof which is sufficiently lighted to reveal vehicles persons or substantial objects on such highway at a distance of two hundred (200) feet ahead of motor vehicle it shall be permissable to dim the headlamps or headlamp or to tilt the beams or beam downward or to substitute therefor the light from side lights or auxiliary driving lamps subject to the restrictions as to tilted beams and auxiliary driving lamps as provided in this act

(d) Restrictions on Lamps Bulbs and Reflectors—Any device other than headlamps spot lamps or auxiliary driving lamps which project a beam of light of an intensity greater than twenty-five (25) candlepower shall be so directed that no part of the beam will strike the level of the surface on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than fifty (50) feet from the vehicle

Every electric lamp or bulb used in any head lamp or auxiliary driving lamp on any motor vehicle shall not exceed the mean spherical candlepower designated in certificate of approval as issued by the secretary

Every electric lamp or bulb used in any side light shall not exceed four (4) mean spherical candlepower

Every reflector which is used as a part of any headlamp shall have a highly polished silvered or glass or other reflecting surface and shall be free from dents rust and other imperfections

(e) Whenever a motor vehicle meets another vehicle on any highway it shall be permissable to tilt the beams or beam of the headlamps or headlamp downward or to substitute therefor the light from auxiliary driving lamps subject to the requirement that the tilted beams or beam or the beams from the auxiliary driving lamps shall give sufficient illumination under normal atmospheric conditions and on an approximately level highway to render clearly discernible vehicles persons or substantial objects seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the motor vehicle but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of the motor vehicle Provided That at all times required in this act at least two (2) lights shall be displayed on the front of and on opposite sides of every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle which shall display at least one (1) light as provided in this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 804 Acetylene Lights Motor vehicles may be equipped with two (2) acetylene headlamps of approximately equal candlepower when equipped with clear plain glass fronts bright spherical or Mangan mirrors not to exceed six (6) inches in diameter and standard acetylene five-eights (5/8) foot burners not more and not less and which do not project a glaring or dazzling light into the eyes of approaching persons except that motorcycles may be equipped with one (1) acetylene headlamp of these specifications

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of

prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 805 Use Test and Approval of Lamps— (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use upon a motor vehicle upon a highway any electric headlamp lens reflector or headlight control device or any electric auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp mechnaical signal device or signal lamp unless of a type which has been submitted to the secretary for test and for which a certificate of approval has been issued by the secretary and is then in effect as provided in this act

(b) The secretary is hereby authorized to adopt and enforce rules and uniform standard specifications as to the amount color and direction of light to be emitted by headlamps auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps mechanical signal devices and signal lamps and the secretary is authorized and required to determine whether any headlamps auxiliary driving lamps signal lamps mechanical signal devices and rear lamps submitted will comply with such rules and uniform standard specifications and the secretary may approve such headlamps auxiliary driving lamps signal lamps mechanical signal devices and rear lamps and to publish lists of such devices by name and type together with the permissible candlepower rating of the electric lamps or bulbs as he shall determine are lawful thereunder

(c) Any person desiring approval of any lighting device or mechanical signal device herein provided shall submit to the secretary two (2) sets of each type of device upon which approval is desired together with the fee provided in this act The secretary shall upon notice to the applicant submit such device to the United States Bureau of Standards or to such other recognized testing laboratory he may elect for a report as to the compliance of such device with the rules and uniform standard specifications adopted by the secretary Such devices will also be subject to any road tests or other tests as the secretary may deem necessary to determine that each type of headlamp auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp mechanical signal device and signal lamp they and their component parts are so constructed and mounted as to render them readily and universally adjustable to conform to the requirements as adopted by the secretary The secretary is authorized to refuse approval of any lighting device or mechanical signal device certified as complying with the specifications and requirements which the secretary determines will be in actual use unsafe or impracticable or would fail to comply with the provisions of this act or such requirements as may be adopted by the secretary

(d) The secretary shall request the testing agency to submit a report of each type of device to the secretary in duplicate For those which are found to comply with the specifications and requirements the report shall include any special adjustments required and the candlepower rating of the bulbs for such conformance Reports of all tests shall be accessible to the public and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the secretary to the applicant for the test

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 806 Illegal Sale of Lighting Devices—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or to offer for sale either separately or as a part of the equipment of a motor vehicle any head lamp auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp or signal lamp unless such device is approved by the secretary and bears the trade mark or name under which it is approved so as to be legible when installed and is accompanied by printed instructions as to the candlepower of bulbs to be used therewith as approved by the Secretary and any particular methods of mounting or adjustment as to focus or aim necessary for compliance with the requirements of this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 807 Revocation of Certificates of Approved of Lighting Devices—(a) Any certificates of approval however heretofore or hereafter issued may be revoked by the secretary after a hearing before the secretary or his represntative of which the person named therein or his successor in interest shall be given reasonable notice or opportunity to hear or be heard upon the grounds that the lighting device or mechanical signal device does not comply with the provisions of this act regulations adopted or is not being supplied in production in accordance with specifications original blue print assemblies or sample devices originally submitted However revocation of certificates of approval of devices heretofore or hereafter approved shall not take effect until three (3) months after decision of the secretary revoking same

(b) The secretary may adopt uniform standard specifications for head lamps auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps signal lamps and may promulgate certain rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act to govern his decision in approving any lighting device or mechanical signal device or revoking any certificate of approval issued for such devices

(c) Certificates approving each type of head lamp device hereafter issued by the secretary will expire and be void after two (2) years from date of issue unless the manufacturer has prior to the expiration date made application for renewal of such certificate furnishing one (1) pair of samples for test purposes in accordance with this act together with the fee provided in this act and new certificate of approval has been issued

(d) Certificates approving each type of auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp mechanical signal device and signal lamp hereafter issued by the secretary will expire and be void after two (2) years from date of issue unless the manufacturer has prior to the expiration date made application for renewal of any such certificate furnishing one (1) sample for test purposes in accordance with this act together with fee provided in this act and new certificate of approval has been issued

(e) When no renewal application is made and when an application for renewal of certificate of approval is refused the head lamp auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp mechanical signal device or signal lamp will become illegal for use on motor vehicles after two (2) years from date of expiration of certificate Provided however new motor vehicles will not be titled unless the lighting devices are of an approved type for which certificates of approval are in effect at the time of application for title

Section 808 Enforcement and Authority to Refuse Title or Registration—(a) A head lamp or auxiliary driving lamp will be presumed to project a glaring or dazzling light if the top of any main beam of light projected by it is at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet ahead of the motor vehicle on an approximately level stretch of highway projected on the body of a person or on a motor vehicle or on any object at a height greater than the distance of the centers of the lamps from the highway A head lamp or auxiliary driving lamp mounted on a motor vehicle at a height higher than forty-two (42) inches above the highway will be presumed to project a glaring or dazzling light if the top of the beam of light projected by it on an approximately level stretch of highway be higher than forty-two (42) inches above the highway seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle

(b) The owner or operator of any motor vehicle equipped with approved headlamps auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps or signal lamp who is notified by a peace officer that such lamps are improperly adjusted or are equipped with bulbs of a candle-power not approved for use therewith shall be allowed forty-eight (48) hours within which to adjust and equip such lamps to conform with the requirements of this act To submit a certificate to the peace officer giving notification issued or executed by an official headlight adjusting station showing that within forty-eight (48) hours after such notification the lamps have been adjusted or equipped to conform with the requirements of this act shall relieve the owner or operator from arrest Unless such certificate is received by the peace officer within five (5) days from the date of notification showing that the lamps have been adjusted or equipped as required in this act information for arrest shall be made

(c) Any non-resident not required to register a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be exempt from the provisions of this act with regard to lighting equipment for the same period during which such person is exempt from registration under this act if the lighting equipment of such vehicles con-

forms to the requirements of the laws of the foreign country or state in which the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is registered

(d) The secretary may refuse to title or issue registration for any motor vehicle the lighting equipment of which is not approved for use in this Commonwealth

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) or (b)of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than fives (5) days

Section 809 Red Light Visible From in Front of Vehicle—No person shall operate or move any vehicle upon a highway with a red light displayed on the front thereof

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 810 Official Headlight Adjusting Stations—(a) The secretary is authorized to designate furnish instruction to and to supervise official stations for adjusting head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps to conform with the provisions of this act The establishment of official headlight adjusting stations shall mean the designation of any place which shall comply with the requirements for a test station as determined by the secretary When headlamps and auxiliary driving lamps have been adjusted in conformity with the instructions issued by the secretary a certificate of adjustment shall be issued to the owner or operator of the motor vehicle on a form prescribed by the secretary and showing date of issue registration number of the motor vehicle owner's name name of vehicle and official designation of the adjusting station

(b) The secretary shall approve methods of headlamp and auxiliary driving lamp tests Approval of the use of head lamp testing equipment may be given by the secretary When necessary the United States Bureau of Standards or such other recognized testing agency may be called upon to assist the secretary in determining whether the headlamp testing equipment shall be approved for the purposes set forth in this act

(c) If the secretary finds that the business of any official adjusting station is being poorly or badly conducted he may revoke the designation of such station

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to display or cause or permitted to be displayed any sign mark or advertisement as an official Headlight Adjusting Station unless certificate of appointment has been issued by the secretary and is then in effect or to furnish a certificate of Headlight Adjustment when not authorized to do so

(e) It shall be unlawful for the owner or any employe of an Official Headlight Adjusting Station to violate rules adopted by the secretary governing the correction adjustment or repair and inspection of lights

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (d) or (e) of this sectoin shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 811 Brakes—(a) Every motor vehicle titled or registered in this Commonwealth and when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle including two (2) separate means of applying the brakes each of which means shall be effective to apply the brakes to at least two (2) wheels If these two (2) separate means of applying the brakes are connected in any way they shall be so constructed that failure of any one (1) part of the operating mechanism shall not leave the motor vehicle without brakes on at least two (2) wheels

(b) Every motorcycle and bicycle with motor attached titled or registered in this Commonwealth and when operated upon a highway shall be provided with at least cne (1) brake which may be operated by hand or foot

(c) All such brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall conform to regulations further provided in this act

(d) On and after July first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one all new motor vehicles titled or registered in this Commonwealth shall be equipped with brakes as respectively required in this act for different classes of motor vehicles capable of conforming to braking requirements further provided in this act

(d) On a dry hard approximately level stretch of highway free from loose materail the service brake shall be capable of stopping the motor vehicle from a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour within a distance of fifty (50) feet or at a rate which corresponds to such performance.

(f) On a dry hard approximately level stretch of highway free from loose material the emergency brake shall be capable of stopping the motor vehicle from a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour within a distance of seventy-five (75) feet or at a rate which corresponds to such performance

(g) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with semi-trailers attached exceeding seven thousand (7000) pounds gross weight shall be capable of stopping on a dry hard approximately level stretch of highway free from loose material within the following distances or at rates corresponding in each instance to the several performance specified

Within fifty (50) feet from twenty (20) miles per hour upon simultaneous application of the service and emergency brakes

Within seventy-five (75) feet from twenty (20) miles per hour upon application of the service brake alone

Within seventy-five (75) feet from twenty (20) miles per hour upon application of the emergency brake alone

(h) When any motor vehicle with trailers attached is operated in combination the application of brakes shall be construed to mean the application of all brakes on the motor vehicle and trailers which are normally capable of being operated simultaneously by the operator

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provision of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 812 Brake Enforcement—(a) The brakes on a motor vehicle will be presumed to be unsafe and to require immediate attention if on a dry approximately level stretch of highway free from loose material the service brake will not be capable of stopping the motor vehicle from a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour within a distance of fifty (50) feet and the emergency brake under the same conditions within a distance of seventy-five (75) feet or at a rate which corresponds to such performance except that the brakes on commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with semi-trailers attached exceeding seven thousand (7000) pounds gross weight will be presumed to be unsafe and to require immediate attention if on a dry hard approximately level stretch of highway free from loose material both brakes applied simultaneously will not be capable of stopping such vehicles from a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour within a distance of fifty (50) feet and the service and emergency brakes applied separately under the same conditions within a distance of seventy-nve (75) feet or at a rate which corresponds to such performance Or when on a descending grade not exceeding ten (10) per centum motor vehicle will drift with either service or emergency brake applied singly.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle without required number of brakes in good working condition The owner or operator of any motor vehicle who is notified by a peace officer that such brake or brakes are improperly adjusted or are unsafe or unfit or in need of correction adjustment or repairs shall be allowed forty-eight (48) hours within which to correct adjust or repair such brakes to conform with the requirements of this act To submit a certificate to the peace officer giving the notification issued or executed by an official brake adjusting station showing that within forty-eight (48) hours after such notification the brakes have been corrected adjusted or repaired to conform with the requirements of this act shall relieve the owner or operator from arrest Unless such certificate is received by the peace officer within five (5) days from the date of notification showing that the brakes have been corrected adjusted or repaired as required in this act information for arrest shall be made Provided that when service and emergency brakes applied together will not stop a motor vehicle within distances defined

in this act or hold a motor vehicle on a descending grade not exceeding ten (10) per centum the owner or operator may be required to make temporary correction adjustment or repairs before being permitted to proceed with the motor vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 813—Official Brake Adjusting Statons—(a) The secretary is authorized to designate furnish instructions to and to supervise Official Stations for correction adjustment repairs and inspection of motor vehicle brakes The establishment of Official Brake Adjusting Stations shall mean the designation of any place which shall comply with the requirements for a test station as determined by the secretary When brakes have been corrected adjusted or repaired and inspected and found to conform with the instructions issued by the secretary only then shall a certificate of adjustment be issued to the owner or operator of the motor vehicle on a form prescribed by the secretary showing date of issue registration number of the vehicle owner's name and address name of vehicle and offical designation of the adjusting station

(b) If the secretary finds that the business of any Official Brake Adjusting Station is being poorly or badly conducted he may revoke the designation of such station

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to display or cause or permit to be displayed any sign mark or advertisement as an Official Brake Adjusting Station unless Certificate of Appointment has been issued by the secretary and is then in effect or to furnish certificate of brake adjustment when not authorized to do so

(d) The secretary shall approve methods of Brake Tests Approval of the use of mechanical brake testing equipment may be given by the secretary When necessary the United States Bureau of Standards or such other recognized testing agency may be called upon to assist the secretary in determining whether the mechanical brake testing equipment shall be approved for the purposes set forth in this act

(e) It shall be unlawful for the owner or any employe of an official Brake Adjusting Station to violate rules adopted by the secretary governing the correction adjustment or repair of inspection of brakes

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-sections (c) or (e) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 814 Horns and Warning Devices—(a) Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn or other warning device in good working order capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet and it shall be unlawful except as otherwise provided in this act for any vehicle to be equipped with or for any person to use upon a vehicle any siren bell compression or sparkplug whistle or for any person at any time to use a horn or other warning devices otherwise than as a reasonable warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other warning device

(b) Every police and fire department and fire patrol vehicle and every ambulance may be equipped with a bell siren compression or sparkplug whistle of a type approved by the secretary

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 815 Mirrors—No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway which motor vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the operator from obtaining a view of the highway to the rear by looking backward from the operator's position unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of such vehicle Provided That persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing to whom an operator's license has been issued shall be required to have any motor vehicle which they may operate equipped with a mirror attached and adjusted to enable them to see traffic approaching from the rear

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 816 Windshields Must Be Unobstructed and Equipped with Wipers—(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle upon a highway with any sign poster or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield side wings side or rear windows of such motor vehicle other than a certificate or other paper required by law or so directed by the secretary to be displayed Provided however that signal lamps of a type approved by the secretary shall not be considered a violation of this section

(b) Every permanent windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain snow or other moisture from the windshield which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the operator of the vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 817 Obscene or Vulgar Signs or Markings—It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be operated upon any highway having on any part of such vehicle or its legal attachments thereto any plates cards tags letterings or markings of an obscene or vulgar nature

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

Section 818 Flag or Light at End of Load—Whenever the load on any vehicle shall extend more than four (4) feet beyond the rear of the chasis bed or body therof there shall be displayed at the end of such load in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear a red flag not less than twelve (12) inches both in length and width except that between one (1) hour after sunset and one (1) hour before sunrise there shall be displayed at the end of any such load a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least two hundred (200) feet from the rear

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 819 Prevention of Noise—(a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise

(b) It shall be unlawful to use a muffler cut-out on any motor vehicle upon a highway

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 820 Chains and Tires—(a) Every solid rubber tire on a vehicle moved on any highway shall have rubber on its entire traction surface at least one (1) inch thick above the edge of the flange of the entire periphery

(b) No tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery any block stud flange cleat or spike or any other protuberances of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire except that it shall be permissible to use tire chains consisting of not less than five (5) cross chains or which do not project more than one (1) inch upon the outside surface of the periphery of the wheel of any vehicle when required for safety because of snow ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to slide or skid

(c) The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this act shall be ascertained by measuring the width of tire at the base

of channel or between the flanges of the metal rim except pneumatic tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with the road surface

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 821—Sifting or Leaking Loads—No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping sifting leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 822 Transportation of Explosives—Vehicles when used for transporting explosives over the highways must be marked or placarded on both sides and the rear with the word "Explosives" in letters not less than three (3) inches high or conspicuously display on the rear of vehicle a red flag not less than twenty-four (24) inches square marked with the word "Danger" in white letters six inches high

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 823—Official Inspection Stations—(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary upon proclamation by the Governor to compel every resident owner of a motor vehicle being operated in this Commonwealth except motorcycles and bicycles with motor attached to submit the motor vehicle to such inspection of its mechanism and equipment as may be designated by the secretary

(b) If such inspections disclose the necessity for adjustments corrections or repairs in order to bring the motor vehicle in conformance with the provisions of this act it shall be compulsory upon the owner to have such adjustments corrections or repairs made within the period designated in the hereinbefore mentioned proclamation

(c) The secretary is hereby authorized to designate furnish instructions to and supervise Official Inspection Stations for the purpose of such inspections

(d) Such Official Inspection Stations when duly authorized shall issue Official Certificates of Inspection for every motor vehicle so inspected on a form furnished by the department but no such Certificates of Inspection shall be issued the duty of the Secretary upon proclamation by the Governor or displayed on any motor vehicle or by the owner or operator of any motor vehicle until and unless the motor vehicle for which it is issued has been brought into conformance with the requirements of the hereinbefore mentioned proclamation and this act

(e) It shall be the duty of such designated Official Inspection Stations to report all such inspections to the secretary on forms furnished by the department and in the event of refusal on the part of any owner or operator to have the necessary adjustments corrections and repairs made the secretary after investigation may invoke the provisions of section four hundred eleven sub-section (a) of this act

(f) If the secretary finds that the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned proclamation or the driections of the secretary are not being complied with or that the business of such stations in connection with such inspections is being poorly or badly conducted he may revoke the designation of any such stations

(g) During the period designated in the hereinbefore mentioned proclamation any peace officer who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority may stop any motor vehicle and require the owner or operator to display an Official Certificate of Inspection for the motor vehicle being operated but it shall be unlawful for any such certificate to be displayed on a motor vehicle or by the owner or operator unless an Official Inspection of its mechanism or equipment shall have been made and the motor vehicle conforms to the provisions of this act

(h) For a further period of thirty (30) days after the expiration of the inspection period it shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on a highway unless the motor vehicle has been inspected and a certificate furnished and displayed or other satisfactory proof of inspection furnished

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (g) or (h) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

ARTICLE IX

SIZE WEIGHT AND CONSTRUCTION

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Section 901 Scope and Effect of Regulations—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved on any highway any vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight exceeding the limitations provided in this act or any vehicle or vehicles which are not so constructed or equipped as required in this act or the rules and regulations of the secretary adopted pursuant thereto and the maximum size and weight of vehicles herein specified shall be lawful throughout this Commonwealth and the secretary and local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter said limitations except as express authority may be granted in this act

Section 902 Size of Vehicles and Loads—(a) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum width including any load thereon of ninety-six (96) inches except that the limitations as to size of vehicles stated in this act shall not apply to vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk

(b) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum height including any load thereon of one hundred seventy-four (174) inches

(c) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum length including any load thereon of three hundred ninety-six (396) inches and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total maximum length of eighty-five (85) feet

1 No motor vehicle shall be operated upon a highway drawing or having attached thereto more than one other vehicle except that a motor vehicle with semi-trailer may draw in addition thereto one (1) other vehicle

2 The distance between any two vehicles one of which is towing or drawing the other shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet from one vehicle to the other Whenever the connection consists of a chain rope bar or cable there shall be displayed upon such connection a flag not less than twelve (12) inches in length and width

(d) No vehicle shall carry any load or part thereof extending more than five (5) feet beyond the front extremity

(e) No vehicle except as herein provided shall carry any load extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six (6) inches beyond the line of the fender on the right side thereof

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and cost of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads—(a) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors other than those electrically operated shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Gross Weight in Pounds
R	Less than 2000	5000
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000

Class	Chasis Weight in Pounds	Gross Weight in Pounds
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	13000
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	18000
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	22000
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	25000
Z	9000 and over	26000

(b) Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes as follows

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds
R	5000
S	7000
T	11000
U	15000
V	18000
W	22000
Y	25000
Z	26000

(c) Trailers shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Gross Weight in Pounds
A	Less than 500	1500
B	500 and over but less than 2000	5000
C	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
D	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000
E	4000 and over but less than 5000	13000
F	5000 and over but less than 6000	18000
G	6000 and over but less than 7500	22000
H	7500 and over but less than 9000	25000
I	9000 and over	26000

(d) Semi-trailers shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Gross Weight in Pounds
A	Less than 500	1000
B	500 and over but less than 2000	4000
C	2000 and over but less than 3000	6000
D	3000 and over but less than 4000	8000
E	4000 and over but less than 5000	10000
F	5000 and over but less than 6000	12000
G	6000 and over but less than 7500	15000
H	7500 and over but less than 9000	18000
I	9000 and over	19500

(e) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel

(f) No truck tractor and semi-trailer combined except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of thirty-nine thousand (39,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel axle or axles of semi-trailer shall not be less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the truck tractor

(g) Maximum gross weights provided in this section are permissible only under conditions where no other restrictions are provided in this act or in any other laws regulating the gross maximum weight of vehicles

Section 904 Officers May Weigh Vehicles and Require Removal of Excess Load—Any peace officer who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful is authorized to weigh the same either by means of portable or stationary scales or may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest stationary scales in the event such scales are within a distance of two (2) miles The peace officer may then require the operator to unload immediately such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight of such vehicle to the maximum gross weight specified in this act except as herein provided for special permits And further provided That no arrests shall be made nor shall removal of any portion of the load be required in cases where the maximum gross weights provided in this act are not exceeded by more than ten (10) per centum thereof

Penalty—Any person refusing to unload excess weight when so ordered shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 905 Permits for Excessive Size and Weight—(a) The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may in their discretion upon application in writing accompanied by the fee provided in this act and good cause being shown therefor issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle of a size and weight exceeding the maximum specified in this act upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which the authorities granting the permit are responsible Every such permit shall be issued for a single trip and shall designate the route to be traversed and contain any other restrictions or conditions deemed necessary by the authority granting such permit Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or employe of the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth or person having collision with vehicle

(b) In the event of a catastrophe or accident affecting the public safety or convenience it shall be lawful to operate or move a vehicle of a size or weight in excess of that permitted by this act if a report thereof is immedaitely made in writing to the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth or local authorities In such cases a permit shall issue subsequent to the movement

Penalty—Any person operating or moving a vehicle or load of a size or weight exceeding the maximum specified in this act without first having obtained a permit or permits so to do shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of Quarter Sessions be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of one thousand ($1000) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year

Section 906 Special Limitations—(a) No vehicle shall be operated upon any highway where such operation has been prohibited or restricted by the Secretary of Highways or local authorities as set forth in section one thousand one hundred and one (1101) of this act when appropraite signs are erected and maintained

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven upon any bridge causeway or viaduct any vehicle which together with its load exceeds the maximum weight permitted and mentioned in the posted signs erected and maintained in accordance with the requirements as set forth in section one thousand one hundred and two (1102) of this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

ARTICLE X

TRAFFIC

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Section 1001—Reckless Driving—Reckless driving is unlawful and for the purpose of this act is construed to include the following

(a) Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and wilfully or wantonly disregarding the rights or safety of others or in a manner so as to endanger any person or property

(b) If investigation into an accident arising from the use and operation of a motor vehicle discloses that the accident occurred due to the front seat of the motor vehicle having been occupied by more than three (3) persons Provided that this provision shall not apply to a motor vehicle the front seat of which has been constructed to accommodate more than three (3) persons and further provided that there is sixteen (16) inches of seating capacity for each passenger or occupant so accommodated on said front seat

(c) Any person who shall participate in any physical endurance test or any race or speed contest with a motor vehicle on any highway

Penalty—Any person charged with reckless driving shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 1002—Restrictions as to Speed—(a) Any person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper having due regard to the traffic surface and width of the highway and of any other restrictions or conditions then and there existing and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a highway at such a speed as to endanger the life limb or property of any person nor at a speed greater than will permit him to bring the vehicle to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead

(b) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section speeds in excess of the maximum limits hereinafter provided shall be unlawful

1 Ten (10) miles an hour speed limit

All vehicles when passing any interurban or street car taking on or discharging passengers at an intersection where a safety zone has been established or where traffic is controlled by a peace officer or a traffic signal

2 Fifteen (15) miles an hour speed limit

All vehicles except those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds when passing a school building during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours

3 Twenty (20) miles an hour speed limit

All vehicles except those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds within business or residence districts where signs erected by the proper authorities on the right hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled are displayed bearing the words "TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" in letters not less than four (4) inches in height This limit shall be observed for a distance beyond said sign for not more than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile An additional sign shall be placed at intervals not greater than one-eighth of a mile and any extension of such limited zone shall be marked by additional signs in like manner At the end of such limited zone there shall be a sign similarly placed as to traffic bearing the words "END OF TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" in letters not less than four (4) inches in height

All vehicles except those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds when approaching within two hundred (200) feet of a grade crossing where sign erected by the proper authorities is displayed bearing the words "TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" in letters not less than four (4) inches in height

All vehicles except those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds when approaching within fifty (50) feet and in traversing an intersection of highways within a business or residence district when the driver's view is obstructed except on highways controlled at intersections by peace officer or traffic signal A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed if during the last fifty (50) feet of his approach to such intersection he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection and of the traffic upon all of the highways entering such intersection for a distance of two hundred (200) feet from such intersection

(c) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (a) and (b) of this section it shall be unlawful for the following kinds types and classes of vehicles to exceed the maximum speed limits hereinafter provided

1 Ten (10) miles an hour speed limit

Tractors

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires—Class Z

2 Twelve (12) miles an hour speed limits

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires—Class Y

3 Fifteen (15) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires—Class V and W

4 Eighteen (18) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class U

5 Twenty (20) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class S and T

6 Twenty-four (24) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires—Class R

7 Thirty (30) miles an hour speed limit

Motor busses and omnibuses with solid rubber tires—Class B C and D

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires—Class Y and Z

8 Thirty-five (35) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires—Class V and W

9 Forty (40) miles an hour speed limit

Motor busses and omnibuses with pneumatic tires—Class B C and D

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires—Class R S T and U

(d) When the rate of speed of any vehicle is timed on a measured stretch of any highway within a business or residence district where "TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" signs are erected as provided in this section for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such vehicle is violating a speed provision of this act such time shall be taken by not less than two (2) peace officers one of whom shall have been stationed at each end of such measured stretch and no conviction shall be had upon the unsupported evidence of one (1) peace officer except as hereinafter provided and no such measured stretch shall be less than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile in length Under all other conditions the rate of speed may be timed by a peace officer using a motor vehicle equipped with a speedometer tested for accuracy within a period of thirty (30) days of the alleged violation

(e) In every information charging violation of this section reference shall be made to this section and sub-section alleged to have been violated specifying the speed at which the defndant is alleged to have driven

(f) The speed limitations set forth in this section shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the directions of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or sus

pected of any violation nor to fire department or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm nor to ambulances when traveling in emergencies The exemption shall not however protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1003—Railroad Warning Signals Must Be Obeyed—Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches an interurban or steam railway grade crossing and a clearly visible and positive signal gives warning of the immediate approach of a railway train or car it shall be unlawful for the driver of the vehicle to fail to bring the vehicle to a complete stop before traversing such grade crossing

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1004—Drive on Right Side of Highway—Upon all highways of sufficient width except upon one way streets the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway and shall drive a slow moving vehicle as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than fire (5) days

Section 1005 Keep to the Right in Crossing Intersections or Railway Grade Crossings—In crossing an intersection of highways or in crossing a railway grade crossing the driver of a vehicle shall at all times cause such vehicle to travel on the right half of the highway unless such right half is obstructed or impassable

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1006 Meeting of Vehicles—Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right of each giving to the other at least one-half (½) of the main traveled portion of the highway

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1007—Overtaking a Vehicle—(a) The driver of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle except when such overtaken vehicle is stopped in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the centre line of the highway for the purpose of making a left hand turn then the overtaking vehicle may pass such stopped vehicle to the right

(b) The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle not within a business or residence district as herein defined shall give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1008—Limitations on Privilege of Overtaking and Passing—(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaknig and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction upon the crest of a grade nor upon a curve in the highway where the driver's view along the highway is obstructed within a distance of three hundred (300) feet ahead

(c) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any railway grade crossing nor at any intersection of highways unless such intersection or crossing is controlled by traffic signal or unless permitted so to do by a watchman or peace officer

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1009—Driver to Give Way to Overtaking Vehicle—The driver of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1010—Following Too Closely—(a) The operator of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closey than is reasonable and prudent having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the highway

(b) The operator of any commercial motor vehicle truck tractor or tractor when traveling upon a highway outside of a business or residence district shall not follow another such vehicle within one hundred (100) feet but this shall not be construed to prevent one such vehicle overtaking and passing such vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1011—Turning at Intersections—(a) The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic nearest to the right-hand side of the highway and in turning shall keep as closely as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the highway

(b) The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the centre line of the highway and in turning shall pass to the left of the center of the intersection keeping as close as shall be practicable to the center of the intersection except that upon streets laned for traffic and upon one-way streets a left turn shall be made from the left lane of traffic in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding

(c) For the purpose of this section the center of the intersection shall mean the meeting point of the medial lines of the highway intersecting one another

(d) Local Authorities when proper signs are erected may prohibit turning at intersections

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1012—Signals on Starting Stopping or Turning—(a) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway before starting stopping or turning from a direct line shall first see that such movement can be made in safety and if any pedestrian may be affected by such movement shall give a clearly audible signal by sounding the horn and whenever the operation of any other vehicle following may be affected by such movement shall give a signal as required in this section plainly visible to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement

(b) The signal herein required shall be given either by

means of the hand and arm in the manner herein specified or by an approved mechanical or electrical signal device except that when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the hand and arm signal from being visible to the rear the signal shall be given by a device of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the secretary

1 Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm the driver shall indicate his intention to start stop or turn by extending the hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle or if he is driving a closed vehicle by his hand and arm in such a way as to be visible through the window in the rear of the vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1013—Right of Way—(a)When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right except as otherwise provided in this act The driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have hereunder

(b)The driver of a vehicle approaching but not having entered an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle within such intersection and turning therein to the left across the line of travel of such first mentioned vehicle provided the driver of the vehicle turning left has given a plainly visible signal of intention to turn as required in this act

(c) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residence district shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing such highway within a crosswalk except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by a peace officer or traffic signal Every pedestrain crossing a highway within a business or residence district at any point other than a crosswalk shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the highway

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1014—Exceptions to the Right of Way Rule—(a) The driver of a vehicle entering a highway from a private road or drive shall yield the irght of way to all vehicles approaching on such highway

(b) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway shall yield the right of way to police and fire department vehicles and ambulances when such vehicles are operated upon official business and the drivers thereof sound audible signal This provision shall not operate to relieve the driver of a police or fire department vehicle or ambulance from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway nor shall it protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequence of an arbitrary exercise of such right of way

(c) The driver of a vehicle entering a Through Highway which has been established as such under section one thousand one hundred and twelve (1112) of this act shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching in either direction on such Through Highway This provision shall not operate to relieve the driver of any vehicle being operated on a Through Highway from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of vehicles entering such Through Highway nor shall it protect the driver of any vehicle on a Through Highway from the consequence of an arbitrary exercise of such right of way

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1015—What to do on Approach of Police or Fire Department Vehicle—(a) Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle or ambulance giving audible signal the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand edge or curb of the highway celar of any intersection of highways and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a peace officer until the police or fire department vehicle or ambulance shall have passed

(b) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official busines to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a firm alarm closer than five hundred (500) feet or to drive into or park such vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1016—Vehicles Must Stop at Certain Through Highways It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle or street car before entering a Through Highway to fail to come to a full stop within a reasonable distance from the line of intersection where the driver or operator of such vehicle or street car does not have a clear vision of the approaching traffic on such Through Highway when "THRU TRAFFIC STOP" sign has been erected in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand one hundred and twelve (1112) of this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 1017 Passing Street Cars—(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass upon the left any interurban or street car proceeding in the same direction whether actually in motion or temporarily at rest when a travelable portion of the highway exists to the right of such street car even though such portion of the highway is occupied by traffic Provided however this provision shall not apply to one way streets

(b) No operator of a vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passenger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass said car on the side on which the passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have alighted have reached the side of the highway except that where a safety zone has been established or at an intersection where traffic is controlled by a peace officer or a traffic signal a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before passing any such railway interurban or street car but may proceed past such car at a speed not greater than is reasonable or proper and in no event greater than ten (10) miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of pedestrians

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1018 Driving Through Safety Zone Prohibited— (a) No person shall drive a vehicle through or over a safety zone as defined in this act

(b) No person shall drive a vehicle to the left of a safety zone where appropriate sign has been erected as provided in this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1019 Stopping on Highway—(a) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon the paved or improved or main traveled portion of any highway outside of a business or residence district when it is practicable to park or leave such vehicle standing off the paved or improved or main traveled portion of such highway Provided in no event shall any person park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon any highway unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than fifteen (15) feet upon the main traveled portion of said highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon nor unless a clear view of such vehicle may be obtained from a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction upon such highway

(b) Whenever any peace officer shall find a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of the provisions of this section he is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or require the driver or person in charge of such vehicle to move such vehicle to a position permitted under this section

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled while on the paved or improved or main traveled portion of a highway in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such vehicle in such position

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1020 Parking in Front of Fire Hydrant Fire Station or Private Driveway—No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand whether attended or unattended upon a highway in front of a private driveway or within fifteen (15) feet in either direction of a fire hydrant or the entrance to a fire station nor within twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of curb lines or if none then within fifteen (15) feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1021 Motor Vehicle Left Unattended Brakes to be Set and Engine Stopped—No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand on any highway unattended without first effectively setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle and when standing upon any grade without turning the front wheels of such vehicle to the curb or side of the highway

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1022 Driving on Mountain Highways—The operator of a motor vehicle traversing mountain highways shall hold such motor vehicle under control and as near the right-hand side of the highway as reasonably possible and upon approaching any curve where the view is obstructed within a distance of two hundred (200) feet along the highway shall give audible warning

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1023 Persons Tampering with Vehicles—(a) No unauthorized person shall sound the horn handle the levers or set in motion or in any way tamper with or damage or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway

(b) No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any vehicle and no person on a bicycle roller skates or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving vehicle

(c) No person shall throw any missile circular or pamphlet at the occupants of any vehicle or throw or place any substance upon any public highway injurious or damaging to a vehicle or the tires thereof

Penalty Any personal violating any of the provisions of sub-section (a) and (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Any person violating any the provisions of sub-section (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 1024 Coasting Prohibited—The operator of a motor vehicle when traveling upon a down grade upon any highway shall not coast with the gears of such vehicle in neutral or clutch disengaged

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1025 Duty to Stop in Event of Accident—(a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident

(b) The driver and owner if present of any vehicle involved in any accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall give his name and address and the registration number of his vehicle and exhibit his operator's license to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 1026 Traffic Signal Interpretations—(a) It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle or street car to disobey the directions of any traffic signal placed in accordance with the provisions of section eleven hundred and ten (1110) of this act unless otherwise directed by a peace officer

(b) Whenever traffic at an intersection is alternately directed to stop and go by the use of traffic signals the words or colored lights or combinations thereof shall indicate as follows except as otherwise provided in this section

1 Green or "Go"—Traffic facing the signal may proceed straight ahead and make right or left turns except where no such turns are permitted when so indicated by proper signs Vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and vehicles lawfully within a crosswalk or the intersection at the time such signal was exhibited

2 Yellow or "Caution"—when shown following the green or "Go"—Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the intersection and no movement of traffic shall be made except that then within the intersection and a "U" turn on a two-way street back of the intersection when so indicated by proper signs but local authorities may provide for left turns on yellow or "Caution" when so indicated by proper signs in which case there shall be no left turns on green or "Go" as above provided

3 Red or "Stop"—Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the intersection and remain standing until green or "Go" is shown alone No movement or turns shall be lawful on red or "Stop" except that "U" turns may be made on a two-way street back of the intersection when so indicated by proper signs

(c) Where signs indicate turns as above provided they shall be attached to the traffic signals and the letters shall be at least two (2) inches in height and they shall be clearly illuminated at night

(d) The traffic signal interpretation set forth in this section shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the direction of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation nor to fire department or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm nor to ambulances when traveling in emergencies This exemption shall not however protect the operator of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and cost of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1027 Certain Vehicles to Stop at Railway Grade Crossings—All motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of passengers for compensation including motor vehicles used in transportation of school children either on contract with the school district authorities or owned by school districts and vehicles transporting explosives shall come to a complete

stop immediately before crossing a railway grade crossing

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1028 Driving over Fire Hose—No vehicle or street car shall be driven over any unprotected fire hose when same is laid down on any highway or street car track to be used at any fire or alarm of fire without the consent of the fire department or peace officers in command

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1029 Regulating Speed on Bridges—No person shall drive any vehicle upon any public bridge causeway or viaduct other than interstate bridges as now provided by law at a speed which is greater than the maximum speed which can with safety to such structure be maintained thereon when such structure is sign-posted as provided in section one thousand one hundred and eleven (1111) of this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1030 Soliciting Sale of Goods Merchandise Tickets and Contributions No person or persons shall stand on a highway to stop impede hinder or delay the progress of any vehicle for the purpose of soliciting the purchase of goods merchandise or tickets or for the purpose of soliciting contributions for any cause whatsoever and the only question of law and fact in determining guilt under this section shall be whether goods merchandise or tickets were tendered or offered for sale or whether a contribution was solicited

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1031 Soliciting Rides—No person or persons shall stand on a highway for the purpose of or while soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

ARTICLE XI

HIGHWAYS AND POWER TO REGULATE USE

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Section 1101 When Authorities May Restrict Right to Use Highways The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities may by ordinance or resolution or ruling prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles and their loads for a total period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any one (1) calendar year when operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth or local authorities are responsible whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration rain snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities enacting or making any such ordinance or resolution or rule shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provisions of the ordinance or resolution or rule at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby and at intersections thereof and the ordinance or resolution or rule shall not be effective until or unless such signs are erected and maintained The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth or local authorities may also by ordinance or resolution or rule prohibit the operation of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers on designated highways as to the weights and loads thereon which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways and their intersections

Section 1102 Regulating Weight of Vehicles on Bridges—Where any bridge causeway or viaduct owned or maintained whether owned in whole or in part by this Commonwealth or local authorites other than interstate bridges as now provided by law shall have a sign properly posted in a conspicuous place at the entrance thereto stating the gross maximum weight permitted thereon it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven upon any such bridge causeway or viaduct any vehicle which together with its load shall be of greater gross maximum weight than is mentioned in such sign Provided however that the restrictions as to the maximum weight mentioned in such signs shall not apply for a period exceeding one (1) year from the date of posting of such signs unless a further extension of time is authorized by the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

Section 1103 Powers of Local Authorities—Local Authorities except as expressly authorized by this act shall have no power or authority to alter any speed limitations declared in this act or to enact or enforce any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to the provisions of this act except that local authorities shall have power to provide by ordinance for the regulation of traffic by means of peace officers of traffic signals on any portion of the highway where traffic is heavy or continuous and may regulate or prohibit parking stopping or loading of vehicles or prohibit other than one-way traffic upon certain highways and may regulate the use of the highways by processions or assemblages and may regulate the kinds and classes of traffic and its turning on certain highways at all or certain hours

Section 1104 Right of Operators on Highways Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same right upon the highways as the drivers of other vehicles and no highway open to other vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles

Section 1105 Uniform Marking of and Erection of Signs on Highways The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to classify designate and mark both intrastate and interstate highways lying within the boundaries of this Commonwealth and to provide a uniform system of marking and sign posting such highways under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth and such system of marking and sign posting shall correlate with and so far as possible conform to the system adopted in other states

Section 1106 Local Traffic Signs Local authorities in their respective jurisdiction may cause appropriate signs to be erected and maintained as may be appropriate to give notice of local parking and other special regulations Local parking and other special regulations shall not be enforceable against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an appropriate sign giving notice thereof is not in proper position and sufficiently legible

Section 1107 Other than Official Signs Prohibited No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain upon or along any highway any warning or direction sign marker signal or light in imitation of or similar to any official sign marker signal or light erected under the provisions of this act and no person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any traffic or highway sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising provided nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of signs markers or signals bearing thereon the name of an organization authorized to erect the same by the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth or any local authority as defined in this act

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof

shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 1108 Defacing Signs It shall be unlawful for any person to deface damage knock down or remove any sign posted as provided in this act

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 1109 Establishment of Safety Zones—The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth with reference to State highways and local authorities in cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class with reference to highways under their jurisdiction are hereby authorized to establish safety zones The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities when establishing a safety zone shall erect and maintain suitable signs illuminated at night or so designed to reflect light from headlamps

Section 1110 Erection of Traffic Signals—(a) The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth with reference to State highways and local authorities in cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class with reference to highways under their jurisdiction are hereby authorized to erect and maintain traffic signals Before local authorities in cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class shall erect or cause to be erected traffic signals on a state highway they must first obtain the approval of the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

(b) Traffic signals electrically operated shall conform to the following

1 Where a three-color system is used the colors shall be shown in the following sequence A green light followed by a yellow light followed by a red light followed by a green light The timing of all lights shall be determined by the volume of traffic

2 Where three colored lights are used the yellow shall be in the center

3 The light shall be of such power as to cause the signal to be visible for at least three-hundred (300) feet

4 Traffic signals of the pedestal type shall be placed at a height of not less than eight (8) feet above the pavement to the bottom of the signal if on a mast arm or if suspended the bottom of the signal shall clear the pavement by at least fifteen (15) feet Provided that the requirements as to height of traffic signals shall not apply to such signals installed and in operation prior to January the first nineteen hundred thirty except that replacement of present signals made in the interim shall conform to these provisions

(c) Traffic signals manually operated or commonly known as semiphores shall conform to the following

1 There shall be four vanes or sides the stop vanes having a red fiield with the word "STOP" plainly visible thereon and the go vanes a green field with the word "GO" plainly visible thereon

2 When used at night they shall be equipped with red and green lights corresponding with the vanes or sides and with the same visibility as electrically operated signals

(d) All traffic signal shall be so located as to be plainly visible to all traffic to be regulated

Penalty—Any official of any city borough incorporated town or township of the first class who shall erect or cause to be erected and operated a traffic signal in violation of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred ($100.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 1111 Regulating Speed on Bridges—The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth or other proper State body or any local authority shall upon request or upon their own initiative may conduct an investigation of any public bridge causeway or viaduct under their respective jurisdictions and if or they shall thereupon find that such structure cannot with safety to itself withstand vehicles traveling at the speed otherwise permissible under this act the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth or other State body or local authorities shall determine and declare the maximum speed of vehicles which such structure can withstand and shall cause or permit suitable signs stating such maximum speed to be erected and maintained at a distance of one hundred (100) feet from each end of such structure facing approaching traffic

Section 1112 Establishment of Thru Highways—(a) The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth with reference to State highways and local authorities in cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class with reference to highways under their jurisdictions are hereby authorized to designate through highways by erecting at the entrance thereto from intersecting highways signs bearing the words "THRU TRAFFIC STOP" the word "STOP" to be in letters at least six (6) inches in height and the letters of the words "THRU" and "TRAFFIC" shall be of the form and size approved by the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth notifying operators of vehicles and street cars to come to full stop before entering or crossing such designated highway

(b) Before local authorities in cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class shall designate any highway as a through highway which will intersect a state highway approval of such designation must first be obtained from the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

(c) All signs shall be of the size form design and coloring as the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth shall direct and shall be illuminated at night or so placed as to be illuminated by the headlights of an approaching vehicle or by street lights or the word "STOP" may be illuminated at night or may be luminous

ARTICLE XII

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Section 1201 Information and Prosecutions—(a) Informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except in cases where the offense is designated a felony or a misdemeanor shall be brought within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of an offense and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall have been discovered

(b) Prosecutions for offenses defined in this act except as otherwise herein provided shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation

Prosecutions brought under any local ordinance rule or regulation which are based on a violation for which there is a specific penalty provided in this act shall be deemed and considered as having been brought under this act

Section 1202 Proceedings by Warrant

(a) Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant which warrant must be issued immediately in the name of the Commonwealth upon the lodging of the information

and before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the magistrate shall mail to the person charged at the address shown by the records of the department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information

1 If the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant then may be served by a peace officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the alleged violation has been committed

If the person charged cannot be served within such county then the magistrate shall deputize a peace officer having authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found to serve such warrant

2 The peace officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest available magistrate of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendants appearance before the magistrate who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

Section 1203 Arrests on View

(a) Peace officers when in uniform and displaying a badge or other sign of authortiy may arrest upon view any person violating any of the provisions of this act and such peace officers shall forthwith make and file with the magistrate before whom the arrested person is taken an information setting forth in detail the offense and at once furnish a copy thereof to the person arrested

(b) If the defendant is unable to give bail as provided in this act for a hearing or for his appearance at court the magistrate shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or if the defendant is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the vehicle found in his possession and the court or magistrate after the trial of the defendant or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 1204 Appearance Upon Arrest

(a) Whenever any person is arrested for a violation of any of the provisions of this act the arresting peace office may except as otherwise provided in this act take the name and address of such person and the registration number of his motor vehicle and issue a summons or otherwise notify him in writing to appear at a time and place to be specified in such summons or notice such time to be at least five (5) days after such arrest unless the person arrested shall demand an earlier hearing and such person shall if he so desires have a right to an immediate hearing or a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours at a convenient hour and such hearing to be before the nearest available magistrate within the county wherein such offense was committed Such peace officer shall thereupon and upon the giving by such person of his written promise to appear at such time and place forthwith release him from custody Such written promise to appear shall be valid and effective to cause the release of the defendant for any continued hearing until a final disposition of the charge shall have been made

(b) Any person refusing to give such written promise to appear shall be taken immediately by the arresting peace officer before the nearest available magistrate

(c) The provisions of sub-section (a) of this section shall not apply to any person arrested and charged with an offense causing or contributing to an accident resulting in injury or death to any person nor to any person charged with reckless driving nor to any person charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs nor to any person whom the arresting officer shall have good cause to believe has committed any felony or misdemeanor and the arresting officer shall take such person forthwith before the nearest available magistrate

Penalty—Any person who wilfully violates his written promise to appear given in accordance with this section regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Any officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred ($100.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment and shall be subject to removal from office

Section 1205 Appeals Waiving Hearings

(a) Any person convicted in any summary proceeding under this act shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

(b) Any person charged with violating any of the provisions of this act other than felonies and misdemeanors may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the fine and costs that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such court exists and thereupon the magistrate shall within fifteen (15) days return the information to the said court

(c) If any person so accused having waived a hearing shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be sentenced to pay the fine and costs of prosecution or suffer imprisonment provided in this act for the offense committed If on the hearing of an appeal from a summary conviction under this act before a judge of such court the defendant has paid a fine or fine and costs following the sentence on which he appealed such court upon acquitting the defendant shall decree a restitution of the said fire or fine and costs to the defendant and upon presentation of a certified copy of said decree it shall be the duty of the magistrate or other officer to whom such fine or fine and costs has been paid to refund same to the defendant provided however if the fine shall have been returned by such magistrate according to this act to the Treasurer of any city or borough or incorporated town or township such treasurer shall refund to the defendant such fine upon presentation of claim and further provided that if the fine shall have been returned by such magistrate according to this act to the department refund shall be made as provided in Article XIII of this act

Section 1206 Record of Magistrates

(a) Every magistrate shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of three (3) years an exact record of the proceedings showing the subsection and article violated and the fine and costs paid bail forfeited if any or commitment to prison which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

(b) The magistrate shall deliver without charge to the defendant a receipt showing in detail the subsection section and article violated and the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

(c) The magistrate shall not divide fees of his office with any peace officer or with any person who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Penalty Any magistrate violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred ($500.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or under imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 1207 Report of Conviction (a) Every magistrate in this Commonwealth shall keep a full report of every case in which a person is charged with a violation of any provision of this act and in the event that such person is convicted or that his bail is forfeited an abstract of such report shall be sent upon request of the secretary to the Department but this requirement shall not be deemed to make such court of record Abstracts required by this section shall be made upon forms prepared by the department and shall include all necessary informaton as to the parties to the case the nature of the offense the date of hearing the plea of judgment the amount of the fine or forfeiture and other information deemed necessary and every such abstract shall be certified by the magistrate as a true abstract of the record of the court

(b) The clerk of any court of record of this Commonwealth shall within ten (10) days after final judgment of conviction of any of the provisions of this act send to the department a certified copy of such judgment of conviction Certified copies of the judgment shall also be forwarded to the department upon conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony

or misdemeanor in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used

(c) The department may keep such records in its offices for at least five (5) years and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours

Penalty Failure refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constiute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom

Section 1208 Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures (a) All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the department and transmitted to the State Treasury and credited to the "Motor License Fund" except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which fines and penalties and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough incorporated town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city borough incorporated town or township for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof

(b) Sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected and all bail forfeited shall also be made by the magistrate or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the secretary upon forms furnished by the department such reports shall be made monthly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the following month

Penalty Any magistrate or other officer who shall fail to make such monthly reports and returns or either of them shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred ($500.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 1209 Civil Actions for Damages All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any magistrate in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a receipted bill for the same properly sworn to by the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where services may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county. No action involving more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars shall be brought before any magistrate

Section 1210 Registration Number Prima Facie Evidence In any proceeding for a violation of the provisions of this act the registration plate displayed on such motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such motor vehicle was then operating the same If at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known to him or if the information is made in a county other than that of his own resident shall forward to the magistrate an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration plate shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 1211 Liability for Costs not Paid by Defendant Whenever any peace officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall in good faith bring suit for any violation of such provisions and for any reason shall fail to recover the costs of record such costs shall be a charge upon the proper county as shall such costs in the event defendant is imprisoned for failure to pay fine or costs or both and shall be audited and paid as are costs of like character in said county

Section 1212 Limitation of Authority for State Highway Patrolmen Such employes of the Commonwealth as are designated as "State Highway Patrolmen" are hereby declared to be peace officers and are hereby given police power and authority throughout the Commonwealth to arrest on view when in uniform without writ rule order or process any person violating any of the provisions of this act

Section 1213 Enforcement of Local Ordinances Any city borough incorporated town township or county which enforces an ordinance rule or regulation on a matter concerning which authority is expressly delegated to said authorities by this act for traffic matters not covered by this act may impose a fine of not more than fifty ($50.00) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate as fines and penalties are now by law collected In the event of non-payment of fines and costs of prosecution the magistrate may sentence any person convicted of violating an ordinance rule or regulation to undergo imprisonment for a period of not exceeding ten (10) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided That any person accused of violating a local ordinance rule or regulation enforced under the authority of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine and costs that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the magistrate shall within fifteen (15) days return the information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be fined as prescribed by said ordinance rule or regulation or in event of non-payment of such fine and costs of prosecution to suffer imprisonment for a period not to exceed ten (10) days All fine and bail forfeited as provided for in this section shall be paid to the treasurer of such city borough incorporated town or township for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof

Section 1214 Penalty for Resisting Arrest Any person who by force menace threat or in any manner resists arrest for violation of any of the provisions of this act or refuses to go with a peace officer after an arrest has been made or interferes with any peace officer in the performance of his duty under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred ($100.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 1215 Duty to Report Accidents (a) The operator of any motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries or death to any person or property damage to an apparent extent of fifty ($50.00) dollars or more shall within twenty-four (24) hours forward a report of such accident to the Department upon forms furnished by the department If the operator is physically incapable as a result of the accident of making a report it shall be the duty of any other participant in the accident who is not incapacitated as the result of the accident to forward such report

1 The department may require operators involved in accidents or police departments to file supplemental reports of accidents upon forms furnished by the department whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the secretary Such report shall be without prejudice shall be for the information of the department and shall not be open to public inspection The fact that such reports have been made shall be admissable in evidence solely to prove a compliance with this act but no such report or any part thereof or statement contained therein shall be admissable in evidence for any other purpose in any trial civil or criminal arising out of such accidents

(b) Local authorities may require the reporting of motor vehicle accidents in such form as they deem advisable occuring within their jurisdictions but such local reports shall not conflict with the necessity for reporting such accidents to the Department

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1216 Garage Keeper to Report Damaged Motor Vehicles The person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in a serious accident or struck by any

bullet shall report to the nearest police station or sheriff's office within twenty-four (24) hours after such motor vehicle is received giving the name engine number manufacturer's serial number registration plate number and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1217 Drivers of Commonwealth County and City Vehicles Subject to Provisions of the Act The provisions of this act applicable to the drivers of vehicles upon the highways shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by this Commonwealth or any county city town borough district or any other political subdivision of the Commonwealth subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this act The provisions of Article X of this act shall not apply to persons teams motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway but shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work

Section 1218 This Act Not to Interfere With Rights of Owners of Real Property With Reference Thereto Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of real property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel by permission of the owner and not as matter of right from prohibiting such use nor from requiring other or different or additional conditions than those specified in this act or otherwise regulating such use as may seem best to such owner

Section 1219 Signals and Investigations By Officers (a) The operator of any vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any peace officer who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration card or operator's card or learner's permit and shall write his name in the presence of such peace officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity

(b) Any peace officer who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to stop any vehicle upon request or signal for the purpose of inspecting the said vehicle as to its equipment and operation or manufacturer's serial number or engine number and securing of such other information as may be necessary

(c) Any peace officer or department employe who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit a badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to inspect any motor vehicle in any public garage or repair shop for the purpose of locating stolen motor vehicles and investigating the title and registration of motor vehicles and for such purpose the owner of any such garage or repair shop shall permit any such peace officer or department employe without let or hindrance to make investigation as herein authorized

Penalty Any person failing to comply with the signals or requests of peace officers or department employes as provided in this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1220 Abandoned or Wrecked Motor Vehicles Peace officers shall have authority to remove or direct removal of abandoned or wrecked motor vehicles from any highway to the nearest point where such vehicle will not interfere with or obstruct traffic thereon

Section 1221 Garage Keeper to Report Abandoned Motor Vehicles—(a) The person in charge of any garage or repair shop in which has been left a motor vehicle of unknown ownership for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive days without being removed by its owner or any other person duly authorized to remove same shall report to the Department within twenty-four (24) hours of the elapse of such fifteen (15) day period giving the name engine number manufacturer's serial number registration plate number and the name and address of the person abandoning same if known

(b) Upon receipt of such report in the department it shall be the duty of the secretary to make a distinctive record thereof and file the same in the manner provided in section two hundred and nine (209) of this act

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment there of shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 1222 Admissability of Certified Copies of Records as Evidence—Any certified copies or certified photostatic copies of any records books papers documents and rulings of the secretary when certified by the secretary under the seal of the department shall be acceptable as evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth with the same force and effect as the originals in all cases where such original records books papers documents and rulings would be admitted in evidence

ARTICLE XIII

REFUNDS

Section 1301 Claim for Refund

(a) In case any monies are or have been paid to the State Treasury as provided for in this act and to which it appears the Commonwealth is not rightfully entitled the person who has paid the same may present a claim to the department in such form as the Board of Finance and Revenue shall require

(b) Such claims and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Board of Finance and Revenue who shall consider the same and if in the opinion of the Board of Finance and Revenue the Commonwealth has no valid claim to such monies and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought to be refunded the claim shall be approved and certified to specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person to whom the same are to be paid

(c) Approved claim for refund shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable out of the "Motor License Fund" to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due

ARTICLE XIV

REPEALS

Section 1401 Acts of Assembly Repealed
Section 1402 Documents
Section 1403 Pending Proceedings
Section 1404 Rules and Regulations
Section 1405 Current Registrations and Licenses to Remain Effective
Section 1406 Outstanding Certificates of Title to Remain Effective
Section 1407 Time of Taking Effect

Section 1401 Acts of Assembly Repealed

(a) The act approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "For the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registrations and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing upon counties cities boroughs townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and making forfeitures and making an appropriation"

(b) and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "To amend section twenty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages pro-

viding procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended prohibiting the stopping of any motor vehicle by an officer of other person for the purspose of selling tickets or other form of solicitation"

(c) and the act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "To amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River"

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 1402 Documents—All books papers records and other documents or equipment relating to the administration of the laws superseded and repealed by this act which are now in the posession of the Department of Highways shall be delivered to the Department of Revenue on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine All questions arising under this section shall be referred to and determined by the Governor

Section 1403 Pending Proceedings—All applications petitions hearing and other proceedings pending before the Department of Highways and all prosecutions and other legal proceedings of every kind and description and investigations begun by the said department and not completed when this act becomes effective shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and may be completed before or by the Department of Revenue

Section 1404 Rules and Regulations—All orders rules and regulations made by the Department of Highways in connection with the administration of the laws superseded and repealed by this act shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the Department of Revenue

Section 1405 Current Registrations and Licenses to Remain Effective—All registration operators' licenses and learners' permits issued by the Department of Highways for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall remain in full force and effect for the period for which issued unless and until revoked or suspended by the Department of Revenue for any reason for which the Department of Revenue is by this act given the power to revoke or suspend and for the purpose of revoking or suspending registrations operators' licenses or learners' permits heretofore issued by th Department of Highways the Department of Revenue is hereby vested with the same power which it has under this act to revoke or suspend

Section 1406 Outstanding Certificates of Title to Remain Effective All certificates of title heretofore issued by the Department of Highways shall be valid and shall remain in full force and effect and assignments transfers and duplicates thereof shall be recognized recorded or issued to the same extent under the same conditions and upon the same terms as if the certificates of title had been originally issued by the Department of Revenue under the provisions of this act

Section 1407 Time of Taking Effect The provisions of this act except as hereinafter provided shall be in force on and after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine providing however That Sections seven hundred three seven hundred four seven hundred six seven hundred seven seven hundred eight seven hundred thirteen of Article VII Section eight hundred thirteen of Article VIII and sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section nine hundred three of Article IX shall be in full force and effect from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads for the purpose of further consideration and amendment.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, (Senate Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery, directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable, requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- of House Bill No. 1069, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, House Bill No. 1111, file folio 1565,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 In all cases where a person shall on the complaint of another be bound by recognizance to appear or shall for want of security be committed or shall be indicted for larceny where the value of the goods and chattels alleged to have been stolen is less than one hundred dollars or for an assault and battery or other misdemeanor to the injury and damage of the party complaining and not charged to have been done with intent to commit a felony or not being an infamous crime and for which there shall also be a remedy by action if the party complaining shall appear before the magistrate who may have taken recognizance or made the commitment or before the court in which the indictment shall be and acknowledge to have received satisfaction for such injury and damage it shall be lawful for the magistrate in his discretion to discharge the recognizance which may have been taken for the appearance of the defendant or in case of committal to discharge the prisoner or for the court also where such proceeding has been returned to the court in their discretion to order a nolle prosequi to be entered on the indictment as the case may require upon payment of costs Provided That this act shall not extend to any assault and battery or other misdemeanor committed by or on any officer or minister of justice

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1094, file folio 1497, entitled:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities,, accounts, discharge, and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audits and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended

passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to call up this bill at this time.

RESOLUTION.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Mr. STERLING offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for its consideration at this time.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1929.

Resolved That the use of the Hall of House be extended to the Ways and Means Committee for purpose of a Public Hearing on House Bill No. 1435—On Tuesday Evening March 5th

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution at this time? The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

The resolution was adopted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as I announced last week with reference to your Legislative Sons' of St. Patrick's dinner, which is to be held in the Penn-Harris ballroom next Tuesday evening, the tickets are now ready and I suggest to you that you get them as quickly as possible. Orders are coming in for as high as twenty

tickets for one person and in order that you may be accommodated I suggest that you get your tickets as quickly as possible.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section five, article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to operate acetylene torches or blow pipes in cities of the first class without first procuring a license for such use from the fire marshal of such city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employe engaged in such work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, or outlying lots to cities of the third class; providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities, or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards; providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory; regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along, across, or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for this purpose; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;" authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board before granting permits to pass upon the intended use of the Water by persons, partnerships, associations, corporations, counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships constructing or changing water obstructions, and also to issue permits conditioned upon the acquisition of title to real property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by prohibiting the stopping, filling up, confining, paving, or otherwise interfering with any drain, ditch, watercourse, or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second readnig.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate had concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 66.

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine; authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels, when in course of construction or otherwise; prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels; defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 4.

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities and providing for discounts and penalties

SENATE BILL No. 66.

An Act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels when in course of construction or otherwise prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferees of such vessels defining the priorities of such chattel mortgagees in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 68.

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 69.

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

SENATE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 5, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March 11, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 5, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the preventon of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 5, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 201, Printer's No. 41, File Folio 165, entitled "An act classifying patrolmen, police, operators, fireman, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments, in second class cities, for the payment of salaries or compensation, providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes, if the electors vote in favor of the same," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 269.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 269, file folio 137, entitled, "An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the

twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections."

This bill would validate certain technical defects in bond issues of counties, municipalities and school districts.

At each session of the Legislature it has become customary to enact legislation curing technical defects of this sort, but in my opinion legislation of this character should be so drawn as to cover every defect which may have occurred in the issuance of municipal bonds during the recess of the Legislature.

The present bill does not cover the field but applies only to a limited number of such defects. I understand that another bill is in course of passage which will include practically every defect which could have occurred. When this bill comes to me I shall be glad to give it my approval, but two bills on this subject are unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 153.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1928.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 153, file folio 129, entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws."

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

SUPPLEMENT TO BUDGET.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1929.

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Supplementing the Budget for 1929-31, pages 66 to 72 inclusive, I present herewith my recommendations for appropriations for the maintenance, furnishings, repairs and replacements, improvements, new construction and land for the Penal and Correctional Institutions, Schools for Mental Defectives and Feeble Minded, Hospitals for the Insane, and for the maintenance of Insane in County Hospitals, Poor Districts and Semi-State Hospitals; also for the maintenance, furnishings, repairs and replacements for the Medical and Surgical Hospitals (State owned) as follows:

PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.
(STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)
Appropriation Recommendations 1929-1931

	Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	To Department of Property and Supplies Construction Land, Major Repairs, Improvements and Replacements
Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon	$ 536,000	$ 264,000
Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza	250,500	265,000
State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy	155,500	276,000
Eastern State Penitentiary	635,000	
New Eastern State Penitentiary		4,000,000
Western State Peenitentiary	570,000	95,000
New Western State Penitentiary	426,000	345,000
	$2,623,000	$5,245,000

Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	$2,623,000	
Construction, Land, Major Repairs, Improvements, and Replacements	5,245,000	
Glen Mills School (State Aided)-Maintenance	580,000	
Budget Item (Page 67)	$8,448,000	

In providing $5,245,000 for new construction, etc., it is estimated that 1910 additional prisoners can be accommodated.

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.
(STATE OWNED AND STATE AIDED)
Appropriation Recommendations 1929-1931

Laurelton State Village	$ 508,000	$ 157,000
Pennhurst State School	735,000	685,000
Polk State School	1,032,000	203,000
Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics	230,000	650,300
Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives		250,000
	$2,605,000	$1,945,000

Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	$2,605,000	
Construction, Land, Major Repairs, Improvements and Replacements	1,945,000	
Elwyn Training School (State Aided)—Maintenance	390,000	
Budget Item (Page 70)	$4,940,000	

In providing $1,945,000 for new construction, etc., it is estimated that 696 additional boys and girls can be accommodated.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE (STATE OWNED)
COUNTY HOSPITALS AND POOR DISTRICTS
SEMI-STATE HOSPITALS
Appropriation Recommendations 1929-1931

Allentown State Hospital	$ 525,000	$ 310,000
Danville State Hospital	649,300	287,000
Farview State Hospital	226,500	510,000
Harrisburg State Hospital	535,800	615,000
Norristown State Hospital	827,949	149,251
Torrance State Hospital	337,000	485,000
Warren State Hospital	633,200	294,000
Wernersville State Hospital	400,500	320,350
	$4,165,249	$2,970,601

Maintenance, Furnishings, Minor Repairs and Replacements	$4,165,249	
Dixmont Hospital (Semi-State)—Maintenance	330,000	
Counties and Poor Districts—Maintenance	2,230,000	
Construction, Land, Major Repairs, Improvements and Replacements	2,970,601	
Budget Item (Page 69)	$9,725,850	

In providing $2,970,601 for new construction, etc., it is estimated that 1,056 additional beds for patients will be provided.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS (STATE OWNED)
Appropriation Recommendations 1929-1931

	Maintenance, Furnishings, Repairs and Replacements
Ashland State Hospital	$ 270,000
Blossburg State Hospital	100,000
Coaldale State Hospital	150,000
Connellsville State Hospital	111,000
Hazleton State Hospital	120,000
Locust Mountain State Hospital	130,000
Nanticoke State Hospital	105,000
Philipsburg State Hospital	85,000
Scranton State Hospital	272,650
Shamokin State Hospital	105,000

Maintenance, Furnishings, Repairs and Replacements	$1,448,650
Budget Item (Page 72)	$1,448,650

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

PPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 659.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 659, file folio 987, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the inauguration of the Honorable Herbert C. Hoover as President of the United States."

JOHN S. FISHER.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 359.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entieled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations" by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships, of the first class to fifteen; redistricting townships having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. Before having the Clerks read the announcements, the Chair desires to explain to the members of the House that there are a number of hearings to be held this afternoon. In view of that, it has been thought wise to declare a recess until five o'clock. That will give ample opportunity for the committee meetings, so if there are any other chairmen who wish to take advantage of that unusual interval they may send in notices of their meetings at this time.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 5.00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. RIDDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1454.

An act for the extinguishment of coal mine fires in abandoned bituminous coal mines; imposing certain duties and liabilities upon owners, operators and lessees of such mines; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1455.

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 747), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest bidder, after due public notice," providing for private sales where no bids are received.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE No. 1456.

An act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; removing the provisions which except the City of Bradford from the McKean County Poor District, and which saved the existing poor districts in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Northumberland and Susquehanna and the number of districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating in said counties, county poor districts administered by the county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1457.

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1458.

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1459.

An Act relating to licenses, permits, fees, fines, penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1460.

An Act preserving the lien of mortgages upon other than unseated lands, in cases of judicial sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1461.

An Act to make it obligatory on all railroad systems or parts of systems to maintain sidewalks and walks between tracks on all bridges and viaducts.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1462.

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to se-

cure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or for injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1463.

An Act to amend clause four of Section one thousand and six of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1464.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1465.

An Act to amend Section one of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act relating to purchases by boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1466.

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public highway; providing for the blocking or removal of sewer outlets within the limits of public roads; declaring such outlets to be a public nuisance and abatable as such; conferring jurisdiction and providing penalties and repealing certain act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1467.

An Act to further amend Sections ten as amended, seventeen as amended, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State Highways in boroughs; providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases; providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State-aid highways; requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways; and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways; and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1468.

An Act fixing the responsibility for the payment of funeral expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1473.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Governor to grant and convey unto the United States of America not to exceed one thousand acres of land of the forest reserves of the Commonwealth to be used for erecting thereon a dwelling and home for the President, and other buildings and improvements incidental thereto, for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over such land, for establishing a State highway leading to such land and for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over such highway.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1474.

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 235) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the first class, by providing for a two platoon system for the certain officers of the uniformed fire force of the Department of Public Safety of such cities."

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1475.

An Act to amend section eight of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners

constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1476.

An Act to amend section fifty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1477.

An Act fixing the fees of attorneys at law for the collection by suit of moneys due on written instruments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1478.

An Act authorizing State banks to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of bonds secured by mortgages on real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1479.

An Act regulating the return of search warrants and the making of inventories of property taken by virtue of a search warrant by officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local

By Mr. WEAVER. HOUSE BILL No. 1480.

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRED. A. BELL (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1481.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two as amended, sections seven hundred and three and clause of section seven hundred and four and section seven hundred and twenty-five as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto;" providing further protection for the raccoon.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1482.

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth, and city streets connecting such highways; suspending in part State-aid highway construction; providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities; authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1483.

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning, possession and use of machine guns; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. DENGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1484.

An Act relaating to the construction and relocation of State highways, providing for the giving of notice by the Department of Highways of the taking over or reversion of township roads, and for the payment of cost of construction and erection of approaches and guard rails.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1485.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1486.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1487.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northampton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1488.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton, Pennsylvania, for an infirmary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1489.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Easton, Pennsylvania (formerly the Easton Home for Friendless Children).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL No. 1499.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEAVER. HOUSE BILL No. 1500.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1501.

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends, stock dividends, liquidation dividends, conversion rights, rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor, settlor or testator.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1502.

An Act relating to the eligibility of persons holding the office of Mayor or Member of Council in cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1503.

Providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1504.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of an additional office building in Capitol Park and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1505.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 97. (HOUSE BILL No. 1469).

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, et cetera.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 278. (HOUSE BILL No. 1470).

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate, the property of said city, on long term improvement leases, at a nominal rental or otherwise, to a corporation of the first class, for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic, musical, artistic, lit rary or scientific events, and or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups, and or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city; declaring such uses to be uses for public purposes; and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 316. (HOUSE BILL No. 1471).

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 551. (HOUSE BILL No. 1472).

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 115. (HOUSE BILL No. 1490).

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidatig the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph ten.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 170. (HOUSE BILL No. 1491).

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils, providing for joint grading, paving, curbing and drainage of public highways by the borough and county, borough and State or the borough, county and State and validating municipal liens therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 195. (HOUSE BILL No. 1492).

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 196. (HOUSE BILL No. 1493).

An Act to amend article twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto sections two thousand four hundred and ninety, two thousand four hundred and ninety-one, two thousand four hundred and ninety-two, and two thousand four hundred and ninety-three; authorizing boroughs to provide, improve, and operate or lease airports.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 220. (HOUSE BILL No. 1494).

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83),

entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions, as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 249. (HOUSE BILL No. 1495).

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 292. (HOUSE BILL No. 1496).

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 298. (HOUSE BILL No. 1497).

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 705. (HOUSE BILL No. 1498).

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to enter into an agreement, subject to approval of the Department of Welfare, with the City of Erie, granting to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home; providing the terms, conditions and for performance of said agreement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BICKETT returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Manufactures, House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, (P. L. 225), entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force," and its supplement, the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (P. L. 99), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force.'" and its amendment.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. SHAFFER returned from the Committee on Repeal Bills, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth; or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSENT GRANTED APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION OF HOUSE.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Appropriations Committee has been sitting this entire day calling in representatives of the various hospitals. We have a number of people who are from out of town and we appreciate that we cannot proceed with these inquiries and with the meeting of this committee unless we have the unanimous consent of the House to meet while it is in session. Therefore, in behalf of the Appropriations Committee I would ask this good body to grant us permission to continue these hearings that these people may go to their respective homes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny requests the unanimous consent of the House to permit the Appropriations Committee to continue its sessions during the session of the House. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and unanimous consent is granted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventeen), entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents," by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; by providing that appeals

in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act appproved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation, and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"; as amended, and extending the time for filing affidavits at defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act to amend Article three of Chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (a) thereto, providing for the collection of assessments of cost of building and acquiring sewers by installments and the issue of bonds to provide for payment of cost of such improvement.

Mr. FOCKLER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highway or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property repealing certain acts.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth;" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts.

Mr. LOSE, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving or perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts and townships wherein such forests are located.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or and department or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice, acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons, associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers, agents and employes, causing forest fires, the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 777), entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915,' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof;" by extending said exemption to employes of building and loan associations.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 868), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and

fifty thousand inhabitants; describing the powers, duties, and terms of office, and fixing the salary of said assistants."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as amended, House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act prescribing penalties for the wilful, malicious or fraudulent burning of, or causing to be burned, or aiding, counseling or procuring the burning of property.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act requiring the owners of motor vehicles, before securing registration therefor to show certain financial responsibility or to carry insurance indemnifying them against damages or loss for the death or injury of other persons, and damage to the property of others caused by the negligent operation of such motor vehicles, making certain violations of this act misdemeanors, and inflicting penalties.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each moter vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof, and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages, either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate, or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and, providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from dealers and providing for the compensation of dealers; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1325 (Senate Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1390, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1393, (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. JOS. F. M. BALDI, II, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 851, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgment, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assesment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth; the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale; the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts, and appeals to the courts; refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth; auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay, assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

Mr. WIKE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax."

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPANGLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1393 (Senate Bill No. 535) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to say to the chairmen of the various committees that some bills have been referred

to your committee because the Chair felt that the general provisions of the bill were such that your committee was the proper one to give consideration to the general provisions of the bill. Some of these bills, if passed upon favorably by your committee, require an appropriation; some of them will result in the raising of revenue. In instances such as that, after your committee has passed upon the general provisions of the bill, the Chair suggests that such bills be returned to the floor of the House with the request that, if they carry an appropriation, they be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee, and if they carry provisions that will produce revenue they be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 52, file folio 651, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, et cetera.

on page 20 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 788, file folio 1313, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same," by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses.

House Bill No. 800, file folio 749, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

on page 20 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, and House Bill No. 197, file folio 1331, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

on page 20 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. JAMES G. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. LINTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 239, on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, as follows:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all laws hereafter enacted finally by the General Assembly except laws making appropriations shall be in full force and effect only from and after the first day of September next following their final enactment unless a different date is specified in the act itself Appropriation laws or laws having appropriation items shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of June next following their final enactment unless a different date is specified in the act itself or unless any such appropriation law or law having an appropriation item is enacted finally after the first day of June in any year in which case it shall be in full force and effect immediately upon final enactment

The words "final enactment" or "enacted finally" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the time when the procedure required by the Constitution for the enactment of a bill into a law has been complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have with us at this time a former member of the Legislature, my former colleague from Tioga County, who served with distinction and credit to himself in the sessions of 1909, 1911 and 1913, the Honorable Frank H. Rockwell. I would be pleased if you would invite him to address the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, and the gentleman from Susquehanna, Mr. Brown, to escort Mr. Rockwell to the rostrum.

Ladies and gentlemen, and guests, it affords the Chair pleasure to introduce to you at this time the Honorable Frank H. Rockwell, who was a member representing the County of Tioga in the sessions of 1909, 1911 and 1913. It was the pleasure of the Chair to serve with Mr. Rockwell during the sessions of 1911 and 1913, and it is a real pleasure to introduce him to you at this time. You will now hear Mr. Rockwell.

REMARKS BY HON. FRANK H. ROCKWELL.

The HONORABLE FRANK H. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this is indeed a surprise to me to be called up here at this time.

As has been said to you, I was a member of this House during the sessions of 1909, 1911 and 1913, and those of you who have studied the Pamphlet Laws of our Commonwealth for those years I believe will agree with me that those were very important sessions.

I recall the last session, the session of 1913, that was presided over by the Honorable George E. Alter, of Pittsburgh, later a candidate for Governor, but who didn't get quite votes enough, which I was always very sorry for.

I am glad to look into your faces, although I see very few faces that I recall of those who were members of this body when I was here.

From what I have observed in the newspapers, I believe you are doing good work and I hope you will continue to do so, and that every law that is put upon our statute books may be one of merit and one of benefit to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I thank you very much for this opportunity.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 794.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also by striking out after the word "hundred" the words, "and eighty-five."

At the beginning of line five strike out the figures in brackets "($288,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($500,000)."

In line 7, by striking out, after the word "Penitentiary," the words "Out of surplus moneys held by the treasurer of said board of trustees," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for bills incurred and to be incurred."

On page 2, by striking out lines 9 to 12, inclusive, as follows: "All expenditures heretofore made by the said Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary out of any surplus moneys in the hands of its treasurer for the purposes enumerated in this act are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Munley	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I have in my hand a bill that is being reported from the Committee on Elections, which is of great importance to all the women voters in counties of the first class. It eliminates the necessity of stating their age at the time of registration. I ask unanimous consent at this time to report the bill from committee as committed.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to report a bill at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and unanimous consent is granted.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1388 (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and

payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Commission to Study Municipal Consolidation in Counties of the Second Class.

(For Report, see Appendix to Legislative Journal.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest, if it is agreeable to the membership of the House, that we adjourn until 11.00 o'clock tomorrow, which will give an opportunity for committee meetings prior to the convening of the House, and that we then take a recess until 3.00 or 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, which will give another very splendid opportunity for committee work.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. WILLIAM BOUD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.58 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1929.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Eternal God, Thou art the foundation of our being; we owe our origin to Thyself. Thou didst dignify our humanity by creating us in Thine own image and likeness. All our conceptions of virtue come to us from contemplation of Thine own Divine Being; and as we tend to become Godlike we realize that we are approaching the end and purpose of our being.

Thy will is the law of this universe. We pray we may conform our lives to its holy requirements. May all civil government be grounded in Thy holy will. May all our social relationships be governed by Thy sacred precepts. Then indeed shall Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, for in all these things have we a measure of Thy glory.

We pray for the forgiveness of all our sins, and that Thou mayest show unto us Thy salvation; and Thy name shall have all the praise. We ask in Thy Holy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LAMB, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to safeguard life, health and property by providing for the registration of supervising electricians; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Supervising Electricians, upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, and providing penalties.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 764, (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 320), entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 284), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation, in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled, 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia,' approved April fifteen, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 767, (House Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 350), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants," being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein," and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by regulating the erection construction and placing of certain electric light and power lines; and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 735, (House Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No 736, (House Bill No. 555), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 737, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 738, (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 1017), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 617, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Insdutry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second (and third) and third and fourth classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 768, (House Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 770, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 236), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 771, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 774, (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 11), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class, in this Commonwealth; prescribing his duties, term, and compensation; and empowering him to administer oaths, and certify ordinances, resolutions, and other proceedings of councils."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 165), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend

"An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, fixing the compensation of county officers therein,' approved twenty-fourth April, one thousand nine hundred and three; so as to authorize the county engineer, in counties where such office exists, to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984), entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers; providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made non transferable; and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thuosand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office electing to retire thereunder, or retired by the Governor.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, rereported as committed, Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissiones and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation," providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at said penitentiary, the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act appproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water, and for the necessary water mains and connections.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom," authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act relative to certain judgments, prescribing duties of prothonotaries, prescribing penalties, giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 644, (House Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by requiring the installation of gas stop cocks on gas line connections between the curb and the building line; and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said Industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry; and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 732, (House Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 734, (House Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An

act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 752), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 729, (House Bill No. 543), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors, in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population; and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 463), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 681), entitled "An act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital, specially devoted to the reception, care, and treatment of injured persons, or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital; and to provide for the regulation and management thereof," authorizing the closing of State owned medical and surgical hospitals in certain cases.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fees and costs to the prothonotary in attachment proceedings.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. LANIUS, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 613, (House Bill No. 427), entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the public school district of such Certified Township or the public school districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 739, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 740, (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 387), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 762, (House Bill No. 594), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 763, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 220), en-

titled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and fixing the pay of election officers."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for the designation of legal publications in certain counties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys and courts in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 1092), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, in so far as respects the assesment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 754, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 819, (House Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 820, (House Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election, or appointment, and manner of filling vacancies."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 821, (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," by reducing the value for which materails or commodities may be purchased or procured without public advertisement for bids and without entering into written contracts, from one thousand (1,000) to five (500) dollars; and eliminating the provisions of said act which authorize patented or proprietary articles to be purchased or procured upon one bid of the patentee or the person, firm or corporation controlling the patented or proprietary article required.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 192.

Mr. McCLURE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 6, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 192, Printer's No. 40, File Folio 163, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUDGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George Cadwalader Corson, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, to be additional law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Thirty-eighth Judicial District, as provided for by the Act of March 6, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

George T. Hardy, of Unityville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Jordan, Lycoming County, vice T. E. Minier, deceased.

William McBride, 104 Bayard Avenue, Folcroft, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Folcroft, Delaware County, vice Robert Kirkpatrick, resigned.

Mrs. Alberto Bicknell Wright, West Chestnut Avenue, Philadelphia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Philadelphia County, vice Mrs. Charles J. Rhoads, resigned.

Mrs. Isabella Mumford Clark, McCallum and Elbow Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Philadelphia County, vice Miss Katherine M. Walsh, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Mary Baker, Pittsburgh, 323 Darsie.
Joseph E Laurent, Pittsburgh, 938 Rue Grnade Vue.
William E. Palmer, Jr., Mt. Lebanon Twp.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Myra R. Hubbard, Kittanning.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy Budlong, Lansdowne.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Joseph P. Dalessio, Beyer.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Thomas A. Garvey, Carbondale.
Miss Marguerite S. Zerbe, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Ira B. Herr, Elizabethtown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Harry Olewine, Hazleton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John J. C. Barrett, Phila., 2019 Snyder.
Raymond E. Beach, Phila., 241 W. Godfrey.
Alfred J. Bickel, Phila., 322 Chestnut.
Sr. Mary Cephas Ecker, Phila., 1567 Palmer.
Harold A. Frankel, Phila., 1614 N. 52nd.
Isaac Gold, Phila., 2028 S. 5th.
Mrs. Donna M. Harford, Phila., 6110 N. Broad.
Miss Clara O. Lafferty, Phila., 624 W. Elkins.
Miss Edith Leaness, Phila., 541 Haddington.
Mrs. Viney Mitchell, Phila., 3634 Filbert.
Royal F. Morris, Phila., 1127-9 E. Tioga.
Charles A. Papa, Phila., 6415 Vine.
Miss Katherine E. Pommer, Phila., 3707 Pulaski.
P. Willard Reisse, Abington.
Nathan Rigberg, Phila., 4608 C.
George Schmidt, Phila., 3945 N. Broad.
Allen I. Schwartz, Phila., 5921 Warrington.
J. Raymond Sharp, Phila., 750 Drexel Bldg.
C. D. Smeltzer, Phila., 231 S. 40th.
Miss Annette Steelman, Phila., 326 S. 46th.
Miss Margaret M. Tracey, Phila., 2613 N. 8th.
Edward W. Winters, Phila., 1509 Foulkrod.

WARREN COUNTY.

C. Paul Arnold, Warren.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

P. E. Lehmann, Manor.
Miss Minnie M. Miller, Jeannette.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jas. S. Ackelson, Pittsburgh, 139 University Place.
Miss V. Grace Baird, Pittsburgh, 1550 Broadhead, E. Liberty.
Miss D. W. Hespenheide, Mars.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mildred H. Kishbaugh, Johnstown.

ELK COUNTY.

Eugene P. McCarthy, Johnsonburg.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

W. D. Wood, South Williamsport.

MERCER COUNTY.

Ronald P. McIntyre, Sharon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Meyer Gerber, Phila., 3121 W. Cumberland.
George W. Kane, Phila., 1423 Bleigh.
Joseph F. Marcer, Phila., 2133 N. 19th.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Harry T. Quaile, Oil City.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Delmont A. Barbor, Wilmerding, April 1, 1929.
Ray J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, 2116 Carson, March 7, 1929.
Mrs. Loretta G. Brueckner, Pittsburgh, 1610 Lowrie, N. S., March 7, 1929.
James M. Denny, Tarentum, March 7, 1929.
Miss Anna C. Kelly, Pittsburgh, 347 Augusta, March 7, 1929.
Earle B. Lafean, Pittsburgh, Oakland Sta., March 18, 1929.
S. A. McFarland, Pittsburgh, 309 Jones and Laughlin Bl., April 2, 1929.
Frank S. Napierkowski, Pittsburgh, 299 Fisk, Mar. 23, 1929.
H. C. Seidel, Aspinwall, Mar. 16, 1929.
I. S. Stentz, Clairton, Mar. 7, 1929.
Thos. J. Vunak, Edgewood, Mar. 9, 1929.
M. D. Wedner, Pittsburgh, 2317 Pittock, Mar. 23, 1929.
Wm. J. White, Pittsburgh, 433 Fourth, Mar. 27, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

R. B. McKee, Freeport, Mar. 27, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Henry M. Mayer, Reading, Mar. 29, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary D. Dematteis, Altoona, Mar. 16, 1929.
McClellan Wilson, Altoona, Mar. 16, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

C. R. Halleran, Butler, Mar. 7, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

I. N. Rodkey, Spangler, Mar. 12, 1929.

CARBON COUNTY.

Winfred D. Lewis, Lansford, Mar. 10, 1929.
Mrs. Evelyn Scott Shinton, Summit Hill, Mar. 11, 1929.

ELK COUNTY.

Thomas M. Hickey, St. Marys, Mar. 25, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Henry R. Jeffs, Erie, Mar. 25, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Ada Latimer, Connellsville, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Bertha M. Radtke, Uniontown, Mar. 7, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Emile Stenger, Kane, Mar. 25, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

John Salcau, Sharon, Mar. 10, 1929.
Miss Louise Spears, Grove City, Mar. 25, 1929.
Joseph Wolfe, Sharon, Mar. 24, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

H. S. Stillwagon, Jr., Ardmore, Mar. 22, 1929.
Edmund C. Young, Glenside, Mar. 29, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

S. D. Ritter, Freemansburg, Mar. 11, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Bernhard Beerger, Phila., 402 S. 5th, Mar. 22, 1929.
George C. Blind, Phila., 1522 Page, Mar. 7, 1929.
Charles A. McBride, Phila., 6961 Lime Kiln Pike, Gtn., Mar. 10, 1929.
Miss Jean C. O'Neill, Phila., 1506 Packard Bldg., Mar. 18, 1929.
Alfred P. Orleans, Phila., 1313 Blavis, Mar. 30, 1929.
Otto Pischke, Jr., Phila., 6628 Elmwood, Mar. 27, 1929
Mrs. May Fowden Purnell, Phila., 19 Maplewood, Gtn., Mar. 10, 1929.
Francis Rawle, Jr., Phila., 215 S. 5th, Mar. 25, 1929.
Herman E. Schnaebele, Phila., 3110 N. Broad, Mar. 7, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Phila., 334 W. Duval, Gtn., Mar. 7, 1929.
Walter S. Townsend, Phila., 128 W. Mt. Airy, Mar. 30, 1929.
George M. Wallace, Phila., 5905 N. 6th, Mar. 16, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations" by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

House Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and cosolidating the law relating thereto," as amended limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen re-districting townships having a greater number terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 5, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March 11, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 54 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 201 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 5, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 201, Printer's No. 41, File Folio 165, entitled "An act classifying patrolmen, police, operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments, in second class cities, for the payment of salaries or compensation, providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes, if the electors vote in favor of the same,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment,

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE GRANTED USE OF SENATE CHAMBER FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, as the Committee on Appropriations has arranged for a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., concerning the Valley Forge Bill, introduced, by request, by myself, and finding that there is some discussion among the members of that branch of the State Government, and no doubt there will be a great crowd here, and the committee itself is large, I would like to ask the consent of the Senate to hold that public hearing in the Senate Chamber at that time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal action pending in any State of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if a judge of a court of record in any State of the United States of America which by its laws has made provision for commanding persons within its borders to attend and testify in any criminal actions in this State certifies under the seal of such court that there is a criminal action pending in such court or before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of such State wherein the defendant is charged with a crime whether a felony or misdemeanor and that a person residing or being within this State is believed to be a material and necessary witness in such action a judge of record in this State upon the presentation of such certificate and such proof of the materiality and necessity of such witness as he may require opportunity being given such witness to appear before such judge and be heard in opposition thereto and upon request so to do by the clerk of the court issuing such certificate shall issue and attach to such certificates a subpoena commanding such witness to appear and testify in the court or before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace where such criminal action is pending at the time and place to be stated therein

Section 2 If any person on whom such subpoena has been served in the manner provided by this act having been tendered by the party asking for the subpoena the sum of ten cents for each mile to be traveled to and from such court and the sum of five dollars for each day that his attendance is required the number of days to be specified in the subpoena shall unreasonably neglect to attend and testify at such court or before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace he shall be punished in the manner provided for the punishment of disobedience of any other subpoena issued from a clerk of a court of record in this State provided however that the laws of the State in which the trial is to be held give to persons coming in the State under such subpoena protection from the service of papers and arrest

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Buckman,	Frazier,	Krause,
Baldwin,	Clark,	Freeman,	Kunkle,
Baumer,	Dalx,	Gelder,	Lamb,
Bell,	Davis,	Harris,	Lanius,
Bowers,	Ealy,	Harvey,	Leslie,
Boyd,	Earnest	Homsher,	Mansfield
Brandt,	Fay,	Huffman,	McClure
McCrossin,	Parkinson,	Scott,	Williamson,
Norton,	Roberts,	Sones,	Woodward,
Painter,	Salus,	Weingartner,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act to increase the power of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail-bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act" authorizing the courts to make additional orders on defendants for the support of the wife, child or children of defendants or to imprison defendants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail-bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illegitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of the expenses incurred at the birth of the child [or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves]—the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security [or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned] or if the court having jurisdiction shall find that the defendant although he has no property and is not able to provide a bond with security but has sufficient earning power to support his parent wife child or children and refuses so to do the said court may order the defendant to be imprisoned until further order of the court at hard labor under existing law or laws that

may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth as the court shall direct and thereafter to parole such defendant on his own recognizance in the custody of a probation officer subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose and to re-commit such defendant upon violation of the conditions of such parole or the court may discharge a defendent upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose and thereafter commit such defendant to jail or workhouse until further order of the court at hard labor on cause shown that said defendant has violated his parole and to reparole in the same manner and by the same process as in the case of the original parole if in the judgment of the court there is a reasonable probability that the defendant thereafter will comply with the order of the court and also to again recommit for violation of such parole

No defendant committed to jail workhouse or other penal institution under the terms of this act shall be entitled to be discharged from custody by reason of his insolvency except that such defendant may be discharged from imprisonment for nonpayment of costs only under existing laws Provided That no such defendant shall be imprisoned for a period of more than three months unless there is a strong presumption that his failure to support parent wife child or children because of bad faith on the part of such defendant

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct the sum of [sixty-five cents] one dollar for each Sunday and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed

Section 2 That so much of section six of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred four) entitled "An act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts" as relates to the discharge of persons confined by sentence or order of any court upon conviction of fornication and bastardy or for desertion or non-support of wife child or children is hereby repealed

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities

and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, in the first place I wish to thank the Chairman of the Committee, Senator Earnest, and the members of the Committee, for their action on this bill. After hearing the distinguished attorneys for the transit underliers, and especially, yesterday, Mr. Ballard, who is an eloquent advocate, it is certainly a compliment to have this Bill No. 45 reported out unanimously.

I have really two speeches on this Bill—one that I prepared about six weeks ago and wrote out, and that I thought would be a very pleasant and agreeable speech, but it has grown stale on my hands—and the speech I am now making, which is more or less impromptu.

The story of this bill goes back two years. Two years ago a member of the Public Service Commission came to my office with which is called the Daix Bill. That bill opened the door for the Public Service Commission to sit in judgment upon the underliers and appraise their value. I took the bill home and read it, and I wondered why a member of the Public Service Commission should be so much interested in legislation enabling him to sit, as a Commissioner, on the appraisal of the values of these underlying companies. I therefore refused to introduce the bill.

It is interesting, I think, for the Senate to consider whether this Public Service Commissioner is to be fired or not. You all know that the Supreme Court is the best friend of the Senate, and has added to our honors and responsibilities by entrusting the hiring and firing of the members of the Public Service Commission to this body. I approve very highly of this action, and I hope they will go on and give us some more functions of the State Government.

The Bill was passed, and the Public Service Commission duly met and made the appraisals of $139,000,000 for these underlying securities. The pessimists think they are worth about half that much in the open market—the award was somewhat generous, in their opinion.

Some time after that I read in my newspaper that the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, General Atterbury, had held a meeting in his office one Sunday morning, and the newspaper said it was a secret meeting—I do not know how secret it was, as the newspaper said Mr. Greenfield was there and the Mayor was there and one of the Public Service Commissioners was there and Mr. Mitten was there and some of the attorneys were there—but these gentlemen were there, instead of going to church on Sunday morning, in General Atterbury's office, for a very, very philanthropic purpose: they were there to consult and decide how they could help their native city. You know—well, they were a group of publicists, altruists and philanthropists; in fact, I think we could coin a new word: you know, the Greek word for love is philo, and the Greek word for city is polo; so we could call them not philanthropists but philopolists—lovers of their city.

Shortly after this meeting I also read in my newspaper that General Atterbury would address City Council as to what was the best thing for the taxpayers; so I thought, as I pay over $100,000 a year in taxes, I had a right to go to this meeting. I was somewhat interested. So I attended the meeting, and I came in when the General was about halfway through his paper. He said several times that, in order to facilitate the great improvements of the Pennsylvania Railroad in West Philadelphia, the City of Philadelphia ought to acquire the franchise of the Market Street Elevated Railway.

When the General sat down I stood up—I thought I was just as big a taxpayer as he was—and I asked him, if the city required the franchise of the Market Street Elevated, why should the city not buy that one franchise and not buy the sixty others.

"Oh, but," he said, "according to the Daix Bill there is no choice; Philadelphia must buy them all."

I said, "Yes, but, General, I happen to be a member of the Legislature, and I would be very happy to put in an amendment to the Daix Bill which would enable Philadelphia to buy the underlying franchise which it needs and not buy the ones which it does not need."

Well, the General was then somewhat up a tree, but Mr. Hall, who was a leading member of City Council, came to his rescue. He said that the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad was a very important man, his time was very valuable; that he had given of his time and, as a great favor, had come to address the members of the City Council, and it was not fair for Dr. Woodward to cross examine General Atterbury. Therefore, I sat down.

Now, the attorneys for the underliers—one of them especially—say that we should not look at the ancient history of all these traction companies. This one attorney in particular said that that is ancient history, and, while it may have an ancient and fishlike smell, it should be forgotten. He used a very apt simile—figure of speech, saying that it was as so much water that had gone over the dam. Well, we in Philadelphia know perfectly well that that is a very, very apt figure of speech, because if there ever were a lot of watered stocks they are in those rapid transit underliers. Promoters have made fortunes as the pyramid rose to the topmost stone, which is the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Also "dam(n)" is very appropriate, as that is what they are saying all the time.

Another attorney, as you may know, said that Mitten Management has no love for these—I do not know whether it is fifty-three or sixty-three underliers. Every October the Mitten Management has to write out a check for $8,395,000, which goes to the treasurer of the Union Traction Company, and he distributes this money to all stockholders of the sixty-three, I think it is, underlying companies.

According to the distinguished constitutional lawyer, Mr. Roberts, it is a singular fact that all the owners of these securities are either widows or orphans. For about a year Drexel & Company, who are interested, have collected the assets of four-fifths, I believe, of the owners of these underlying securities; and, I suppose, on a morning like this, if you were to go to the corner of Fifteenth and Walnut, you would find the sidewalks obstructed by a group of women on one side and a group of men on the other—they are the widows and orphans waiting to hear the latest bulletin of the progress of this philanthropic proposal to bond the City of Philadelphia for $139,000,000, so that they may receive a generous price for their securities.

By this philanthropic arrangement there would be benefits for everybody. The City of Philadelphia would have a million dollars a year to spend on the police or anything, a million dollars clear; the underliers would receive a generous price for their securities; and the Rapid Transit Company would have one million and a half of dollars in taxes remitted annually. So you can see it is a perfect arrangement for all the parties in interest.

Now, this expression of Mr. Roberts as to the widows and orphans, I think was somewhat unfortunate. Cynical bachelors will say that almost all widows bear watching, and we have a widow in this Commonwealth who is a very old lady—she is called the "Lady of Philadelphia." She was 150 years old not many years ago, and did not deny her age except, perhaps, when she concealed it under the expression "Sesqui-Centennial," as you may remember. She there made what may be called an exhibition of herself on her 150th birthday. And the old lady requires watching, as some think, as, they say, she is somewhat extravagant and is somewhat susceptible to flattery.

Now, all these underliers, according to their attorneys, would like to see the old lady put on her sixty odd costumes and say they are all becoming. Some of us would like to see her with one of her old style dresses, and what they really want her to do is to buy this one, the Market street elevated—and, being elevated, it would be short in the skirt and would show her pretty knees;—instead of buying sixty old-fashioned costumes, she would buy this one.

Then, in conclusion I wish to say simply—I assume all responsibility for this bill, I haven't even asked the Governor if he has been strongly in favor of this bill—I want to see this bill go through, and I hope my brother Senators will do me the honor of passing it.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, on this particular bill I want to say a few words. It is a matter of considerable importance to the City of Philadelphia and particularly to its citizenship. It is a question involving a lot of tax propositions, a question involving whether or not the citizens of Philadelphia are to get anywhere near full value for the large amount of money asked for the purchase of these underliers. It amounts to $149,000,000. Conservative people have said the outside price set on these underliers would be $80,000,000. There is a difference of $69,000,000. And the peculiar proposition about the whole procedure is that nobody cares. The City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia came up here and said he was neutral. The President of the Senate thought he was neutral on one side. The underliers do not care whether you buy their stock or not. The P. R. T. does not care. The City of Philadelphia, through its councilmen, says this thing ought to go through. "But," they further say, "we don't care."

Nobody cares and it is nobody's business. If nobody cares and it is nobody's business, then it is not any of our business; we are up here in this Legislature and should let the citizens of Philadelphia mind their own business. But the citizens of Philadelphia are not particularly anxious to burden themselves with a debt of $149,000,000, and I will tell you why. They have lost confidence in Mr. Mitten and his management and his dealing with the citizenship of Philadelphia; they have no confidence in him. They are his partners, and for years they have been trying to look into the books of this company to find out whether or not they, as partners of Mr. Mitten, have made any profits; and for years in courts, in councils, in every way imaginable he has prevented them from finding out whether or not, as partners they have earned any profits, or if they have lost money.

If you are in partnership with any man, if your interest is only a two per cent. interest—as a question of common honesty you have a right to know whether or not that partnership has been a success or a failure; and you have a right to have this partner show you his books. And it is only recently, when public opinion became so strenuous that neither the newspapers, nor advocates, nor lawyers could hold it back, and Council demanded this investigation, that they came across and agreed to open their books; but as yet the books have not been opened, and the citizens of Philadelphia do not know whether this partnership is good or bad. They have lost their confidence, they have lost their belief in the good faith of Mr. Mitten.

Mr. Mitten came to Philadelphia and he has done considerable good for the city so far as the transit business is concerned. Nobody can deny that. He has been a great manager and boss insofar as his employees are concerned. He has earned money for his stockholders. Nobody denies that. But he made one big mistake—he should have gone further and gotten the good will of the citizenship, his customers. This he forgot to get, and assumed another method to get control and power—instead of working down the line and getting the good will of the citizenship and the car-riders and the men and women who were his customers, to get the money for his workmen, he started to work from the top down, he started to get control of the political situation. He employed a man as a go-between, between his own office and the political powers in Philadelphia; and that man was no other than Albert M. Greenfield, a prominent real estate operator who became the agent of Mr. Mitten in all of Mr. Mitten's real estate transactions. And as a reward for that political authority which he assumed, and which he never had and which he never will have, he has been the intermediary, he has been the man to deprive the citizenship and the public of their rights, in order that he may be able to collect his commissions from Mr. Mitten as his real estate broker.

The City of Philadelphia and its citizenship do not expect, nor do they intend, nor do they agree, that their rights and privileges shall be sold by Mr. Greenfield to the P. R. T. Company. You ask me how that is done. It is done by no criminal procedure, because Mr. Greenfield is a business man and he will stay within the confines of the law; he will get himself into no trouble that way, he is too shrewd a man to do it. But what will he do? He will take the men who have directly or indirectly had some influence in the political situation of Philadelphia, and he will have them or their partners or their relations put on his payroll or on the payroll of the P. R. T. Company, and so subsidize these people that they cannot deliver to the citizenship of the City of Philadelphia that which they ought to have.

No man can be a public servant or hold a position of public trust and at the same time be an employee of a public service corporation; and it is by these underhanded methods this man Greenfield has tried to debauch the political situation of Philadelphia. I read here, a statement by Dr. Mitten in last night's Bulletin: Dr. Mitten made an address to a lot of people at 5 o'clock in the morning. To make an address like this he would have to make it at 5 o'clock in the morning, before the people were awake, so they would not know what was going on. So he made it early in the morning, before the people were really awake, and would not know what the situation really was, and he said the P. R. T. is not in politics, and the Mitten management cannot afford to hook up with factions—because he is to work in harmony with the faction that comes into power and he will have to work for them.

He ought not to work with any faction, he ought to work to win his people, and then he goes on to say that while the Monaghan-Greenfield combination was working with the Vare faction and the Vare faction was working with no one. I think that the facts today will indicate that the Vare faction is not aligned with Mr. Mitten

Then he goes on to say that Mr. Schofield, of the City of Philadelphia, as soon as he became Director of Public Safety, resigned as attorney for the Transit Company, but he did not tell you that the same day that Mr. Schofield resigned as attorney for the Transit Company Mr. Schofield's partner was appointed as attorney for the Transit Company, nor does he go on to tell you that the rest of Schofield's partner's law firm, of which Mr. Greenfield's brother-in-law is a law partner, had a contract for representing the subway builders in Philadelphia for a period of four years. The result is that they received a salary of twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

So, it is by this undermining system, the breaking down of the very foundations of the political government of our city that Mr. Mitten and Mr. Greenfield endeavored to cheat the public and fool the people. Whether they are giving them a dollar's worth of service for a dollar now we don't know, but there is one thing certain—they don't believe them.

Then Mr. Greenfield told us further, in order that he may be still stronger, and in order that his political influence in the government and public office may be greater—and I may say here now that this man Greenfield by his actions is more dangerous than any Emma Goldman ever was, because Emma Goldman came out boldly and said she was an anarchist, she told it to the public so that they might hear what her theories of the Government were; but this man Greenfield works from within, he bores at the vitals of the Government; he is not the kind of citizen that can be of any great value to this community,—if he is a citizen. I doubt very seriously whether he is a citizen,—I think he will have that to prove. But he is not satisfied to abide with the political situation in Philadelphia, he goes stronger and further, and tries to influence with the State Government. I don't say that these things are criminally wrong, but I do say they are not for the best interests of all the people.

I have photostatic copies of letters, which I will read to you, in which he, through his influence, had the P. R. T. engage Eric Fisher Wood as consulting architect at a salary of $833.00 a month, paid by the P. R. T.; and that salary goes on until Mr. Wood is no longer Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, and when he quits as Chairman of the State Executive Committee the P. R. T. refuses to pay any more,—I don't know why! And then Mr. Greenfield takes it up with the P. R. T. Company to straighten out why Mr. Wood does not receive his $833.00 a month. He may be a consulting architect, but why should the P. R. T. have to go to Pittsburgh or anywhere else to get a consulting architect? I don't know. But he was chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee,—and he is no longer chairman, thank God for that; the State organization will not have anything to answer for. But he got $833.00 a month for being consulting architect, or did he get $833.00 a month for being a political architect? I don't know. That is for you to decide. The letters are here. When he did not get his money Greenfield took it up, and said that he advised the P. R. T. Company of the advisability of keeping up the contract. I don't know whether they kept it up or not,—I was not lucky enough to get any more photostats along that line. Maybe they kept it up and may be they did not; but there is one thing sure,—when Mr. Mitten gets the good will of the people of Philadelphia, when he plays fair with his riders, when he plays fair with its citizenship, and comes to the conclusion that he is not dealing with political factions but is dealing with the people, and deals honestly with them, deals fairly with them and gives them a dollar's worth of service for a dollar paid to him, I will be shouting for Mitten. But until that time and until he gets rid of this wolf in sheep's clothing, I will fight Mitten as long as I have an opportunity to do it,—and I will fight the P. R. T.

What we want, if we can get it, is honest officials, honest government and not hypocritical demonstrations and statements by a man such as this Greenfield, who says he wants to be a leader of a different type. God save us from such a type.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, after having heard these two distinguished politicians speak, I have some slight hesitancy in expressing myself upon this bill, but you may recall that I have the proud distinction of representing probably the largest central district, in point of population, in the United States, composed approximately of 550,000, west of the Schuylkill River in West Philadelphia, and I think that they are probably as intelligent and as independent a set of people as we have in Philadelphia or the State of Pennsylvania. We have been rather antagonistic to the Rapid Transit Company, because of inadequacy of service in West Philadelphia and because of various reroutings that have taken place, which have interfered with the convenience of the community, and I want to draw a picture of West Philadelphia for this body. West Philadelphia extends from the Schuylkill River to the county line. At 32nd and Market streets we have a convergence up Lancaster Avenue from the northwest, feeding that great section of Overbrook and the Main Line, we have Market street coming directly from the west leading out to that wonderful section of 69th street and beyond, out to West Chester, and from the southwest we have Baltimore Avenue and Woodland Avenue, coming in Woodland Avenue to 32nd and Market and Baltimore Avenue at 39th street and taking in all that vast section, Media, Darby, Chester, Swarthmore and out in that direction we have a great inpouring of transit, vehicular traffic, automobile and trolley into what is known as the neck of the bottle at 32nd and Woodland Avenue. We have an elevated line on Market street running out to the county line to which we of West Philadelphia have been opposed and which we have been trying to get rid of for years. Two years ago the Daix bill was passed in our Legislature and then started what appeared to us in West Philadelphia as a movement to relieve the stagnation of Market street that would do away with the Chinese wall, and east of the river, which would bring a new station to 32nd and Market streets, involving an expenditure of $50,000,000 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and involving an expenditure by the City of Philadelphia of upwards of $14,000,000 involving the erection of a post office opposite the station, involving the expenditure by the United States Government of upwards of $8,000,000.

As a result of the Daix Bill hearings were held and a valuation of $139,000,000 was fixed as the price of the underliers. We have lost sight, I think, in this discussion of the fact that we are not saddling upon the City of Philadelphia a burden of $139,000,000, because the first essential step necessary to the taking over of these underliers at this price is a certificate from the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County that this will not be a borrowing charge against the City of Philadelphia, and that it will be certain that the debt, interest and sinking fund charges will be taken care of out of the income received by the city. However, we proceeded on our way in West Philadelphia to the accomplishment of our desire, when this bill of Senator Woodward was introduced.

I am reminded of the remark that was made about Lucretia Blankenburg after a bitter all-night session with the late Senator McNichol, which finally resulted in harmony and the next morning she is supposed to have said "Politics makes strange bed fellows", and I have been rather surprised to see what politics is doing in this chamber, just as we were reaching what we thought in West Philadelphia were the accomplishment of our desires, because in this vast improvement was contemplated there the putting of the Eelevated underground to 45th street or to 63rd street, or even to 69th street when the Woodward Bill comes along.

I am disposed to believe Owen Roberts when he says that if this Woodward Bill is passed he will fight it to the United States Supreme Court. I am of the opinion that if this Woodward Bill is passed that we will never have the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County say that the money which will have to be spent, the money which will have to be borrowed by the City of Philadelphia to condemn the Maret Street elevated line cannot be charged off to the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia.

I want to direct the Senate's attention to the fact that as of June 30th, 1919, there was a valuation had of the Transit System in Philadelphia for the purpose of regulating the affairs, and that hearing was had at a time when the Honorable J. Hampton Moore was Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, one of the bitterest antagonists of the Rapid Transit Company and you men who have any experience in eminent domain cases must realize that when experts are employed they have a tendency to lean at least slightly towards those who employ them, and notwithstanding the bitter antagonism of Mayor Moore ,the City of Philadelphia, as of June 30, 1919, admitted the valuation of the Market Street Elevated of over $45,000,000, and I believe now if we pass this Woodward Bill and step into a real valuation of the Market Street Subway, we will find that because of the increased price in construction, the increase in equipment that has gone into that structure and into the equipment itself, we will be confronted with addition of probably fifty or sixty million dollars and in one elevated structure alone, and in addition to that I dread and I fear the expense which will be added and the consequential damage which will be claimed by the Union Traction Company for taking out of their system what is known as its backbone. However, as a citizen of West Philadelphia and considering the best interests of my constituents, I believe that the passage of this bill means four or five years delay in the accomplishment of that which we want in West Philadelphia.

You may have read in the papers accusations of sectionalism in our city, and, therefore, just for a brief moment, I am going to speak, not only as the Senator from West Philadelphia, but as a citizen of the entire City of Philadelphia. If we undertake in Philadelphia to take these underliers piecemeal, we are going to, just as sure as the sun is shining today, we are going to put upon the citizens of Philadelphia an increased tax rate, because you have got to pay these charges out of income and we cannot have them charged off. But in addition to that, we have now in contemplation, by the aid of the State, the widening and extending of the approaches to the Delaware River bridge, we have in contemplation the placing of Fifth street under the bridge, we have also in contemplation, we must meet it very shortly, the absolute necessity of taking the grade crossings of the trolley lines off of our beautiful parkways, the congestion is getting such now that it will be only a very short time when that must be done. We have also before us the question of what we are going to do with the Chestnut and Walnut street lines for the purpose of completing our subways, and, therefore, I say to this chamber that I believe it is the duty of us all here, particularly in view of the fact that we are from time to time insisting upon the rights of the people, I say it is our duty and our obligation to give the people of Philadelphia an opportunity to express themselves, because after all is said and done the question before the citizens of Philadelphia, when it come to that, is for them to vote, at a referendum, upon the question of whether or not they want to take these underliers in their entirety, and, therefore, as a representative of this great section of Phialdelphia, I as opposed to this bill and must vote against it.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in reply to the Senator from West Philadelphia, I want to state I know and I am surprised that he does not know that the people in his district are for this bill. He ought to know it and my best opinion is,—I may be wrong,—that it is political suicide for him to oppose this bill. I know, and he ought to know, and I believe down in his heart he does know, that the people of Philadelphia are for the passag of the Woodward Bill.

Now, what will the Woodward Bill do? All it does is this, it adds to the Daix Bill the right for the people to say whether we want to buy all these underliers or whether we want to buy one. Do you suppose if you were to go into Wanamaker's store to buy one shirt, they would say to you "buy sixty shirts or get out of here"? That is not business. The Daix Bill makes them buy all or none. The Woodward Bill says "buy one or as many as you want". Why are these people opposed to the Woodward Bill? The whole proposition involves the question of six or seven blocks in West Philadelphia. There are six or seven blocks of elevated railroad that are tying up all this property we are talking about. The City of Phialdelphia in 1925 agreed and contracted to tunnel under the Schuylkill River, not on the ground or the property of the Union Traction Company, but on their own ground, to build a subway under the Schuylkill River and all they ask of the Company is "Leave what you have got and come down into our tunnel, change your franchises to that extent, and no more. They will not do it; they will not do it because they think they can make us spend $149,000,000 to get control of six or seven squares of rights that years ago our forefathers gave then for nothing.

What is going to happen if we pass the Woodward Bill? I will tell you what is going to happen; they are all going to get together, the City of Philadelphia, the P. R. T. and the Pennsylvania Railroad and they are going to put a subway tunnel under the Schuylkill River bridge. There is going to be no amendment before the public. There is going to be no vote of any kind, they are going to get together and give the citizens of West Philadelphia, which my friend is so much interested in, that which they want. That is what is going to happen, they will get together as soon as the Woodward Bill is passed, because what we are doing is at least taking the blackjack out of their hands and getting hold of the handle. We are not taking it completely out of their hands, but we are holding the handle so that they cannot bang us over the head for $149,000,000. They will have one of those Sunday morning meetings and get together. This will be a Saturday afternoon meeting and it will be a peace meeting, a jubilee and all these things can be done without any further ceremony and we will have our elevated tracks under the Schuylkill River and West Philadelphia will have all the transportation it wants and it will not cost them a nickel.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I want to speak just

one minute. Senator Frazier raised the question of delay. There will be a delay, no matter what happens. The distinguished attorneys for the underliers contend that the Daix Bill is constitutional, but the Woodward Bill is unconstitutional. That can be determined in six months, according to the Declaratory Judgment Act. That it will be a delay of only six months in regard to the constitutionality of the Bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Apple,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts
Baumer,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Homsher,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Krause,	Painter,	Schantz,
Ealy,			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Frazier,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor; and fixing his salary, payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, as follows:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the term "drug" as used in this act shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the [ninth] ten revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the [fourth] fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia for the inter-

nal or external use and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals

Section 2 That section three of said act which was last amended by the act approved the the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections three and four as amended of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

First if a drug is sold after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine [under or by any name] which is recognized [by] in the tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia [it] and differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formaulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia except [official] the preparations [of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethel nitrit] in which any such drug may be an ingredient in the formula thereof shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated in juxtaposition with the official standard of strength quality and purity upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the tenth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fifth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

Second If the strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix.	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman.	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix.	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple.	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix.	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, (House Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts

Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the offices of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, (House Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of the election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, (House Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,

Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 625, (House Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (P. L. 33) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,

Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordere, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordere, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, (House Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employes thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112), entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of

Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 632, (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd	Gelder,	Mansfield	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636, (House Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, (P. L 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining duties and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, (House Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act regulating certain maternity hospitals in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships; providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the persons prosecuted.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 687, on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses; dividing the State into districts for such purpose; providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control, and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Ealy.	Krause,	Prince,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz.
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 508, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has covered or enclosed any watercourse or waterway in any streets or thoroughfare so as to improve or extend and increase the driveway in any street or thoroughfare or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to any ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessments against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement—but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity or error in the method or procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining

the benefits assessed against such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvements has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of borough solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the costs of such improvement or the failure of the borough solicitor to claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the preserve the lien or liens filed in the court of common pleas by the proper proceedings within the required period of time or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property—payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such—improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting on in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such assessment or other assessment heretofor made shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lien until fully paid for and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered nor shall it affect the lien of any mortgage given on any property against which any such assessment has been made prior to the approval hereof nor shall it validate any lien filed or to be filed against any property sold after any such improvement was completed and prior to the approval hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Fall Township Bucks County known as "Pennsbury" to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial" providing for the control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Pennsylvania Historical Commission be and it hereby is authorized to acquire by gift in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the owners thereof "Pennsbury" in Fall Township Bucks County where William Penn proprietary of the Province of Pennsylvania had his home and upon its acquisition to preserve and maintain the same as an historical place to be known as the "Pennsbury Memorial"

Section 2 The title to said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall before its acquisition be approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 After the property shall have been acquired by the Commonwealth the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have full control management and supervision thereof and shall have power to adopt and carry into effect plans for its restoration improvement and maintenance and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property and the visitation thereof by the public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 568, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to imitate destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected on or nearby a public road or highway by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway when such sign or index board is placed for the guidance of the public providing that any sign or index board erected or displayed by any person association firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway and without their consent along or nearby a public road or highway which sign contains any matter designed for the purpose of direction guidance warning or safety of the traveling public shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such providing penalties for violations of this Act and repealing certain act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person association firm or corporation to erect or display on or along or nearby any public road or highway in this Commonwealth any sign or index board which shall be a copy or imitation of signs or index boards adopted as a standard by the Department of Highways or any borough town or city of this Commonwealth in respect to shape color or general appearance unless permission for the display or erection of such sign has been obtained in writing from the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person association firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of any public road or highway to erect or display along or nearby any said public road or highway any sign or index board containing in whole or in part any matter designed for the direction guidance warning or safety of the traveling public Any such sign so placed in violation of

this act shall be deemed a public nuisance and be abatable as such unless the same has been placed on written authority from the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person association firm or corporation to wilfully destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected or displayed upon or nearby any public road or highway in this Commonwealth by the parties responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway where such sign is erected or displayed for the direction guidance warning or safety of the traveling public

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such signs so destroyed removed or defaced and in default of payment of said fine costs and the value of said sign shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period of not less than five (5) nor more than sixty (60) days The value of any such sign so destroyed removed or defaced shall be paid to the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway and all other fines imposed under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the proper county town or borough

Section 5 The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to imitate destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or nearby a State highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment for violations of this act" be and is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six as amended of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

VIII To purchase tools implements machinery timber and materials necessary for the making paving and repairing of streets and highways [and] to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same and to lease or lend such tools implements and machinery to other townships boroughs or cities

Section 2 That clause four of section three hundred eighty-six of said act which was amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred eighty-six clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

IV To purchase such timber material equipment machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same and to lease or lend such machinery road-drags tools and implements to other townships boroughs or cities and to contract for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads

All contracts for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and for the purchase of materials used in such work and for the purchase of equipment and machinery shall be submitted to the Township Commissioner of the State Highway Department for approval or disapproval before such contracts are actually entered into and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by the Township Commissioner

No purchase of materials and no purchase of equipment and machinery which shall involve the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars ($100) shall be made except by contract in writing An itemized report of all purchase of materials and of all purchases of and repairs to equipment or machinery made by the township supervisors involving an expenditure of less than one hundred dollars ($100) and made without a contract in writing shall be certified to the Township Commissioner

No payment for work done under a contract for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads or bridges shall be made until an estimate of the work done has been made and submitted to the Township Commissioner of the State Highway Department for his approval or disapproval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, as follows:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any corporation organized and existing under the laws of any other State and as such authorized to hold and convey real estate has taken title to real estate situate within this Commonwealth without having first complied with the laws of this Commonwealth relative to having known places of business and authorized agents for the transaction of its business the title to such real estate so taken and held shall be good and valid and such corporation may hold and convey the same with the same effect as though it had complied with all the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to corporations of other States doing business therein prior to the time of taking title thereto Provided however The said corporation shall have prior to the passage of this act complied with the laws of this Commonwealth in having a known place or places of business and an authorized agent or agents for the transaction of its business

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any indigent insane feeble-minded or epileptic person is to be returned to this State by the proper authorities of another state or whenever any such person is to be transferred by the Department of Welfare from one poor district to another as provided by law the legal residence of such persons may be determined by the Department of Welfare and the commitment of such person shall be made in accordance with such determination and the existing laws Such determination of residence shall be binding unless and until changed by a court of competent jurisdiction under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The poor district wherein the legal residence of such person is so fixed by the Department of Welfare shall be liable for the costs of the care and treatment of such person in the same amount and shall guarantee the payment thereof and shall pay the same in the same manner as provided by law in like cases when the legal residence is admitted by the poor district such liability on the part of the poor district shall continue as in other cases unless and until the legal residence of such poor person is otherwise judicially determined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injurying or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existnig public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein

providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 [Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the state highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon] Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any state highway on the plan of the state highways wherein a change of existing lines or width on grade is proposed and by reason of which damage is likely to result to abutting property the said changes shall be considered by the Secretary of Highways in conjunction with the county commissioners of the proper county or their engineers and after any such change or changes have been mutually agreed upon the Secretary of Highways and the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid one-half by the Commonwealth from the Motor License Fund and one-half by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners the Secretary of Highways and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The county commissioners the Commonwealth or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid one-half by the Commonwealth from the Motor License Fund and one-half by the county in which the State highway is located The county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 686, as follows:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue for violation of the provisions of the public service company law authorizing the rescission of such suspension and providing for the disposition of fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Revenue shall suspend the registration of any motor vehicle upon the presentation to said Secretary of a certificate of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth that after hearing and investigation the Public Service Commission has found and determined that said motor vehicle has been operated as a common carrier within this Commonwealth without the approval of such operation by the Public Service Commission

Section 2 The Secretary of Revenue shall suspend the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle upon the presentation to said Secretary of a certificate from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth that after hearing and investigation the Public Service Commission has found and determined that said operator has operated a motor vehicle as a common carrier without the approval of the Public Service Commission

Section 3 Any suspension of registration or of operator's license herein provided for may be rescinded by the Secretary of Revenue upon the petition of the owner of such motor vehicle or of the operator provided said petition is accompanied by certificate of the Public Service Commission setting forth that said Commission does not object to such rescission

Section 4 The fee for the rescission shall be the same as the fee provided by law for the registration of the motor vehicle in question or for the operator's license of said operator but in no case shall fee be less than five ($5) dollars

Section 5 The Department of Revenue shall collect all fees payable under this act and transmit them to the State Treasury where they shall be kept in the Motor License Fund separate and from all other moneys in the State Treasury

Section 6 The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or suspended The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit of prosecution pending or to be instiuted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 7 Acts of Assembly Repealed The act approved July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "Relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the Highway Commissioner for violation of the provisions of the public company law authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department"

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall become effective on July first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, as follows;

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of the act" excepting from examination under said act news reels and films or reels depicting local matters or synchronized with conversation dialogue or sound

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

APPROVALS BY BOARD

Section 6 The board shall examine or supervise the examination of all films reels or views to be exhibited or used in Pennsylvania and shall approve such films reels or views which are moral and proper and shall disapprove such as are sacrilegious obscene indecent or immoral or such as tend in the judgment of the board to debase or corrupt morals This section shall not apply to announcement or advertising slides or to films or reels commonly known as news reels or to films or reels depicting matters local to the district or section in which the theaters presenting the same are located or to films or reels sychronized with conversation dialogue or sound

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties' regulating the age of users of drugs providing for an annual report by public institutions and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control" shall hereby be further amended to read as follows

Section 8 No physician or dentists shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the [State] Department of Health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing to the [State] Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the [Commissioner] Secretary of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Department of Health to furnish the list of habitual users of any of said drugs filed with the Department of Health pursuant to the provisions of this section to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of properly enforcing the provisions of the laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcirbed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repeal existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The laws of every such society from and after three years from the date of the passage of this act shall provide that if the stated periodical contributions of the members are insufficient to pay all matured claims in full and to provide for the payment of its benefit fund obligations valued upon a valuation by one of the standards authorized in section twenty-three or section twenty-three B of this act and for the creation and maintenance of the funds required by its laws additional or increased rates of contribution [may] shall be collected from the members to meet such deficiency [Such laws may also provide that] or each certificate shall be charged with it proportion of any deficiency disclosed by the valuation [hereinafter] herein specified with lawful interest thereon

Section 2 That section ten of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The funds from which benefits shall be paid and the funds from which expenses of the society shall be defrayed shall be derived from regular monthly or other periodical rates of contribution paid by the members of the society and accretions of said funds and no part of any funds set aside for the payment of benefits shall be used for expenses other than expenses incurred in investigating or defending claims against such benefits funds Except as herein otherwise allowed every domestic society shall invest its funds only in securities permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth for the investment of the reserves of life insurance companies and shall keep and maintain all such securities at a place within this Commonwealth No cash of any domestic society shall be kept held or deposited in a banking institution or otherwise in any other State or foreign country except upon the approval of the Insurance Commissioner first obtained in writing

Section 3 That section twenty-two of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Before the Insurance Commissioner shall refuse to license any foreign society or shall revoke its authority to do business in this State he shall furnish to such society a concise statement of his reasons for such proposed refusal or revocation and give notice of a time and place of hearing at which such society may show cause why a license should be granted to it or why the license granted to it should not be revoked as the case may be

Upon request made to the Insurance Commissioner by such society he shall issue subpoenas to summon such witnesses as the society may desire to summon and upon the filing of a petition by such society duly verified by oath showing that the testimony of certain persons named therein is competent and relevant to the issues to be heard by the Commissioner and that such persons are outside the State of Pennsylvania he shall appoint a suitable person duly qualified by law to administer oaths as a commissioner to take the testimony of such persons at such place or places specified in the petition as the testimony of such witnesses may be obtained Such testimony shall be taken upon oral examination and cross examination or upon written interrogatories and cross interrogatories as the Insurance Commissioner may determine and when so taken shall be reduced to writing and certified to the Insurance Commissioner by the commissioner so appointed and shall be made a part of the record of such hearing before the Insurance Commissioner The cost of issuing said subpoenas shall be paid to the commissioner by the society

Any notice of hearing required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the society or to its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or county A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the Insurance Commissioner at any hearing and all testimony taken at such hearings shall be reported stenographically and the completeness and accuracy of the record shall be certified by the Insurance Commissioner

All decisions rulings and findings of the Insurance Commissioner made under this act together with a statement of his reasons therefor shall be reduced to writing and filed in his office and he shall serve a copy thereof upon the society by registered mail addressed to the society or its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or country and the action of the Insurance Commissioner shall be reviewable upon appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the following manner

Any Society aggrieved by any decision ruling or finding of the Insurance Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Thereupon a summons shall issue returnable in ten days and shall be served with a copy of the petition upon the Insurance Commissioner On or before the return day the commissioner shall file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision He shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken thereon the findings of fact and conclusions if any made by the commissioner based upon such testimony a copy of all notices and statements of reasons issued and served by the commissioner in the proceedings and a copy of the decision ruling or finding of the commissioner with his statement of reasons which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commissioner by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the commissioner's answer the case before the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleadings and upon application of either party made thereafter the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the commissioner shall be disregarded

Such appeal shall not be supersedeas nor stay further proceedings by the Insurance Commissioner unless otherwise ordered by the court of common pleas of Dauphin County upon such terms and conditions as said court shall determine and then only in the case of an appeal from a decision ruling or finding of the commissioner revoking the authority of any such society to do business.

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court by the commissioner Additional testimony shall not be taken by the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record of the commissioner for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

In the case of any appeal or other proceeding for review heretofore taken from the decision of the Insurance Commissioner refusing to license any such society or revoking its authority to do business and now pending and undetermined in any court of this Commonwealth the court may make an appropriate order remanding the decision ruling or finding appealed from the Insurance Commissioner with directions to proceed in conformity with the provisions of this act and the making of such order shall restore the status of the appellant society as it was before the making of the decision ruling or finding appealed from

[Nothing contained in this section or in sections sixteen or twenty of this act shall however be taken or construed as preventing any such society from continuing in good faith all contracts made in this Commonwealth during the time such society was legally authoized to transact business herein]

Upon the revocation of the authority of any such foreign society to do business in this Commonwealth the Insurance Commissioner shall either reinsure all its business and contracts then in force in this Commonwealth or shall permit such society to continue in good faith all such contracts and business

Section 4 That section twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Every society transacting business under this act shall annually on or before the first day of March file with the Insurance Commissioner in such form as may require a statement under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officers of its transactions for the calendar year standing on that date and shall include therein all accrued liability under unpaid claims where notice was received by the society at its home office before the end of such calendar year and the same were approved for payment before the filing of the report No society shall be required to include in such report any claim or claims notice of which had been received by the society at its home office before the end of such year. It shall also furnish such other information as the Insurance Commissioner may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working. The commissioner may at other times require any further statement he may deem necessary to be made relating to such society

In addition to the annual report herein required each society shall annually report to the commissioner a valuation of its benefit fund obligations in force on December thirty-first last preceding excluding those entered into within the year for which the report is filed in cases where the contributions for the first year in whole or in part are used for current expenses Such report of valuation shall show as contingent liabilities the present mid-year value of the promised benefits provided in the constitution and laws of such society under certificates then subject to valuation at not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report less such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and as contingent assets the present mid-year value at the same rate of interest of the future net contributions provided in its constitution and laws as the same are in practice actually collected

From the above resulting balance may be deducted the present worth at the same rate of interest of the probable future annual savings in death losses below the estimated mortality in the mortality table used in said valuation calculated on the basis of the average annual savings in death losses during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

In lieu of the above valuation any society at its option may show the net value of its benefit fund obligations subject to valuation at the rate of interest as hereinbefore provided and said net value when computed in the case of monthly contributions may be the means of the terminal value for the end of the preceding and of the current certificate years from which said tabular values shall be deducted such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and in addition there may be deducted the present worth of the probable future annual savings in death losses as specified in the preceding paragraph

Every such valuation report shall include as a contingent liability an estimate made by or on behalf of the society of the probable future payments under unpaid claims notice of which was received by the society at its home office before the end of the calendar year covered by the annual report but which has not been approved for payment at the date of such report

Deferred payments or instalments of claims whether involving a life contingency or not shall be included in the valuation report as contingent liabilities on the happening of the contingency upon which such payments or instalments are thereafter to be paid All such liability shall be the present worth of such future payments or instalments at the average rate of interest earned by the society during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

Each valuation report shall be certified by a competent accountant or actuary or at the request and expense of the society verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the home State of the society and shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner on or before the first day of June succeeding the submission of the last preceding annual report

The minimum standard of valuation for all benefit fund obligations except for disability and dependent benefits shall be the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality hereinbefore referred to or at the option of the society by any other standard table or a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years and covering not less than one hundred thousand lives with an interest assumption of not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during the five calendar years preceding such annual report

Every valuation report shall set forth clearly and fully the mortality and interest basis and the method of valuation Any society providing for disability benefits shall keep a separate account of the same in its said valuation report shall charge as a liability the balance to the credit of such fund or funds at the date of such valuation Where a combined contribution table is used by a society for both death and permanent and total disability benefits the valuation may be of death benefit only and in such case a separate accounting shall not be required

A report of such valuation with such explanation as the society may deem advisable shall be printed and mailed to each beneficial member of the society not later than July first of each year in lieu thereof may be published in the society's official paper and the issue containing the same mailed to each beneficial member of the society [The valuation herein provided for shall not be considered or regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the society but each society shall be held to be legally solvent so long as the funds in its possession are equal to or in excess of its matured liabilities]

Section 5 That section twenty-three B of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23B In lieu of the valuation hereinbefore required any society may value its certificates on a basis herein designated "accumulated basis" by crediting each member with the net amount contributed for each year and with interest at approximately the net rate earned and by charging him with his share of the losses for each year herein designated "cost of insurance" and carrying the balance if any to his credit The charge for the cost of insurance may be according to the actual experience of the society as applied to a table of mortality recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and shall take into consideration the amount at risk during each year which shall be the amount payable at death less the credit to the member

Unless specifically provided in its constitution or laws no charge shall be carried forward from the first valuation hereunder against any member for any past share of losses extending the contributions and credit If after the first valuation any member's share or losses for any year exceeds his credit including the contributions for the year the contributions shall be increased to cover his share of the losses

Any such excess share of losses chargeable to any member may be paid out of a fund or contributions especially created or required for such purpose Any member may transfer to any plans adopted by the society with net rates on which tabular reserves are maintained and on transfer shall be entitled to take such application of his credit as provided in the laws of the society Certificates issued rerated or readjusted on a basis providing for adequate rates with adequate reserves to mature such certificates upon assumption for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth shall be valued on such basis herein designated the "tabular basis"

Provided That if on the first valuation under this section a deficiency in reserve shall be shown for any such certificate the same shall be valued on the accumulation basis

Whenever in any society having members upon the tabular basis and upon the accumulation basis the total of all costs of insurance provided for any years shall be insufficient to meet the actual death and disability losses for the year the deficiency may be met for the year from the available funds after

setting aside all credits in the reserve or from increased contributions or by an increase in the number of assessments applied in the society as a whole or to classes of members as may be specified in its laws Savings from a lower amount of death losses may be returned in like manner as may be specified in its laws

If the laws of the society so provide the assets representing the reserves of any separate class of members may be carried separate for such class as if in an independent society and the required reserve accumulation of such class to set part shall not thereafter be merged with the assets of other classes of the society

A table showing the credits to individual members for each age and year of entry and showing opposite each credits the tabular reserve required in the whole life or other plan of insurance specified in the contract according to assumptions for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and adopted by the society shall be filed by the society with each annual report and also be furnished to each member before July first of each year

In lieu of the aforesaid statement there may be furnished to each member within the same time a statement giving the credit for such member and giving the tabular reserve and level rate required for the transfer carrying out the plan of insurance specified in the contract No table or statement need be made or furnished where the reserves are maintained on the tabular basis For this purpose individual bookkeeping accounts for each member shall not be required and all calculations may be made by actuarial methods

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the maintenance of such surplus over and above the credits on the accumulation basis and the reserves on the tabular basis as any society may provide by or pursuant to its laws nor be construed as giving to the individual member any right or claim to any such reserve or credit other than in manner and as expressed in its constitution and laws

If the valuation of the certificates as hereinbefore provided shall show that the present value of future net controbutions together with the admitted assets is less than the present value of the promised benefits and accrued liabilities such society shall within three years from the date of the passage of this act [have the power] either [to] collect additional assessments or [to] increase the rates of contribution from the members to meet such deficiency [and such society shall also have the power to] or classify its members according to the adequacy of the rates they are contributing and charge each class with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by [a] any such valuation

Section 6 That section twenty-five of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Any person who shall solicit membership for or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any fraternal benefit society not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than [fifty] five hundred nor more than [two hundred] one thousand dollars Any officer agent or employe of any society neglecting or refusing to comply with or violating any of the provisions of this act the penalty for which refusal or violation is not specified shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding [two hundred] one thousand dollars

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 783, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time,

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, the following resolution;

COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID JUDGES OUTSIDE OF THEIR DISTRICTS.

In the Senate, February 25, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby requested, to furnish to the Legislature the following, viz:

The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, giving the compensation and car-fare to each judge for each judicial district in which services were rendered.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID TO FOR SERVICES OUTSIDE THEIR OWN DISTRICTS.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following resolution:

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Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be adopted as read.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for the designation of legal publications in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby: providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office who may elect to retire thereunder, or who may be retired thereunder by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act relative to certain judgments, prescribing duties of prothonotaries, prescribing penalties, giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to safeguard life, health and property by providing for the registration of supervising electricians; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction, upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys and courts in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing

for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, (House Bill No. 427), entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the Public School District of such Certified Township or the Public School Districts of the sub-division into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, (House Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instructoin and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that in school districts of the first second (and third) third and fourth classes the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said Industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry, and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operaton and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violatons of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, (House Bill No. 543), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, (House Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 734, (House Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735, (House Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 736, (House Bill No. 555), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary of said assistant."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738, (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General the Deputy Attorney General and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 1017), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 1092), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 762 (House Bill No. 594), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth, having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 767, (House Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, (House Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 770, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet laws fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 48), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774, (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographer services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by regulating the erection, construction and placing of certain electric light and power lines; and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by requiring the installation of gas stop cocks on gas line connections between the curb and the building line; and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fees and costs to the prothonotary in attachment proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 681), entitled "An act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital, specially devoted to the reception, care, and treatment of injured persons, or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital; and to provide for the regulation and management thereof;" authorizing the closing of State owned medical and surgical hospitals in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 819, (House Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 30), entitled, "An act to fix the number of salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, (House Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 821, (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 82), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefore; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation," providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at said penitentiary, the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," by reducing the value for which materials or commodities may be purchased or procured without public advertisement for bids and without entering into written contracts, from one thousand (1000) to five hundred (500) dollars; and eliminating the provisions of said act which authorize patented or proprietary articles to be purchased or procured upon one bid of the patentee or the person, firm or corporation controlling the patented or proprietary article required.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 54.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 54, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 54.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senate vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The President. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page two, line three, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "policemen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "policeman"; also page three, line one, by striking out, after the word "posted" and before the word "on," "conspiciously"; and inserting in lieu thereof the word "conspicuously;" also line nineteen, by striking out, after the word "recovered" and before the word "be," the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also line twenty, by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania," the words "through the Department of Revenue."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 201.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 201, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 201.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes, and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title of the act by striking out after the word "employes" on the sixth line thereof, the words "and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same"; also page three, line five, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "shall the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "do you favor the payment to"; also line seven, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "annual" the words "Pittsburgh receive an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also line eight, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salaries;" also page four, line twelve, by inserting after the word "in" and before the word "such" the word "each"; also by striking out lines twenty one to twenty eight, inclusive; also page five by striking out lines one to eleven, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The vote taken at such election shall be advisory only, and shall not in any way interfere with the right of the corporate authorities of any such city to fix the compensation of patrolmen, police operators, firemen and fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments of the city."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 192.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 6, 1929.

RESOLVED, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 192, Printer's No. 40, File Folio 163, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:56 P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 11, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1929.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the means of grace. We bless Thee for the ministry of prayer and the priceless privilege of communion with Thee.

May we this morning have that lowliness of spirit which will permit us to enter into the vast inheritance of Thy grace. May we lay aside all feelings of pride and self-sufficiency.

Help us to come unto Thee like thristy Pilgrims who have found the springs. Wilt Thou graciously give us the water with Thy own hands.

Most Gracious Father, who hast made of one blood all nations of men, may we never harden our hearts against any but grant us an universal charity towards all men. Let Thy laws be written in our hearts. Forgive us our sins. Cleanse our hearts. Exalt our aims. And accept us all. We ask it in His name. Amen.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Baily, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1506.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of claims for engineering services rendered in connection with plans for the erection of a sewage disposal plant for the Western State Hospital for Insane at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1507.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1508.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1509.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 384), entitled "An act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class;" limiting the amount which townships may pay into such police pension fund.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1510.

An Act to amend sections eight, thirteen, fourteen, thirty-two, thirty-four, forty and forty-nine of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers, of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commission, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissioners; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committe on Elections.

By Mr. FULLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1511.

A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public em-

ployes if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," extending provisions of said act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1512.

An Act permitting photographs to be admitted as evidence in the courts of the Commonwealth, when accompanied by an affidavit of the person having taken the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1513.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventy of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1514.

An Act to amend section ten hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," enlarging the jurisdiction of the burgess.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1515.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. GWYNNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1516.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1517.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1518.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1519.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act relating to the return of search warrants and inventories of property taken by authority of such warrants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. **REED** from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, ouse Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and forty-seven and one thousand and fifty-six, and to repeal section one thousand and twenty-four, of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing councils of boroughs to fix the salary and compensation of the burgess, auditors and controllers.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, ouse Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

Mr. POST, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to repeal proceedings and pleadings," by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried, and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity.

Mr. DONNELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 263), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law re-

lating to boroughs," by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, relative to the leasing of part of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. POST asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Powell on account of illness.

BILLS SIGNED.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 359.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entieled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations" by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen; redistricting townships having a greater number; terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

HOUSE BILL No. 794.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Mr. SHEELY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call u. lution No. 14, file folio No. 1287.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February . 1929.

Whereas On the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five his Excellency Gifford Pinchot then Governor of the Commonwealth approved Concurrent Resolution Number fifty-one providing for the establishment of a commission for the celebration in conjunction with the Federal Government and the other states of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington and

Whereas The members of said commission were duly appointed as provided by said resolution and were directed to make a report biennially to the Legislature of the progress made in the formation of a program and

Whereas Funds were to be appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time for the expenses of such commission and

Whereas No report has been made by the commission so appointed and no appropriation has been made and the General Assembly has no information before it of what has been done toward carrying out the purposes of said resolution therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the commission appointed under the provisions of said concurrent resolution of May sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be requested to make a report of its proceedings and to lay before the General Assembly not later than April first of this year such information as it may have of the arrangements made or contemplated for such celebration and what appropriation should be made to carry out the purposes of the above mentioned resolution and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House shall immediately forward a copy of this Resolution to each member of said commission

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution or ordinance was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinances and notwithstanding the ballots used at said election were not furnished or certified by the county commissioners or did not bear their facsimile signatures did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots at a general election or were printed on a party ballot at a primary election and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation or patent error of orthography or of numerical

stating on any or all of the ballots and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballots All of the bonds seucrities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court fo this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined.

And said bill having been read at length the escond time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, as follows:

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" with referenc to mortgage investments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one (a) one of the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distrbution of the estates of presumed decedents wdow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) one When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth [or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by mortgage on real estate in this Commonwealth which may either be a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders] or in ground rents in this Commonwealth or in mortgages given by individuals corporations or associations secured on real estate in this Commonwealth securing bonds or other obligations and where such a mortgage or a deed of trust for such real estate secures one or more bonds or other obligations of one or more individuals may invest not only in a mortgage securing a single bond or other obligation but in one or more bonds or other obligations of an issue thereof secured by a mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all holders of such bonds or other obligations Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "Supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the in-

corporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes'

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three Pamphlet Laws Sixty-one entitled "Supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That all companies incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe lines and tanks for the public shall have the power to take hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation may require not exceeding the amount limited by its charter together with the right to appropriate and take lands easements and rights of way for locating and constructing (steam) necessary pumps tanks pump houses and offices and laying down its pipes or tubes connections and branches (from any point or points in any of the counties in which petroleum is produced to any railroad canal navigable river port or city within this Commonwealth) necessary and incident to the carrying on of its said business of transporting and storing oil for the public through and within this Commonwealth and for all necessary purposes of the corporation including right to cross railroads and the right to appropriate a right of way and locate its pipes or tubes upon and over under and across any lands waters streams rivulets roads turnpike roads canal or other public highway not however passing through any burying ground or place of public worship or any warehouse mill manufactory store or dwelling house without the consent of the owner or owners thereof being first had and obtained PROVIDED That when said pipe line is located through over under or upon the streets lanes alleys or highways within the corporate limits of any city or borough the consent of the municipal authorities to said location shall be first had and obtained which consent said municipal authorities are hereby empowered to give upon terms to be agreed upon by said city or borough authorities and said corporation AND PROVIDED FURTHER In case said pipes cross any railroad or canal the same shall be located under or above the same so however as not to interefere with the use of the same or to endanger the traffic thereon or thereover PROVIDED FURTHER That corporations organized under this act and its supplements shall not take a fee in any lands acquired under any of its provisions except such as are acquired by actual purchase and that upon the abandonment for the purposes of transporting oil any lands taken by any company organized under the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements said lands so taken otherwise than by actual purchase shall revert to the original owners or their successors AND PROVIDED FURTHER That any pipe line company so laying its pipes under the provisions of this act in occupying any lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes shall bury the same at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall afterwards be changed from waste or woodland to farming land then it shall be the duty of the pipe line company to immediately bury the pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid PROVIDED That all pipe lines shall be laid above the flood lines or beneath the bed in crossing creeks and rivulets AND PROVIDED FURTHER That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions of this act shall be liable for all damages occasioned by leakage breaking of pipes or tanks PROVIDED FURTHER That all tanks erected for the storage or transportation of oil shall be protected and surrounded by ditches and embankments so that in case said tanks should break or be broken the oil cannot damage adjoining property

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "Supplementary" and inserting in lieu thereof "An act supplementary."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the word "steam" and inserting in lieu thereof light faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the parenthesis mark before the word "from" and inserting in lieu thereof a lightfaced bracket

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by striking out the parenthesis mark after the word "Commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof a light faced bracket.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "Supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "Supplementary" and inserting in lieu thereof "An act supplementary."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, as follows:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred eighty-six clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes" is hereby amended further to read as follows

IV To purchase such timber material equipment machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same and to contract for the construction reconstruction and improvements of roads

All contracts for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and for the purchase of materials used in such work and for the purchase of equipment and machinery shall be submitted to the Township Engineer of the State Highway Department for approval or disapproval and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by the Township Engineer

No purchase of materials and no purchase of equipment and machinery which shall involve the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars ($100) shall be made except by contract in writing in itemized report of all purchase of materials and of all purchases of and repairs to equipment or machinery made by township supervisors involving an expenditure of less than one hundred dollars ($100) and made without a contract in writing shall be certified to the Township Engineer

No payment for work done under a contract for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads or bridges shall be made until an estimate of the work done has been made and submitted to the Township Engineer of the State Highway Department for his approval or disapproval

Where any such contract has been heretofore entered into by township supervisors or shall hereafter be entered into by township supervisors and such contract shall have been approved by the Department of Highways and the contract shall be valid and binding upon the township and shall not be set aside or invalidated by any subsequent action of the township supervisors

Where the township supervisors of any township shall hereafter contract for any such road material equipment or machinery and the said contract shall have been submitted to the Department of Highways for approval the said township supervisors and no board or township supervisors taking office subsequently shall have power to set aside or to invalidate its action in so contracting pending the action of the Department of Highways and if such contract is approved by the Department of Highways the same shall become valid and binding on the township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Commtitee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 283, as follows:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judges provided for by existing law a second additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided by law for judges of the courts of said judicial district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act the qualified electors of the said Twenty-seventh Judicial District shall elect in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge one competent person learned in the law to serve as second additional law judge of the court of common pleas in said Twenty-seventh District from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additonal law judge of the court of common pleas of the said Twenty-seventh Judicial District to serve until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, as follows:

An Act to amend section three as amended and section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violation thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" as amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nine) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of

acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than six days in any one week or more than fifty-four hours in any one week or more than ten hours in any one day Provided That during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment any female may be employed by such establishment during three days of such week for a longer period of time than is allowed by this act but no female shall be permited to work more than two hours overtime during any one of such three days nor more than the maximum hours per week specified in this act

The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the Commission of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act Provided That aforesaid restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged in the canning of fruit and vegetable products or the baking of pies And provided further That the one day of holiday in seven may be subdivided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding-houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section

(b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishment shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Night-Work Prohibition in Manufacturing Establishments

Section 4 No female shall be employed or permitted to work in any manufacturing establishment before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of ten o'clock in the evening of any day Provided That this section shall not apply to managers superintendents or persons doing clerical or stenographic work or engaged in the occupation of baking pies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, as follows:

An Act to amend section five article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 All stationary paper fuel supplies materials printing and advertising and all work required by the city or any department thereof (except [the ordinary repairs of highways sewers and other public improvements] work done by the employes of the city) where the amount thereof exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars shall be furnished and performed under contract to be given the lowest responsible bidder The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the award of all contracts the manner of hiring and discharge of employes and laborers and the fixing of their salaries or compensation when not otherwise fixed by ordinance the purchase of supplies and materials and the sale of personal property The council may also by ordinance provide a contingent fund or funds for necessary repairs and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids Cities of the third class may by ordinance provide for the establishment of a purchasing department which shall have supervision over the purchase and distribution of all supplies purchased to the amount allowed by the provisions of this act The said department shall be attached to the department of accounts and finance or such other department as council may determine The operation of the said department shall be in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the city council the rules to include the manner in which quotations shall be secured on the supplies purchased It shall be the duty of the said department to assist the council at all times in eliminating waste and extravagance in the purchase and distribution of the city's supplies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1190, as follows:

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any department board commission or agency of the State government or any officer thereof to deny any person employment in the service of the Commonwealth on account of his or her age

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work by reason of which negligence injury or death is caused to any person or damage done to any property Provided that this act shall not apply to the members or employees of the police and fire departments of any municipality

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 699 No person shall stop fill up confine pave or otherwise interfere with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in a township of the first or second class without first submitting suitable plans thereof to the township commissioners or supervisors for their approval Such plans shall be prepared in accordance with such rules or regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioners or supervisors and shall show the exact nature of the work to be performed Before acting upon any such plan the commissioners or supervisors may in their discretion arrange for a public hearing after giving such notice as they may deem desirable in each case The commissioners or supervisors are authorized to alter such plans and to specify any changes or modifications of any kind which they in their discretion may deem necessary with respect thereto and may make their approval of such plans subject to any such alterations changes or modifications Any plans when so approved shall be signed on behalf of the township by such officer as the commissioners or supervisors may designate and shall be filed in the township offices where the same shall be available for public inspection No drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities shall be constructed altered stopped filled up confined paved or otherwise interfered with except in strict accordance with plans so approved by the commissioners or supervisors or with further plans subsequently approved by them in the same manner No township of the first or second class shall have any responsibility with respect to conditions arising as a result of the failure on the part of any person to comply with the requirements of this act

The township commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as in their judgment are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys

If any person shall stop fill up or confine pave or otherwise interfere with [injure] any such drain or ditch water course or drainage facilities or shall divert or change the course thereof without the [authority] approval of the commissioners or supervisors as herein provided such persons shall [for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars] be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and many of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' commonly known as 'The Medical Practice Act' by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 All persons who have complied with the requirements of the rules and regulations of the board and who shall have passed a final examination and who have otherwise complied with the provisions of this act shall receive from the Department of Public Instruction acting for the said board a licensing certificate entitling them to the right to practice medicine and surgery or special branches of medicine and surgery as provided for in section six in this Commonwealth which said license certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Department of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose and which shall be open to public inspection and a certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts in this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Provided That this section relating to certificates to practice medicine and surgery shall not apply to officers in the regular medical service of the United States Army and Navy or the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service while in discharge of their official duties or to any one who may be a duly registered practitioner of medicine in any State or Commonwealth who may be called upon by a registered physician of this Commonwealth to consult with him in a case under treatment or any one while actually serving as a member of the resident medical or surgical staff of any legally incorporated or State hospital And providing further That any duly registered practitioner of medicine residing in any State near the boundary line between said State and this Commonwealth whose practice extends into this State shall have the right to practice in this Commonwealth at the discretion of the board provided he files with the secretary of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure of this Commonwealth a certified copy of his registration in the State where he resides and provided that the Board of Examiners of the adjoining State reciprocate by extending the same privilege to practitioners of medicine and surgery in this Commonwealth in which case he shall receive from the secretary of the board created by this act a licensing certificate issued by the said board but which shall be automatically revoked if he changes his said residence or office of practice A record of all persons so licensed shall be kept in the archives of the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg and shall have the standing before the law of any other license issued by the said Department for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure In these records shall be registered the names and addresses of each person duly qualified to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art as provided for in this act in Pennsylvania

And it shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art or who shall hereafter be licensed by the Department of Public Instruction for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to engage in such practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be registered with the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction as practitioners on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and thereafter to register in like manner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in such manner as will enable the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Each person so registering with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall pay for each annual registration and for the certificate hereinafter provided for a fee of one dollar or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law which fee shall accompany the application for such registration The money thus received [shall be available for the use of the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act against unlicensed illegal and unregistered practitioners] shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Upon receiving a proper application for such registration accompanied by the fee above provided for the Department of Public Instruction acting for said Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall issue its certificate of registration to the applicant Said certificate together with its renewals shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration under the provisions of this act

Any person who shall practice medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art which come under the provisions of this act without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county where the offense shall have been committed be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars to be collected by summary conviction as like fines are now collected by law or in case of non-payment of the fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in any other case of summary conviction

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 6, line 12, by striking out the word "pracfice" and inserting in lieu thereof "practice"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds

issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, and section two as amended, of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions; and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons, convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman	Perry,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus	Sautter	Yeagel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark
Bicker,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—1.

Patterson, F. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 284, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Stadtlander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith H J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones	Purucker,	Wells,

Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, as follows:

An Act relating to marriage and amending revising consolidatin gand changing the law relating thereto

LICENSE NECESSARY TO MARRY.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no persons shall be joined in marriage within this Commonwealth until a license shall have been first obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court of the county where the marriage ceremony is to be performed or of the county of which both parties to the marriage contract are residents

Section 2 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the Orphans' Court except upon written application made by both of the parties intending to marry under oath or affirmation taken before the clerk of the Orphans' Court of the county where the application is made Such application shall contain a statement of (a) the full Christian name and the surname of the applicants (b) the color age occupation birth place and residence of the applicants (c) the full Christian name and surname residence color occupation and birth place of their parents including the maiden name of the mothers (d) whether the marriage is the first second or other marriage (e) if either or both of the applicants were divorced that a decree or decrees of divorce were exhibited before the clerk showing that the respondent in the divorce proceeding was served with the subpoena or otherwise or if the decree does not show such service that a certificate was filed with the clerk showing that the respondent had legal notice of the divorce proceeding (f) that neither of the applicants is afflicted with a transmissible disease and (g) such other facts as the Department of Health may deem necessary to determine whether any mental or physical impediment to the proposed marriage exists

Section 3 RESTRICTIONS ON THE ISSUE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the Orphans' Court

(a) Unless at least one of the applicants is identified to the satisfaction of the clerk of the Orphans' Court applied to for such license

(b) If either of the applicants for a license is under the age of sixteen years except in special cases where a judge of the Orphans' Court shall have discretion to authorize a license to be issued by the clerk of the Orphans' Court where one or both applicants are under the age of sixteen years

(c) If either of the applicants is under the age of twenty-one years unless the consent of a parent or if there be no parent living then of the guardian of the person of such minor and if there be no guardian of the person of such minor then of the guardian of the estate of such minor shall be personally given before the clerk or be certified under the hand of a parent or guardian attested by two adult witnesses and in the latter case the signature of the parent or guardian shall be acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgements When such a minor has no guardian and the judge of the Orphans' Court is absent or not accessible for any reason the clerk of the Orphans' Court or a duly appointed assistant clerk of said court may appoint a guardian pro hac vice for such minor

(d) If either of the applicants for license is an imbecile epileptic or unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or as a feeble minded person

(e) If either applicant is or has been within five years preceding the time of the application an inmate of any institution for the insane or home for indigent persons unless it satisfactorily appears to the clerk of the Orphans' Court that the cause for such condition has been removed and that the male applicant is physically able to support a family

(f) If at the time of making application either of the applicants is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug

(g) To a person (divorced by his or her former spouse on the grounds of adultery) for the marriage of such person to the person with whom the crime of adultery was committed during the life time of the former husband or wife

(h) To applicants within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity and affinity which are as follows

Degrees of Consanguinity

A man may not marry his mother
A man may not marry his father's sister
A man may not marry his mother's sister
A man may not marry his sister
A man may not marry his daughter
A man may not marry the daughter of his son or daughter
A woman may not marry her father
A woman may not marry her father's brother
A woman may not marry her brother
A woman may not marry her mother's brother
A woman may not marry her son
A woman may not marry the son of her son or daughter

Degrees of Affinity

A man may not marry his father's wife
A man may not marry his son's wife
A man may not marry his son's daughter
A man may not marry his wife's daughter
A man may not marry the daughter of his wife's son or daughter
A woman may not marry her mother's husband
A woman may not marry her daughter's husband
A woman may not marry her husband's son
A woman may not marry the son of her husband's son or daughter

Section 4 EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS Both of the Applicants for a license shall appear before the clerk of the orphans' court who shall inquire of both of the parties applying for a license to marry either separately or together on oath or affirmation relative (a) to the legality of the contemplated marriage (b) to any prior marriage or marriages and its or their dissolution (c) to all of the information required to be furnished on the application for license as prepared by the Department of Health and (d) to the restrictions specified in section three of this act The clerk of the orphans' court shall satisfy himself that there is no legal objection to the marriage and he may require such testimonial or documentary evidence as he may deem necessary to establish the right of the applicants to receive a license If he has reasonable cause to believe that any of the statements made by the applicants are untrue and that they are not lawfully entitled to receive such license he shall refuse to issue it If there is no legal objection to the marriage he shall grant a marriage license

Section 5 ORPHANS' COURT TO PASS UPON REFUSAL OF CLERK TO ISSUE LICENSE In those cases where the right to a license is not made to appear the clerk of the orphans' court shall refuse to issue the same At once upon such refusal he shall upon the request of either of the applicants certify the proceedings to the orphans' court of the county without formality or expense to the applicants for license who shall be notified by the clerk of such action

Such application for a license to marry shall thereupon at the earliest possible time be heard by a judge of said court

without a jury in court or in chambers during the term or in vacation as the case may be The finding of the court that a license ought to issue or ought not to issue shall be final and the clerk of the orphans' court shall act in accordance therewith

The true intent of this section is to secure for applicants a hearing before the orphans' court without affirmative action by said applicants and to give notice to them of such hearing its time and place without delay or expense

Section 6 RECORDING APPLICATION AND CONSENT CERTIFICATE The application for license and all consent certificates shall be immediately recorded by the clerk of the orphans' court in a book provided for that purpose at the cost of the county which shall be called the marriage docket and which shall be a public record open to inspection or examination by the public at all times during business hours Any person may make a copy or abstract of the entries contained in the said marriage license docket for the purpose of publication in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper and it shall be lawful to publish said copy or abstract in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper printed within the Commonwealth.

Section 7 FORM OF MARRIAGE LICENSES MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES (a) The marriage license as issued by the clerk of the orphans' court shall not be valid for a longer period than sixty days from the date of issue and shall be in form substantially as follows to wit

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss No.
County of }

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage

You are hereby authorized to join together in marriage according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania between the ——————day of ——— 19—— and the ——————day of ——— 19—— A..... B..... of full age and never heretofore married and C ..... D ..... likewise of full age and never heretofore married

Given under my hand and seal of the orphans' court of said county of ——— at ——— this ——— day of ——— one thousand ———

If either of said parties is not of full age of twenty-one years then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact of consent of parents or guardians shall likewise be stated and if either of said parties shall have been married previously to the issuing of such license then in lieu of the words "never previously married" the number of times he or she shall have been previously married and the mode by which said prior marriage or marriages was or were dissolved shall be stated and if by divorce the cause for which such divorce shall have been granted If either of said parties is under the age of sixteen years and a judge of the orphans' court shall have authorized the license to be issued then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact that a judge authorized the license to issue shall likewise be stated in addition to the consent of a parent or guardian

On the license shall be printed the following in red ink "Valid for sixty days from date of issue Void thereafter Good only in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

(b) The license shall have appended to it two certificates numbered to correspond with said license (one marked original and one marked duplicate) which shall be in form substantially as follows

I ——— hereby certify that on the ——— day of ——— one thousand ——— at ——— and ——— were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by clerk of the orphans' court of ——— County Pennsylvania numbered ———

(Signed)———

(Title of person solemnizing marriage)

On the duplicate certificate shall be printed in red ink "Return hereof must be made within hirty days from the date of marriage"

Section 8 FORMS WHERE MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY PARTIES TO MARRIAGE In all cases in which the parties intend solemnizing their marriage themselves no such marriage shall take place until the clerk of the orphans' court shall certify their right so to do in a declaration in substantially the following form

To A.....B.....and C..... D.....No.....

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with law this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment preventing you from joining yourselves together in marriage

A.....B.....Clerk

In lieu of the certificate before set forth there shall be appended to such declaration two certificates numbered to correspond to the declaration of the clerk of the orphans' court in the following form

We hereby certify that on the.....day of .....one thousand nine hundred and..... we united ourselves in marriage at.....in the county of.....having first obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of said county a declaration numbered.....that he was satisfied that there was no existing legal impediment to our so doing

A.....B.....

C.....D.....

We the undersigned were present at the solemnization of the marriage of A.....B.....and C.....D..... ...as set forth in the foregoing certificate

D.....E.....

F.....G.....

Section 9 WAITING PERIOD AFTER ISSUANCE OF LICENSE No marriage ceremony shall be celebrated by any person qualified by this act to solemnize marriages or by parties to the marriage themselves or before any religious society religious institution or religious organization before the fifth day after the date of the issuance of the marriage license by the clerk of the orphans' court except in special and emergency cases upon proper cause shown where a judge of the orphans' court or in his absence the clerk of the orphans' court shall have discretion to authorize by certificate in writing the performance of the marriage ceremony at any time within said five day period Such certificate shall accompany the license issued and a record thereof shall be made on the marriage license docket

Section 10 PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES The chief justice and each justice of the Supreme Court the president judge and each judge of the Superior Court each judge of the court of common pleas judge of a county court judge of a municipal court magistrate alderman justice of the peace mayor of any city and burgess of any borough of this Commonwealth and every minister priest or rabbi of any regularly established church or congregation is hereby authorized to solemnize marriages between such persons as produce a proper marriage license Every religious society religious institution or religious organization in this Commonwealth may permit such persons as produce a proper marriage license to unite themselves in marriage under its auspices according to its rules and customs

Section 11 RETURNS OF MARRIAGES The certificate marked "original" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be duly signed and be given to the parties contracting the marriage and the certificate marked "duplicate" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be duly signed and returned to the clerk of the orphans' court who issued the license within thirty days after the solemnizing of said marriage If the marriage was solemnized by the parties themselves the certificate marked "original" shall be signed by the parties to the marriage and be attested by two witnesses and be retained by the parties contracting the marriage and the certificate marked "duplicate" shall be signed by the parties to the marriage and be attested by two witnesses and be returned to the clerk of the orphans' court issuing the same within thirty days

The clerk of the orphans' court upon the reception of the "duplicate" certificate shall enter the same upon the marriage license docket with the marriage license application

Section 12 MARRIAGES WITHIN DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY AND AFFINITY All marriages within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity as set forth in this act are hereby declared void to all intents and purposes but when any of said marriages shall not have been dissolved during the life time of the parties the unlawfulness of the

same shall not be inquired into after the death of either of the parties thereto

Section 13 BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE ON RUMOR OF DEATH OF SPOUSE If any husband or wife upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent and unheard of for the space of three whole years hath married or shall marry again he or she shall not be guilty of adultery but it shall be in the election of the party who has not remarried to live legally with his or her former wife or husband if the former wife or husband desires so to do or to have his or her own marriage dissolved and the other party to remain with the second husband or wife

Section 14 PREPARATION OF FORMS Applications for licenses to marry consent certificates and marriage licenses shall be supplied to the clerk of the orphans' court by the county commissioners at the expense of the county and shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and forms and instructions and explanations for the use thereof as prepared by the Department of Health shall from time to time be furnished to the several clerks of the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth

Section 15 FEES The fee to be charged by the clerk of the orphans' court in various counties for issuing a marriage license or declaration and for returns thereof to the Departpartment of Health shall be two dollars and seventy-five cents two dollars and twenty-five cents of which shall be for the use of the clerk of the orphans' court of the county wherein such license is issued and fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth Where either of the applicants for a license is under the age of twenty-one years and the consent of a parent or guardian is necessary as herein provided the clerk of the orphans' court shall receive for his own use an additional fee of fifty cents for recording the certificate of consent

All moneys collected by the said clerk for the use of the Commonwealth shall at the end of each month be transmitted to the State Treasurer to be placed in the general fund for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 16 CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS EVIDENCE A certified copy of a record of a marriage under the hand of the clerk of the orphans' court and the seal of said court or under the hand of the Secretary of Health and the seal of the Department of Health shall be received in all courts of this Commonwealth as prima facie evidence of said marriage between the parties therein named

Section 17 TRANSCRIPTS OF MARRIAGE CONTRACTS Every person in whose care or possession may be found the record kept by any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages of any marriage contract solemnized by or in the presence of such person shall on application made to him and the payment or tender of a fee of fifty cents deliver to the person applying for the same a full transcript of the record or entry in such case with a certificate of the correctness of said transcript It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to furnish any such transcript

Section 18 PENALTIES (a) Any clerk of the orphans' court who shall wilfully issue a marriage license in any manner except as provided for in this act or who shall refuse or neglect to enter upon the marriage license docket any marriage license application or any marriage license issued from his office immediately after it is issued or to enter any consent certificate or shall fail to keep the marriage license docket open for inspection or examination by the public or shall prohibit or prevent any person from making a copy or abstract of the entries in the marriage license docket for the purpose of publishing the same in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each offense

(b) Any person solemnizing a marriage who shall neglect or refuse to return the "duplicate" certificate of marriage to the clerk of the orphans' court within thirty days after the marriage was solemnized shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs

(c) If any person shall solemnize any marriage ceremony or shall be an attesting witness to the same without the parties to the marriage having first obtained the proper license as provided for in this act or before the fifth day after the marriage license was issued unless authorized in writing as in this act provided or if any person not authorized by this act shall perform a marriage ceremony he or they so officiating or attesting shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and costs

(d) Any person who shall knowingly perform a marriage ceremony between parties when either of said parties is intoxicated shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days or both

(e) Any person refusing to furnish a transcript of any marriage contract record in his possession upon the tender of a fee as provided in this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs

(f) All fines and penalties collected pursuant to this act shall be for the use of the county in which the marriage license was issued

Section 19 STATISTICS Each clerk of the orphans' court shall furnish the Department of Health not later than the tenth day of each month with a transcript or record of each marriage license issued and each return of the celebration of a marriage received or filed in his office during the preceding calendar month

The transcripts or records required to be furnished shall be made by the clerk of the orphans' court on forms prepared from time to time by the Department of Health and shall contain such information as the Department may require The forms so prepared shall be furnished to the clerk of the orphans' court by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

The records so furnished to the Department of Health shall be public records open to inspection during business hours The Department of Health shall from time to time compile and publish statistics from such records for public information

Section 20 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Marriage Law one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine"

Section 21 CONSTRUCTION If any provision of this act is held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to affect any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 22 This act shall be in effect from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

Section 23 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as specifically indicated

Sections five six and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" so far as supplied by this act

Section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the killing of deer at certain season in Union county and relative to marriage certificates" absolutely

Section four of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-six) entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third

day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five relating to the county wherein to secure the license" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring clerks of orphans' courts to keep marriage license dockets open for inspection by the public and allow copies of abstracts of the same to be made for publication and providing a penalty for non-compliance" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue license for parties to marry'" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to the county wherein to secure the license" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages contracted after the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and two in violation of this act void" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herin indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five empowering notaries public to inquire of parties intending to marry touching the legality of their contemplated marriage and administer oaths to them" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five by increasing license fee" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 440), entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage;" shortening the period for the preservation of the lien of purchase money mortgages.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

On page 2, section 1, line 25, strike out bracket "[" at the beginning of the line.

On page 2, section 1, line 25, after the word "within" strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

On page 2, section 1, line 25, after the word "date" strike out the following: "of the mortgage] not"

On page 2, section 1, line 26, strike out the following: "later than the day following that"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein," by providing that in no such proceeding shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,

Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeagel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess.
Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fuller,		Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, as follows:

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees and legal costs received repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by increasing the fees for service of summons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

For summoning personally or by copy for first service [one dollar and fifty cents] two dollars and mileage

For each additional service personally or by copy or posting [fifty cents] one dollar and mileage

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters; and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Adams, P G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett.	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.

Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class; and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. YERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer.
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	White,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wood
Ede,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships, and the procedure in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffrner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks	Rieder,	Wolfe
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Burns,	Holcombe	Pethick,	Washington,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce	Way,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, J G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating the appropriation, purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs, for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways and playgrounds, playfields, swimming pools, public baths, bathing places, indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated, purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election, or conditioned thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	King,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

And said bill having been read at length the third time. considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (App. Acts P. 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo	Shortz,

Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, R. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed, chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WM. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act regulating the employment of inspectors on buildings erected by the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WM. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Officers of the Commonwealth to refund the license moneys paid under the act of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties as amended providing for the method of reimbursement to such licensees and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any person corporation or copartnership during the years one thousand nine hundred nineteen one thousand nine hundred twenty one thousand nine hundred twenty-one one thousand nine hundred twenty-two one thousand nine hundred twenty-three one thousand nine hundred twenty-four one thousand nine hundred twenty-five one thousand nine hundred twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven paid to the Commissioner of Banking and thus into the State Treasury the license fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per annum required by the act of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties" and its amendments the Auditor General and State Treasurer upon due proof that such money has been paid to the Commonwealth of which the books of the Secretary of Banking shall be evidence shall repay to every such person corporation or copartnership the moneys which have been paid by said licensees

Section 2 When the books of the Secretary of Banking shall show to the satisfaction of the said Auditor General and State Treasurer upon a hearing duly had that such money was paid into the State Treasury in the manner above mentioned the Auditor General shall settle an account in the manner now provided for the settlement of accounts and shall thereupon draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of every such person corporation or copartnership who shall have been shown to have paid in such money

Section 3 For the purpose of refunding said moneys the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of such refund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, (Senate Bill No. 56), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P.G.,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, W.H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bell., W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, H.A.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harding,	Miller, S.H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Munley,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, T.J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz.
Caufnel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,	McAlee,		

NAYS—2.

Behm, Patterson, F. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCalister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldridge,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way.
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver.
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Aston,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCann,		

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, (Senate Bill No. 59), as follows:

An Act providing for the checking and testing of liquid measuring devices machines and meters used for the purpose of measuring liquid fuels ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power prescribing duties in connection therewith upon owners lessors and operators of such devices conferring powers upon inspectors of weights and measures and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "liquid measuring devices" as used in this act shall be construed to mean all liquid measuring devices machines mechanisms or meters adapted to measure liquid fuels ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and which are so used in retail business for unit deliveries of less than fifty gallons.

The word "operator" as used in this act shall mean any person association copartnership or corporation owning or leasing such liquid measuring devices and employing the same in the retailing of liquid fuels.

Section 2 Every operator of a liquid fuel measuring device in this Commonwealth shall at least once every week test the accuracy of the quantity automatic indicator of such device by drawing from said device not less than five gallons of liquid fuel and measuring the same in some standard container the gauge of which is graduated not less than twenty cubic inches above and below zero and comparing the amount registered by the automatic indicator of said device with the quantity so drawn out

Section 3 It shall also be the duty of every operator of a liquid fuel measuring device in this Commonwealth in all cases where such device is not in constant daily use covering a period of twenty-four hours to prime such device each morning before any sales of liquid are made by said operator

Section 4 The operators shall thereupon note the results of said tests upon a duplicate chart or report indicating whether such automatic measuring device registered a greater or lesser quantity than the amount of liquid fuel actually drawn together with the date and time of the test and the amount of liquid fuel used in such test the name or brand of the liquid fuel and the name and serial number of the liquid fuel measuring device The duplicate chart or report herein referred to shall be prepared on forms furnished by the county commissioners of each county for the county inspectors and by each city for the city inspectors upon forms prepared by the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth and shall be furnished in sufficient quantities by the said agencies and the local inspectors of weights and measures to each operator in the respective districts

Section 5 Each operator shall keep true and accurate records of every test made on the chart or report showing the tests made and keep these records on file at his or her place of business for the inspection of the county or city inspectors or the Director Assistant Director or the Deputies of the bureau of standard Weights and Measures Department of Internal Affairs and mail these records at the end of each month to the County Commissioners or Mayors of the respective districts If any such test shows a variation greater than the variation permitted by the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth it shall immediately be re-tested and if it again shows such illegal variation the use of such liquid measuring device shall be discontinued until corrected

Section 6 Any inspector of weights and measures of the city or county or any Director Assistant Director or any Deputy of the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth shall have access at all times during the period of the day when such liquid measuring device is being operated to make such test or checks as to him shall seem necessary and to inspect the duplicate charts or reports in the possession of the operators

Section 7 Any person association copartnership or corporation failing or neglecting to keep such duplicate charts or reports or keeping the same fraudulently or operating any liquid fuel measuring device when he knows the same does not correctly indicate the quantity delivered or refusing access to his charts or reports or otherwise violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) to be collected by summary proceedings before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Municipal sub-division in which the offense was committed

Section 8 This Act shall become effective on the first day of July 1929

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. READER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HARKINS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure.	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Way
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly	Wheeler,

Davis,	King,	Reyburn	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Williams, G. W
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty.
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn	Lose	Rieder	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,

Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271), entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters, and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. J.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Ficker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffron,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fockler,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailer, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott,, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenbergcr,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bartor.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 452), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott,, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott,, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

(P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAjlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. H.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, W. B.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Bowers,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Catania,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 308), entitled, "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants; prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Short,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Black,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Catania,	Himes,	Perry,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pitts,	Wells,
Conner,	Huester,	Post,	Welty,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Katz,	Reed,	White,
Dengler,	King,	Reilly,	Wike,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wood,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Hess, Speaker.
	Mathay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 456), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of said assistant district attorneys,' approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney; and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys, for whose appointment provision is made by said act, as second, third and fourth assistants, and assistants, and to increase the salary of some, and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. J.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G.W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lochart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Zeisenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore. W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 7), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige.	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S H.,	Sowers,

Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham.	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister	Scott J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham.	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham.	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. A.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,

Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million, four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 293), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
			Welty,

Cooke, Davidson, Davis, Dengler, Denne, Dietrich, Ditter, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Ede, Ederer, Emhardt, Erdley, Evans, Fish, Flynn, Kahle, Katz, King, Kirkbride, Kleckner, Kohr, Leidich, Linton, Lockhart, Lose, Loucks, Lowe, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Mathay, McAlee, Reader, Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Rhodes, Rice, Richards, B., Richards, R., Riddle, Rieder, Ronemus, Root, Royle, Sautter, Schilling, Schreck, Schrock, Wettach, Wheeler, White, Wike, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. J., Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Wolfe, Wood, Wright, Yeakel, Yerg, Ziesenheim, Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, (1 Sm. L. 90) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C., Adams, P. G., Aston, Baily, Baker, Baldi, C.C.A.Jr., Baldi, J.F.M.,2d., Baldrige, Barton, Batchelor, Bausher, Bechtel, Behm, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bicker, Bickett, Black, Blumberg, Boggs, Bowers, Braham, Brown, E., Brown, E. P., Brown, T. J., Burke, Burns, Catania, Cauffiel, Clark, J. G., Clark, M. S., Clovis, Conner, Cooke, Davidson, Davis, Dengler, Denne, Dietrich, Ditter, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Fockler, Fox, Fuller, Gelnett, Gicking, Goehring, Goodnough, Greeby, Grenet, Griffith, Grimes, Gross, Gwynne, Hagmaier, Haines, Harding, Harkins, Hart, Harter, Hartsock, Haws, Heffernan, Hefferon, Heffner, Heffran, Henderson, Hermansen, Himes, Hoffman, Holcombe, Holmes, Howe, Huester, Jones, Kahle, Katz, King, Kirkbride, Kleckner, Kohr, Leidich, Linton, Lockhart, McAlee, McAlinn, McCallister, McCann, McClure, McDonald, McGregor, McKay, Memolo, Meredith, Metzinger, Michel, Millar, Miller, H. A., Miller, S. H., Moore, D. G., Moore, W. H., Muldowney, Mumford, Munley, Musmanno, Myers, Nothnagle, O'Neill, Patterson, F. W., Peck, Peelor, Pennock, Perry, Peters, Pethick, Pierce, Pitts, Post, Purucker, Reader, Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Rhodes, Rice, Richards, B., Richards, R., Schrock, Schwartz, Scott, J. G., Scott, W. H., Shaffer, Sheely, Sheffer, Shellenberger, Shortz, Shutt, Simon, Smith, H. J., Smith, W. B., Soffel Sowers, Spangler, Stadtlander, Staudenmeier, Steedle, Stein, Sterling, Stevenson, Storb, Storer, Sullivan, Tahl, Talbot, Voltz, Walker, Washington, Way, Weaver, Weidemann, Wells, Welty, Wettach, Wheeler, White, Wike, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. J., Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Ede, Ederer, Emhardt, Erdley, Evans, Fish, Flynn, Lose, Loucks, Lowe, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Mathay, Riddle, Rieder, Ronemus, Root, Sautter, Schilling, Schreck, Wolfe, Wood, Wright, Yeakel, Yerg, Ziesenheim, Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 182), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C., Adams, P. G., Aston, Baily, Baker, Baldi, C.C.A.Jr., Baldi, J.F.M.,2d., Baldrige, Barton, Batchelor, Bausher, Bechtel, Behm, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bicker, Bickett, Bidelspacher, Black, Blumberg, Boggs, Bowers, Braham, Brown, E., Brown, E. P., Brown, T. J., Burke, Burns, Catania, Cauffiel, Clark, J. G., Clark, M. S., Clovis, Conner, Cooke, Davidson, Davis, Dengler, Denne, Dietrich, Ditter, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Ede, Ederer, Emhardt, Erdley, Evans, Fish, Flynn, Fockler, Fox, Fuller, Gelnett, Gicking, Goehring, Goodnough, Greeby, Griffith, Grimes, Gross, Gwynne, Hagmaier, Haines, Harding, Harkins, Hart, Harter, Hartsock, Haws, Heffernan, Hefferon, Heffner, Heffran, Henderson, Hermansen, Himes, Hoffman, Holcombe, Holmes, Howe, Huester, Jones, Kahle, Katz, King, Kirkbride, Kleckner, Kohr, Leidich, Linton, Lockhart, Lose, Loucks, Lowe, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Mathay, McAlee, McAlinn, McCallister, McCann, McClure, McDonald, McGregor, McKay, Memolo, Meredith, Metzinger, Michel, Millar, Miller, H. A., Miller, S. H., Moore, D. G., Moore, W. H., Muldowney, Mumford, Munley, Musmanno, Myers, Nothnagle, O'Neill, Patterson, F. W., Peck, Peelor, Pennock, Perry, Peters Pethick, Pierce, Pitts, Post, Purucker, Reader, Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Rhodes, Rice, Richards, B., Richards, R., Riddle, Rieder, Ronemus, Root, Royle, Sautter, Schilling, Schreck, Schrock, Schwartz, Scott, J. G., Scott, W. H., Shaffer, Sheely, Sheffer, Shellenberger, Shortz, Shutt, Simon, Smith, H. J., Smith, W. B., Soffel, Sowers, Spangler, Stadtlander, Stark, Staudenmeier, Steedle, Stein, Sterling, Stevenson, Storb, Storer, Sullivan, Tahl, Talbot, Voltz, Walker, Washington, Way, Weaver, Weidemann, Wells, Welty, Wettach, Wheeler, White, Wike, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. J., Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Wolfe, Wood, Wright, Yeakel, Yerg, Ziesenheim, Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenhelm,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by inserting after "Counties of the Second" the word "sixth, seventh and eighth"

Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after "and Counties of the Second" the word "Sixth, Seventh and Eighth"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams E. C.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Walker,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Washington,

Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Wells,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	White,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260 (Senate Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery, directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable, requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fox,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Walker,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Washington,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Post,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ede,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Gross,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,

Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Ede,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schwartz	Hess,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and a means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained, and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffron,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,

Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Zeisenheim,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, as follows:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or an agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor creditor of the Commonwealth

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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title and Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Fiscal Code"

As used in this act

"Association" shall include partnerships limited partnerships joint-stock associations joint-stock companies firms companies and all other forms of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons and unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited shall include associations created under the laws of this Commonwealth and associations created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth

"Corporations" "limited partnership" "joint-stock association" "joint-stock company" or "company" shall unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited include a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth and a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth and

"Date of settlement" and "date of resettlement" shall mean

(a) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue the date upon which the settlement or resettlement shall be approved by the Department of the Auditor General or if the Department of Revenue and

the Department of the Auditor General cannot agree the date upon which the Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be or the date upon which the settlement or resettlement of the Department of Revenue becomes valid because of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be within the time hereinafter prescribed or

(b) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the date upon which the settlement or resettlement is approved by the State Treasurer or if the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be unable to agree the date upon which the Governor shall determine what the amount of the settlement shall be

Section 2 General Scope of the Act This act is intended to define the powers and duties of the Department of the Revenue The Treasury Department the Department of the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Board of Finance and Revenue the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners county treasurers registers of wills mercantile appraisers and other statutory agents with respect to the collection of taxes and other moneys due the Commonwealth the custody and disbursement or other disposition of all funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth

This act is not intended to change the incidence or amount of any existing tax license fee or bonus payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof under existing law or to impose any new tax license fee or bonus accruing to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof nor is it intended to provide for the organization of any department board or commission The organization of all agencies whose powers and duties are defined by this act shall continue to be governed by The Administrative Code and other applicable laws

Section 3 Transfer of Functions—All rights powers and duties which have heretofore been vested in exercised by or imposed upon any department board commission or officer and which are by this act transferred either in whole or in part to another department board commission or officer shall be vested in exercised by and imposed upon the department board commission or officer to which or to whom the same are transferred by this act and not otherwise and every act done in the exercise of such rights or powers and the performance of such duties shall have the same legal effect as if done by the former department board commission or officer except as hereinafter expressly otherwise provided every person association or corporation shall be subject to the same obligations and duties but no others and shall have the same rights arising from the exercise of such rights or powers or in the performance of such duties as if such rights or powers had been exercised or such duties performed by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer Every person association and corporation shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties civil or criminal for failure to perform any such obligation or duty or for doing a prohibited act as if such obligation or duty arose from or such act were prohibited in the exercise of such rights or powers or the performance of such duties by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer

Section 4 Documents—All books papers records and other documents or equipment relating to a function by this act transferred from one department board commission or officer to another or which have been accumulated through the exercise of such function in the past shall be delivered to the department board commission or officer by this act required to perform such function in the future All questions arising under this section shall be referred to and determined by the Governor

Section 5 Pending Proceedings—All petitions hearings and other proceedings pending before any department board commission or officer and all prosecutions and other legal proceedings of every kind and description and investigations begun by a department board commission or officer and not completed when this act becomes effective shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and shall be completed before or by the department board commission or officer which or who under this act will in the future be charged with the duty of disposing of or of instituting similar proceedings

The Department of Revenue shall collect or settle and collect taxes upon reports filed with the Department of the Auditor General or with the Insurance Department prior to the effective date of this act with the same force and effect as if such collections or settlements and collections had been made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner under existing laws but upon the settlement of any such tax the procedure for resettlement review appeal and collection shall be that provided by this act

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and authority to make estimated settlements and impose and collect penalties for failure of any person association or corporation to make and file tax reports or tax returns or pay taxes which ought to have been made to filed with or paid to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to the effective date of this act to the same extent to which estimated settlements could have been made or penalties could have been imposed and collected by the Auditor General the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to such effective date

Section 6 Rules and Regulations—All orders rules and regulations made by any department board commission or officer from which or from whom any function is transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function

Every department board commission and officer of the State government upon which or upon whom powers are conferred or duties imposed by this act shall have the power to make and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary for the exercise of such powers and the performance of such duties

Section 7 Service of Notices All reports or notices now required by law to be made or given to any department board commission or officer in connection with the performance by such department board commission or officer of any function transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall after the effective date of this act be made or given to the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function and every penalty for failure to make or give such report or notice shall continue in full force and effect

Section 8 Payments—All payments of bonus taxes fees or other moneys now by law required to be made to the Auditor General or to the State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this act be made to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue no matter by what agency such bonus taxes fees or other moneys shall be collected from the person association corporation political sub-division or officer liable to pay them to the Commonwealth or to any officer of the Commonwealth

ARTICLE II

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 201 Powers and Duties Transferred Except as otherwise in this act provided the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Insurance Commissioner and all other departments boards and commissions of the State government in the settlement of taxes and the collection of taxes license fees and other moneys due the Commonwealth

Section 202 Settlement and Collection of State Taxes The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To settle and collect all taxes which are now settled and collected by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

(b) To settle and collect from partnerships organized within this Commonwealth the bonus imposed by law on increases of their capital stock

(c) To settle and collect from corporations limited partnerships or joint-stock associations chartered or created by or under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country the bonus imposed by law upon the

amount of their capital actually employed or to be employed wholly within this Commonwealth and upon each subsequent increase of capital so employed

(d) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

(e) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated or organized for the purpose of distilling liquors and selling the same at wholesale

(f) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the scrip bonds and certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by private corporations or upon which such corporations pay interest

(g) To settle and collect from the treasurers of each county city borough school district and incorporated district of this Commonwealth the tax required by law to be assessed and deducted by such treasurers on the payment of any dividend or interest to any holder or agent claiming the same on any scrip bond or certificate of indebtedness issued by such county city borough school district or incorporated district

(h) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of any corporation association or individual derived from business done wholly within this Commonwealth

(i) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of banks and savings institutions located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such bank or savings institution by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(j) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of title insurance companies and trust companies located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such title insurance company or trust company by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(k) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross amount of the premiums premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

(l) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon full-paid prepaid and fully matured or partly matured stock in building and loan associations doing business in this Commonwealth and for the purpose of collecting such tax from foreign building and loan associations to make the demand for payment heretofore made by the State Treasurer

(m) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of private bankers

(n) To settle and collect the tax imposed by Section 27 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) upon the net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships

(o) To settle and collect the tonnage tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal when prepared for market

Section 203 Duties in Connection with the Collection of State Taxes Not Settled by the Department The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the sale or use within this Commonwealth of liquid fuels and in connection with the collection of such tax to issue "liquid fuel permits" to dealers in or consumers of liquid fuels as provided by law

(b) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth

(c) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth

(d) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon insurance or reinsurance premiums from persons corporations copartnerships or associations entering into contract of insurance or reinsurance with insurance companies or associations of other states or foreign countries not registered or entitled to do business in this Commonwealth

(e) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to policyholders and upon all policies procured by every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker

(f) To collect the tax on sales or transfers of stock imposed by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations copartnerships associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" and in connection with such collection to prescribe the form of books of account stock certificate books transfer ledgers or registers to be kept by persons corporations copartnership associations and joint-stock companies subject to said tax to cause to be prepared in such form of such denominations and in such quantities as it may deem advisable and to sell stamps to persons desiring to purchase the same to make provisions for the sale of stamps in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary and to be the custodian of all stamps prepared under its direction until the same shall be sold

(g) To supervise the collection by the registers of wills of transfer inheritance taxes and to exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter provided in connection with the collection of such taxes

(h) To prepare such blanks statements notices and other forms as have heretofore been prepared by the Auditor General for use by mercantile appraisers in performing the duties imposed upon them by law and to supervise the work of the mercantile appraisers

Section 204 License Fees—The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Department of Highways or the Secretary of Highways in connection with the collection of fees for registering and titling motor vehicles and trailers and for licensing operators of vehicles and in the collection of fines and penalties imposed upon violators of the laws regulating the registration titling and operation of vehicles upon the highways

(b) To prepare procure and supply to the county treasurers of the several counties to be issued by them upon the payment of the fees if any prescribed by law

1 Forms of resident and non-resident fishing license

2 Fishing license buttons to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident fishing licenses

3 Forms of resident and non-resident hunters' license certificate

4 Hunters' license tags to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident hunters' license certificates

5 Forms of dog license

6 Dog license tags to be issued in conjunction with dog licenses

7 Forms of kennel license and

8 Kennel license tags to be issued in conjunction with kennel licenses

The certificates licenses buttons and tags to be furnished by the Department of Revenue to the county treasurers hereunder shall comply with the requirements of the laws providing for the issuance thereof

(c) To issue resident and non-resident fishing licenses and resident and non-resident hunters' licenses to persons applying to the Department therefor and entitled thereto under the fish and game laws respectively upon payment of the fees prescribed by law and after the effective date of this act such licenses shall be issued only by the county treasurers and by the Department of Revenue and

(d) If at any time it shall believe the best interests of the

Commonwealth would be subserved by so doing with the approval of the Governor to discontinue the issuance through the county treasurers of resident and non-resident hunters' licenses resident and non-resident fishermen's licenses dog licenses and kennel licenses and thereafter to issue all such licenses directly

(e) To receive the transmission to the State Treasury all other license fees of every kind and description collected for the Commonwealth by any statutory agent thereof or by any administrative department independent administrative board or commission or departmental administrative board or commission and

(f) To supervise the collection by county officers of any license fees which it is the duty of such officers to collect as agents of the Commonwealth

Section 205 Escheats The Department of Revenue shall exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in the collection or recovery of property both real and personal which under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be escheatable thereto for any reason

It shall

(a) Appoint escheators as hereinafter provided

(b) Compensate escheators and persons informing it that property has escheated to the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and for that purpose issue its requisition calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount to which any such escheator or informer is entitled

(c) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties with reference to escheatable property as are hereinafter provided

Section 206 Other Collections The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect all amounts payable out of the estates of inmates for their care and maintenance in State-owned institutions for mental patients mental defectives or epileptics and all amounts payable by other persons or by political subdivisions of this Commonwealth or by the Federal government or any agency thereof for the care and maintenance in such institutions of persons whose estates are insufficient to enable the entire cost of their care and maintenance to be collected therefrom

(b) To collect from patients or from the persons legally liable therefor all amounts becoming due for the treatment care and maintenance of such patients in State-owned hospitals for sick or injured persons persons afflicted with communicable diseases or crippled children

(c) To collect from counties and the Federal government amounts due by them respectively for the cost or their share of the cost of maintaining prisoners in State penal or correctional institutions

(d) To collect all amounts payable by or for pupils for instruction and maintenance in State-owned educational institutions including State normal schools and State teachers' colleges

(e) To collect from political subdivisions of this Commonwealt hall sums payable by them as their share of the cost of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

(f) To receive for transmission to the officer of this Commonwealth if any specified in the Act of Congress appropriating the money and if no officer be thus designated to the State Treasurer any moneys contributed by the Federal government to this Commonwealth or any agency thereof for any purpose

(g) To collect from magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses and mayors all fines and penalties imposed by them for violations of acts of assembly and payable into the State Treasury or to any department board or commission of the State government

(h) Except as otherwise in this act provided to collect all other revenue of any kind or description payable to the Commonwealth

Section 207 Forms The Department of Revenue shall prepare promulgate and distribute such forms as may be necessary to persons associations corporations public officers and other debtors required by law to make and file reports or returns with the Department

Section 208 Receipt for Moneys Collected For all moneys paid to or collected by the Department of Revenue it shall issue its receipt except that where money is paid to the Department for the issuance of a license by it the Department shall not be obliged to issue a receipt

Copies of every receipt issued by the Department of Revenue shall be furnished to and retained by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

Detailed statements of all moneys received for license fees shall be furnished to the Department of the Auditor General contemporaneously with the transmission of such moneys to the Treasury Department

Section 209 Transmission of Moneys All moneys received by the Department of Revenue during any day shall be transmitted promptly to the Treasury Department and the Treasury Department shall forthwith issue its receipt for such moneys and credit them to the fund designated by the Department of Revenues

Section 210 Agents of Department of Revenue for the Collection of Money The Department of Revenue shall have authority to appoint agents in any place within this Commonwealth for the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth except taxes and fees now collectible by county officers

To facilitate the collection of money from persons who are inmates patients or pupils of State institutions or who have business with administrative departments boards or commissions such agents shall be placed in every such institution including State normal schools and teachers' colleges and in the offices of such departments boards or commissions It shall be lawful for the Secretary of Revenue to designate any regular employe of any administrative department board or commission with the consent of such department board or commission as the agent of the Department of Revenue for the collection of money but no regular employe thus designated by the Secretary of Revenue shall receive any extra compensation for acting as such agent except with the approval of the Executive Board

All agents of the Department of Revenue shall be bonded in such amounts as shall be determined by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Revenue shall be responsible for the actions of employes of other departments boards and commissions designated by him as agents of the Department of Revenue to the same extent to which he is responsible for the actions of employes of his own department

Section 211 Agents for the Sale of Stamps The Department of Revenue may appoint an agent or agents for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth and whenever the Department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps for sale or use such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or its services and expenses as such agent and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him or it for such stamps a commission of two per centum of the par value thereof The Department of Revenue is hereby directed and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him or it into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of the sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps

Section 212 Examination of Books et cetera by Expert Accountants For the purpose of investigating the books accounts documents or papers of any person association or corporation liable by law to make report to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of taxation the Department may employ from time to time one or more expert accountants who shall have power to inspect the same and report thereon but any such investigation shall be limited to such of the books as bear upon the subject matter of the tax under investigation

Section 213 Duty to Furnish Record of Tax Liens It shall be the duty of the Department of Revnue to furnish to any person applying therefore upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents for the use of the Commonwealth a certificate showing the character and amount of all liens that may be of record in the department against any corporation association or person under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth

ARTICLE III.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Section 301 Deposit of Moneys The Treasury Department shall deposit all moneys of the Commonwealth received by it including moneys not belonging to the Commonwealth but of which the Treasury Department or the State Treasurer is custodian in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue

The Treasury Department shall not at any time have more than an aggregate of ten million dollars in all active depositories and shall not deposit in any one inactive depository an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid-in capital and surplus nor in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

All administrative departments boards or commissions having in their possession any moneys belonging to the Commonwealth shall deposit them in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue In all such cases the depositing department board or commission shall forthwith upon opening the account notify the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department of the name of the depository and the nature of the funds to be deposited in the account

Section 302 Funds The moneys paid into the State Treasury and the moneys of which the State Treasurer is custodian shall be credited by the Treasury Department to the following funds as hereinafter provided

Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
Banking Department Fund
Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund
Federal Forest Nursery Fund
Federal Plant Pest Fund
Federal Vocational Education Fund
Fire Insurance Fund
Fish Fund
Game Fund
General Fund
Industrial Rehabilitation Fund
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund
Manufacturing Fund
Military Affairs Fund
Motor License Fund
School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund
School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund
School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund
School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund
School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number two
Securities Commission Fund
Sinking Fund
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund
State Bond Road Fund
State College Experimental Farm Fund
State School Fund
State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund
State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund
State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund
State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund
State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number two
State Insurance Fund
State Workmen's Insurance Fund

1 Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund The $500,000 derived from the sale of lands and scrip donated to the Commonwealth for the establishment of a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two twelve Stat five hundred three) or the investments representing same shall continue to be credited by the Treasury Department to the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund

2 Banking Department Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments charges and penalties collected or recovered from persons firms corporations or associations under the supervision of the Department of Banking and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Banking Department Fund shall be credited to the Banking Department Fund

3 Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from allotments to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the protection of timbered and forest producing lands from fire shall be credited to the Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund

4 Federal Forest Nursery Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from contributions to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the procurement protection and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants shall be credited to the Federal Forest Nursery Fund

5 Federal Plant Pest Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the portion of the amount collected or obtained from owners of infected or infested plants plant products or other materials for the destruction of such plants or products by State authorities as represent expenditures by the United States Government in cooperation with the said State authorities shall be credited to the Federal Plant Pest Fund

6 Federal Vocational Education Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the advancement of vocational education shall be credited to the Federal Vocational Education Fund

7 Fire Insurance Tax Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums received by foreign fire insurance companies from business done within this Commonwealth shall be credited to the Fire Insurance Tax Fund

8 Fish Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected under the fish laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orignally paid for out of the Fish Fund shall be credited to the Fish Fund

9 Game Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected from the game laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Game Fund shall be credited to the Game Fund

10 General Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue or from any other source which are not by this act required to be credited to any other fund shall be credited to the General Fund

11 Industrial Rehabilitation Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment shall be credited to the Industrial Rehabilitation Fund

12 Liquid Fuels Tax Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from any portion of the liquid fuels tax directed by law to be returned to the counties shall be credited to the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund

13 Manufacturing Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the prison industries established and maintained by the Department of Welfare in the State penal and correctional institutions and from the employment of inmates in maintenance activities and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Manufacturing Fund shall be credited to the Manufacturing Fund

14 Military Affairs Fund All funds received from the Feeral Government or any other source which are to be used for the Department of Military Affairs for its own work for the Pennsylvania National Guard or for the improvement and maintenance of Mt Gretna or any other military post encampment or training ground shall be credited to the Military Affairs Fund

15 Motor License Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from title registration and license fees fines penalties bail forfeited and other miscellaneous receipts collected or recovered under the motor laws from the collection of any portion of the Liquid Fuels Tax not directed by law to be returned to the counties from contributions by the Federal

Government and political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the improvement maintenance and rebuilding of highways within this Commonwealth from the sale of highway bulletins and maps from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable State property originally paid for out of the Motor License Fund and from tolls collected on intra-State toll bridges acquired by the Commonwealth and paid for out of the Motor License Fund shall be credited to the Motor License Fund

16 School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of such amounts certified by the School Employes' Retirement Board as necessary to pay the State annuity to each new entrant in the School Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund

17 School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund of the accumulated deductions of a contributor upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund

18 School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from deductions from the salaries of contributors in the School Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund

19 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund of amounts equal to the State annuity reserve of each new entrant upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund

20 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necessary to accumulate a reserve to pay all State annuity payments to present employes when due shall be credited to the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

21 Securities Commission Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments or charges collected on dealers in securities or their agents under the supervision of the Securities Commission and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Securities Commission Fund shall be credited to the Securities Commission Fund

22 Sinking Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from State appropriations to meet State road bond sinking fund requirements shall be credited to the Sinking Fund The sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred twenty dollars and twenty-six cents ($141,320.26) which is necessary for the payments of bonds and obligations of the Commonwealth which have never been presented for redemption shall continue to be credited to the Sinking Fund

23 Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from any sum or sums of money paid by the City of Harrisburg the Pennsylvania Railroad Company or any other corporation towards the cost of construction or for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge at Harrisburg shall be credited to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund

24 State Bond Road Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the sale of State bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding State highawys and any receipts from other sources by way of reimbursement from moneys expended for the above purposes shall be credited to the State Bond Road Fund

25 State College Experimental Farm Fund All moneys arising from the sale of Eastern and Western Experimental Farms at State College which were originally purchased from Federal moneys appropriated by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (C one hundred thirty twelve Stat five hundred thirty) entitled "An act donating lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" shall be credited to the State College Experimental Farm Fund

26 State School Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way or on account of State forests together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the waters of this Commonwealth and all real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes from all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and from all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by devise gift or otherwise shall be credited to the State School Fund

27 State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revnue arising from the payments by the Commonwealth o fsuch amounts certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide a proper reserve to pay the State annuity to all new members in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund

28 State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund of the accumulated deductions of a contributor upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund

29 State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from deductions from the salaries of contributors in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund

30 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund of amounts equal to the State annuity reserve of each new member at the date of his or her retirement shall be credited to the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund

31 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necesasary to accumulate a reserve to meet the annuity values of all retiring original members in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

32 State Insurance Fund—All moneys appropriated from the General Fund or any other fund to the State Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Insurance Fund

33 State Workmen's Insurance Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the collection of premiums on policies issued by the State Workmen's Insurance Board and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orginally paid for out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

All moneys in the State Treasury and in the possession of the State Treasurer as custodian upon the effective date of this Act shall be credited to the funds to which they would be credited if thereafter received and the Treasury Department shall notify the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General of the balances in each fund as of such date

Section 303 Securities—The Treasury Department shall

(a) Safely keep all securities delivered to it or to the State Treasurer as custodian thereof by any department board or commission under authority of an Act of Assembly

(b) From time to time collect dividends interest or any other income accruing on such securities and credit the proceeds of such collections to the proper fund

(c) In proper cases surrender such securities for redemption and credit the proceeds thereof to the proper fund

(d) Upon receipt of written authorization from the department board or commission which deposited them make delivery of any such securities lawfully sold by such department board or commission and

(e) From time to time to advise the Department of Revenue of amounts credited to any funds hereunder

The Treasury Department is authorized to carry such insurance against the loss of all or any securities of which it or the State Treasurer is custodian through theft burglary or otherwise as the Department with the approval of the Governor shall deem advisable

Section 304 Interest on Deposits Rate Reports It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to collect from all State depositories interest on State deposits Active depositories shall pay interest at the rate of two per centum per annum and inactive depositories at the rate of three per centum per annum except that if an active account is opened in an inactive depository by a department other than the Treasury Department or by a board or commission the rate of interest thereon may with the approval of the Board of Finance and Revenue be reduced to two per centum per annum Interest on deposits shall in all cases be credited to the fund upon which the interest was earned

Interest payable hereunder shall become due semi-annually on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December each year and it shall be the duty of every bank banking institution and trust company acting as a State depository to make an interest report relative to its State deposits to the Treasury Deparment in triplicate within thirty days after the dates above set forth The Treasury Department shall retain one copy of the report transmit one to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and the third to the Department of Revenue for its information

If any bank banking institution or trust company shall fail to make such report for any period the Treasury Department shall certify that fact to the Department of Revenue with such information as shall enable that department to settle and collect the penalty hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 305 Receipts It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to issue its receipt to the Department of Revenue for all moneys transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Treasury Department

Section 306 Audit of Requisitions and Adjustment of Claims The Treasury Department shall cooperate with the Department of Auditor General in the examination and audit of requisitions for disbursements and in the examination and adjustment of claims against the Commonwealth as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 307 Disbursements No money shall be paid from any of the funds of the State Treasury except upon warrant of the Auditor General issued upon requisition pursuant to law except moneys in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund which may be disbursed by check of the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Secretary of Labor and Industry

ARTICLE IV

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 401 Audits of Accounts of Debtors and Agents of the Commonwealth—The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To audit all accounts for taxes or other moneys due to the Commonwealth which shall have been settled by the Department of Revenue to approve the same if found to be correct and to return them to the Department of Revenue with a request for a resettlement in the event that any error or discrepancy be found in such accounts

(b) To audit the accounts of city and county officers insofar as may be necessary to determine whether such officers have reported and transmitted all moneys payable by them to the Commonwealth

(c) To audit the accounts of magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses mayors and court clerks for the purpose of ascertaining whether all fines and penalties collected by them and payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof have been correctly reported and promptly transmitted

(d) To audit the accounts and records of all agents of the Commonwealth charged with the duty of assessing appraising or collecting State taxes or license fees and

(e) To audit all other accounts between the Commonwealth acting through any administrative agency thereof and any person liable to pay money thereto for any purpose or reason whatsoever

Section 402 Audits of Affairs of Departments Boards and Commissions—It shall be the duty of the Department of the Auditor General to make all audits which may be necessary in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of the government of this Commonwealth

At least one audit shall be made each year of the affairs of every department board and commission of the executive branch of the government

Special audits of the affairs of all departments boards commissions or officers may be made whenever they may in the judgment of the Auditor General appear necessary and shall be made whenever the Governor shall call upon the Auditor General to make them

Copies of all audits made by the Department of the Auditor General shall be promptly submitted to the Governor

Section 403 Audits of Agencies Receiving State Aid—The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be to aduit the accounts and records of every person association corporation and public agency receiving an appropriation of money payable out of any fund in the State Treasury or entitled to receive any portion of any State tax for any purpose whatsoever as far as may be necessary to satisfy the Department that the money received was expended or is being expended for no purpose other than that for which it was paid Copies of all such audits shall be furnished to the Governor

If at any time the Department shall find that any moneys received by any person association corporation or public agency have been expended for any purpose other than that for which it was paid it shall forthwith notify the Governor and shall decline to approve any further requisition for the payment of any appropriation or any further portion of any State tax to such person association corporation or public agency until an amount equal to that improperly expended shall have been expended for the purpose for which the money improperly expended was received from the State Treasury

Section 404 Audits of and Warrants for Disbursements The Department of the Auditor General shall carefully audit and examine all requisitions calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of any money out of any fund of the State Treasury and warrants shall be drawn by the Auditor General only after approval of the requisition by the State Treasurer or the Governor as hereinafter provided

Section 405 Adjustment of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Department of the Auditor General shall examine and adjust according to law and equity the accounts of all persons associations or corporations having claims against the Commonwealth

Section 406 Appointment of Mercantile Appraisers and Their Clerks The Auditor General and the city treasurer shall continue to appoint mercantile appraisers in cities of the first class and the Auditor General shall continue to appoint them in all counties not containing a city of the first class as now provided by law

The Auditor General shall also approve or disapprove all expense accounts of mercantile appraisers or their clerks or assistants and the number and compensation of clerks or other assistants appointed by mercantile appraisers to assist them in the performance of their duties

The Auditor General shall from time to time certify to the Department of Revenue the names of mercantile appraisers appointed by him in conjunction with the city treasurer in cities of the first class and by him in other counties the salaries or rates of salary payable to such appraisers the number names and compensation of clerks or assistants approved by him for appointment by mercantile appraisers and all expense accounts which he has approved

Section 407 Appointment of Clerks and Appraisers to Assist Registers of Wills in Collecting Transfer Inheritance Taxes The Auditor General shall continue to appoint or approve the appointment fix the compensation and approve or disapprove the expense accounts of such clerks investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes as may be necessary to enable the register of wills of the several counties to collect transfer inheritance taxes upon estates of resident decedents as now provided by law

He shall certify to the Department of Revenue from time to time the names of all persons appointed by him or whose appointment he has approved hereunder the compensation payable to such persons and the amounts of expense accounts which he has approved

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

Section 501 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall continue as the successor to the board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page nineteen) entitled "An Act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commission

Section 502 Resettlements The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to revise any settlement made with any person association corporation body politic or public officer by the Department of Revenue by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement of public accounts when it may appear from the accounts or from other information that the same has been erroneously or illegally made and to resettle the same according to law and to credit or charge as the case may be the account of such person association corporation body politic or public officer

Section 503 Refunds of State Taxes License Fees et cetera The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to hear and determine any petition for the refund of taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys alleged to have been paid to the Commonwealth as the result of an error of law or of fact or of both law and fact

All petitions for refunds shall be in such form as the Board shall prescribe and must be filed with the Board within one year of the payment alleged to have been erroneously made except that petitions for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an overvaluation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years In such case the application for repayment shall be made to the Board of Finance and Revenue within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such overvaluation

Section 504 Refund of Property to Escheat Paid Into the State Treasury Appeal The owner of any moneys which shall have been paid into the State Treasury by order of Court entered upon petition of the Attorney General alleging that such moneys were subject to Escheat or the legal representatives of such owner may at any time apply to the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the Board such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of the Board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasury in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County from an adverse decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its findings to the Boarrd and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the Board of Finance and Revenue before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Section 505 State Depositories The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be (a) To select and designate as depositories for the State moneys banks banking institutions or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys designating the amout of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or trust officer as the case may be and the State Treasurer shall present the same to the Board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interests to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania wth a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the board in double the amount of the deposit to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained on request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Shall if an active depository agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum and if an inactive depository at the rate of not less than three per centum per annum except as in this act otherwise provided and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

(b) To selcct as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth if such private banking institutions shall file a statement in writing with the board and the Department of Banking agreeing that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all respects including an examination by the bank examiners of the Department of Banking at any time as banks banking institutions or trust companies which are depositories of State funds and if and after compliance with the conditions required of any other depository

(c) To designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin County two banks or trust companies in Allegheny County and two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia County to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth The board may designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purpose above mentioned

(d) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company except those designated as active depositories shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

(e) To see that the combined deposits in the active depositories shall not exceed at any time the total sum of ten million dollars

(f) In case it is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposits imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty

days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository of State moneys

(g) Whenever it is considering applications for State deposits to invite the Secretary of Banking to sit with and advise the board The Secretary shall however not vote on any question coming before the board

Section 506 State Sinking Fund The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise and direct the State Treasurer in receiving the incomes and revenues payable in accordance with the existing laws into the Sinking Fund and in applying the same first to payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and second to the principal thereof and not otherwise except to repel invasion suppress insurrection or defend the State in war in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) To see that the State Treasurer under its supervision and direction shall open books in his department keep separate and distinct accounts of all Sinking Fund moneys received and disbursed under this Act specifying the source of revenue and when paid and from time to time as the funds paid in may justify apply the same to the payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and the principal at or before the semi-annual payments thereof may become due and at no time or in no manner shall any portion of the fund hereby created be otherwise applied

(c) On the first business day of each month to prepare a statement of the total amount of money in said fund which having been verified by oath or affirmation shall be published in two newspapers in Harrisburg for public information the board shall also on the first business day in the months of January April July and October in each and every year hereafter apply all the moneys in the Sinking Fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt to the redemption or purchase at not above par of an equivalent amount of the public debt They may purchase any evidence of the said debt in the open market if such purchase can be made to advantage If they shall determine to redeem any part of said debt they shall forthwith give legal notice of the amount of said debt which they are prepared to redeem that the said amount will be redeemed on presentation to the designated disbursing agent of the State and that the interest upon the certificates thereof shall cease from and after an interest due date to be designated by them which shall not be more than ninety days after the publication of the notice Provided That the loans of the Commonwealth shall be redeemed as far as practicable in the order of their maturity

(d) If in the opinion of the board the purchase or redemption of loans of the Commonwealth cannot be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth to purchase bonds of the Unted States at the then market prices The State Treasurer under the direction of the board shall enter on the "Sinking Fund Ledger" the number amount and premium paid for each United States bond so purchased The board shall have the right to dispose of bonds purchased hereunder whenever the money shall be required for the extinguishment of the public debt or whenever the loans of the Commonwealth can be bought at such prices as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth

(e) To report and certify to the Governor biennially for the preceding two calendar years the amount received under and in accordance with existing law the amount of interest paid the dates of the purchase of the public debt the prices paid the place where said sale was effected the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them and the number and amount of the bonds of the United States purchased and held in the Sinking Fund and the amount and date of maturity of the respective loans of the Commonwealth together with a summary statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenditures of said fund and a complete statement of the total amount of bonds and moneys remaining in said fund whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the said indebtedness to be cancelled

(f) Within ten days after the organization of the General Assembly to report thereto the amount of the public debt so as aforesaid liquidated and proclaimed by the Governor to have been cancelled the amount then remaining due and the annual interest thereon and what increase or modification of the Sinking Fund may be made and what increase or reduction of taxes may be required or made in order that the Legislature may provide for such contingencies as may arise

ARTICLE VI

AGENTS OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES AND LICENSE FEES AND THE COLLECTION OF OTHER MONEYS PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH

Section 601 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Collect Bonus from Domestic Corporations The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall continue to collect bonus from corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania as now provided by law but all bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipt therefor shall be issued by the Department of Revenue

Section 602 Insurance Commissioner to Collect Fees Fines and Penalties The Insurance Commissioner shall continue to collect all fines and penalties which he is now authorized to impose and collect and all fees which he is authorized by law to collect from persons associations and corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Insurance Department but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Insurance Department an agent or designate an employe of the Insurance Department as its agent for the purpose of receiving all such fees fines and penalties

Section 603 Board of Fish Commissioners to Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Fish Commissioners shall continue to issue boat and net licenses seine licenses propagation licenses and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continue to collect fines and penalties for violations of the fish laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees and other moneys payable to the Board

Section 604 Board of Game Commissioners To Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Game Commissioners shall continue to issue special deer licenses special licenses to persons of known scientific attainment agents of public museums teachers of ornithology breeders taxidermists and fur dealers and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continue to collect fines and penalties for violations of the game laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees payable to the Board

Section 605 Other Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government to Continue to Collect Certain Fees Et Cetera Subject to any inconsistent provisions elsewhere in this Act contained every administrative department every independent administrative board or commission and every departmental administrative board or commission of the State Government which is authorized by law to collect any taxes fees charges or other moneys payable to such department board or commission for its use or for the use of the Commonwealth for registrations licenses examinations inspections services rendered permits or any other purpose or reason whatsoever shall continue to collect such taxes fees charges or other moneys and subject as aforesaid shall continue to collect all fines penalties and bail forfeited which it is authorized by law to collect but the Department of Revenue shall assign to any such department board or commission an agent or designate as its agent an employe of such department board or commission for the purpose of receiving all moneys payable to such department board or commission

Section 606 Treasurers of Private Corporations to Collect Tax on Interest Paid The treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall continue to be the agent of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assessing collecting and paying into the State Treasury the tax imposed by law upon any script bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporation or upon which interest shall be paid and

held by residents of this Commonwealth including interest paid for prior years but all taxes thus collected shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

For his services as such agent every such treasurer shall be compensated at the rates now provided by law

Section 607 County City District and Borough Treasurers to Collect Tax on Interest Paid The treasurer of each county incorporated city borough and school district of the Commonwealth shall be the agent of the Commonwealth for the assessment and deduction of the State tax on interest or dividends on debts due by such county city borough school district or incorporated district and to pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within thirty days after such interest or dividends have fallen due

Section 608 Registers of Wills to Collect Inheritance Taxes Et Cetera The registers of wills of the several counties shall continue to act as the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax or fee payable to the Commonwealth upon the granting of letters testamentary or of administration and for the collection of transfer inheritance taxes in the case of resident decedents and to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties incidental thereto as provided by law but they shall

(a) Make to the Department of Revenue all reports certify to the Department all facts and obtain from the Department all approvals which have heretofore been made or certified to or obtained from the Auditor General except as hereinbefore in this Act provided

(b) Forward to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General all duplicate receipts issued by them to executors or administrators and

(c) On the first Monday of each month make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the taxes collected into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Registers of wills shall continue to give bond to the Commonwealth as now provided by law but all bonds hereafter given shall be delivered to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General

Until the register of wills of any county shall have given bond as required by law and delivered it to the Department of Revenue transfer inheritance taxes in his county shall be collected by the county treasurer as now provided by law and transmitted to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 609 Mercantile Appraisers to Make Assessments as Heretofore Mercantile appraisers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for assessing mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license taxes license fees payable by keepers for profit of shooting-galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places and by the owners or lessees of places of amusement and all other taxes and fees which they are now authorized and required by law to assess but

(a) Such appraisers shall distribute to parties required by law to pay any taxes assessable by them and to any applicants for licenses who or which are required by law to file their applications with the mercantile appraisers forms or blanks prepared by the Department of Revenue instead of the Auditor General

(b) They shall leave with venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise and with auctioneers brokers agents and factors and keepers or owners or licensees of other businesses or places of business who have been assesed by them written or printed notices on forms prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue specifying the classification and amount of license money to be paid to the Commonwealth by such venders dealers auctioneers brokers agents factors keepers owners or lessees respectively and also the time and place when and where an appeal will be held as provided by law

(c) In order to be allowed pay for mileage they shall make and file with the Department of Revenue affidavits that they have actually travelled in the performance of their duties the number of miles charged and personally visited the place of business of every person ascertained and assessed

Section 610 County Treasurers To Collect Mercantile License Taxes Et Cetera Except as otherwise in this Act provided county treasurers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes license fees payable by persons keeping for profit shooting-galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places by the owners or lessees of places of amusement by hawkers and peddlers by owners of dogs by persons operating or keeping kennels by applicants for fishing licenses hunters' licenses and all other taxes and fees which it is now their duty to collect as agents of the Commonwealth and for this purpose they shall have and exercise all of the powers now conferred upon them by law and receive the compensation provided by law but

(a) They shall pay all moneys collected by them into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(b) They shall certify all lists furnish all certificates and make all reports to the Department of Revenue which they have heretofore been required by law to make and certify to the Auditor General or to any other department head or board or commission of the State government

(c) If any county treasurer is satisfied that any mercantile license tax or auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license tax or any license fee collectible by him for any good and sufficient reason cannot be collected he shall make a report to the Department of Revenue of all the facts connected with the case and if he shall be exonerated by the Department of Revenue from the collection of such tax or fee he shall not institute any suit or other action to collect the same and

(d) The number and compensation of all clerks and other employes required to assist county treasurers in performing their duties as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of money shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Revenue any other provision of any act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 611 Prothonotaries to Collect Tax on Writs Et Cetera The prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax on original writs on entry of amicable actions on writs of certiorari on entries of judgment by confession or otherwise and on transcripts of judgments of justices of the peace or aldermen as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 612 Clerks of the Orphans' Court to Collect Tax on Marriage Licenses Clerks of the orphans' courts shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees payable to the Commonwealth for the issuance of marriage licenses as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the fees collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 613 Recorders of Deeds to Collect Tax on Recording of Deeds Et Cetera Recorders of deeds shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees or taxes payable to the Commonwealth upon the recording of deeds mortgages and other instruments in writing and upon commission of public officers as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected unto the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 614 Escheators Whenever by information or otherwise the Department of Revenue shall become aware of the fact that any property real or personal has escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under any Act of Assembly it shall have the power to appoint by commission under the Department's seal some suitable person resident in the county where the Department shall have reason to suppose that the escheated property or the greater part of it is situate to act as escheator of such property

Every escheator appointed hereunder shall be compensated as follows

He shall receive fifteen per centum of all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property together with all expenses incurred by him under the direction of the Department of Revenue for in and about the escheat and the duties imposed upon him by law

ARTICLE VII

BONUS AND TAX REPORTS AND RETURNS AND REPORTS AND RECORDS RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS

Section 701 Reports and Returns Heretofore Filed with

he Auditor General Every person association and corporation now required by law to file any tax report tax return or bonus return with the Auditor General or with the Insurance Commissioner shall from and after the effective date of this Act file such report or return with the Department of Revenue in such form and containing such information necessary to the ascertainment of the amount of bonus or tax due as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe and except as in this Act otherwise expressly provided within the time now allowed by law for filing such report or return with the Auditor General or with the Insurance Commissioner

Section 702 Report on Fiscal Year Basis If any corporation or association shall certify to the Department of Revenue that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United Sates government as of such other date the Department of Revenue may permit such corporation to make any tax report tax return or bonus report required by this Act to be made by it or any of its officers to the Department of Revenue within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the laws relating to the making of such reports and returns

The first report made by any corporation or association changing any return or report from the calendar to the fiscal year basis shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a return or report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year and the Department of Revenue shall settle the tax or bonus or both for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

Section 703 Reports and Returns to Be Verified Every tax report tax return and bonus return made to or filed with the Department of Revenue shall be verified by affidavit in such form as the Department shall prescribe. In the case of any such report or return made or filed by a corporation or association such affidavit shall be made by two officers of such corporation or association

Section 704 Extensions of Time The Department of Revenue may upon application made to it in such form as it shall prescribe on or prior to the last day for filing any tax report tax return or bonus return grant to the person association or corporation required to file such report or return an extension of not more than sixty days within which such report or return may be filed without penalty

Section 705 Return of Increase of Partnership Capital Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any partnership the chairman treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall within thirty days thereafter make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of the increase of capital stock actually made

Section 706 Bonus Reports of Foreign Corporations Every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association chartered or created under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country shall make a bonus report to the Department of Revenue before going into operation or transacting any business in this Commonwealth and annually thereafter at the same time that such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association is required by law to file with the Department of Revenue a capital stock tax return

Section 707 Capital Stock Reports The President vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and other company liable to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the value of its whole capital stock or upon its capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth shall make annually a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding With such report shall be filed any statement necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of any deduction or exemption to which any such taxpayer is entitled

Section 708 Report of Corporate Loans The treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall report annually on or before the fifteenth day of March to the Department of Revenue the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and whenever any such corporation shall make a payment of interest on any script bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness due and payable for prior years it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such corporation to report the same forthwith to the Department of Revenue giving such information about such payment as the Department of Revenue shall require

Section 709 Report of Municipal Loans The treasurer of each county city borough school district and incorporated district shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding by such county city borough school district or incorporated district as the same existed on the first day of January together with the rates of interest or dividends thereon at each interest or dividend paying date during the preceding year

Section 710 Gross Receipts Tax Returns The treasurer or other proper officer of any corporation or association and any individual liable by law to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the gross receipts derived from any business done wholly within this Commonwealth shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement of the amount of gross receipts from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year with such other relevant information as the Department of Revenue may require

Section 711 Reports by Banks and Savings Institutions Every bank and savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year report to the Department of Revenue the full number of the shares of its capital stock subscribed for or issued and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained by adding together the amount of the capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares

Section 712 Reports by Title Insurance and Trust Companies Every company incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances and every company entitled to benefits of and every company having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposits trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies shall on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year make to the Department of Revenue a report setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

Section 713 Reports by Domestic Insurance Companies It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company association or exchange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies doing business upon the mutual plan without any capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year the entire amount of premiums premium deposits or assessments received by

such company association or exchange during the year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere In making such report to the Department of Revenue every such company association and exchange may continue to make the deductions heretofore permitted by law in making reports for taxation to the Auditor General

Section 714 Reports by Foreign Insurance Companies Every stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange of another State or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall make report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year showing the gross premiums of every character and description received from business transacted in the Commonwealth during the year or fraction of year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitute for money or whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere Such companies associations and exchanges in making such report may deduct from the gross premiums received all premiums returned or policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums actually paid for reinsurances where the same are effected in companies duly licensed to do business in this Commonwealth and life insurance companies may deduct dividends declared and actually used by policyholders in payment of renewal premiums and mutual companies associations and exchanges may deduct that proportion of the advance premium or deposit returned to members upon the expiration of their contracts For the purposes of this section "gross premiums" are defined to be the amount of dues fees and premiums stated in the policy contracts

Section 715 Reports by Marine Insurance Companies—Every insurer organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the Department of Revenue and in the form prescribed by it a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax" To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by it for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

Section 716 Reports by Excess Insurance Brokers—Every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker shall on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year make to the Department of Revenue in the form prescribed by it a report of the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by such broker during the preceding calendar year

Section 717 Reports by Domestic Building and Loan Associations—Every domestic building and loan association shall anually make return to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of the amount of its stock outstanding entitled to receive cash dividends or interest

Section 718 Report by Department of Banking on Foreign Building and Loan Associations—The Department of Banking shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year certify to the Department of Revenue the amount of stock held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest which each foreign building and loan association had outstanding at the time of its last report to the Department of Banking

Section 719 Reports by Private Bankers (a) Every private banker shall on or before the first Monday of December of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue setting forth the full amount of his gross receipts from commissions discounts abatements allowances and all other receipts arising from his business during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such return

(b) Every private banker hereafter commencing business in this Commonwealth whether the business be conducted by an individual or more than one person in partnership shall within sixty days after commencing such business make a report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the name or names of the persons engaging in such business the name under which the business is being conducted its location and the amount of capital invested therein

Section 720 Reports by Corporations and Limited Partnerships Subject to Tax on Net Earnings Every incorporated company or limited partnership subject to the payment of tax on its net earnings under section twenty-seven of the Act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" shall annually upon the fifteenth day of March of each year report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the entire amount of net earnings or income received by such corporation or limited partnership from all sources during the year ending December thirty-first preceding Provided That the report due hereunder on the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be for the fourteen months' period beginning November first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 721 Reports and Returns by Stock Brokers Stock Transfer Agents et cetera Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company hereafter engaged in whole or in part in the making or negotiating of sales agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting or engaging in a stock brokerage business and having or maintaining within this Commonwealth a place for the sale transfer or delivery of its stock shall within ten days after engaging in such business or opening such a place for the sale or transfer of stock file in the office of the Department of Revenue a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted or transacted and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons unless the party so certifying be a corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company in which event it shall set forth the name of the corporation copartnership association joint-stock company its said place of business and when and where incorporated or organized and in the event of a change in the persons composing such corporation copartnership association joint-stock company or of the address of any such person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company or termination of such business or relationship a like certificate setting forth the facts with respect to such change or termination shall within ten days thereafter be filed in the office of the Department of Revenue All such certificates shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business or by the president or secretary of the corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company as the case may be

Section 722 Records in Connection with Payment of Stamp Tax on Sales and Transfers of Shares of Stock Every person corporation copartnership association and joint-stock company engaged or hereafter engaging in whole or in part in the making or negotiating sales agreements to sell memoranda to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting a brokerage business shall keep or cause to be kept in some accessible place within this Commonwealth a book of account in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue in which shall be plainly and legibly recorded in separate columns such information as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe with respect to all such transactions and every corporation copartnership association and joint-stock company shall keep or cause to be kept at some accessible place within ths Commonwealth a stock certificate book and book of account transfer ledger or register in such form as the Department shall have prescribed wherein shall be plainly recorded the information prescribed in section

twelve of the Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock to domestic and foreign corporations co-partnerships associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties"

All such books of account transfer ledgers stock certificate books surrendered or cancelled shares of certificates of stock or memoranda relating to the sale or transfer thereof shall at all times except Saturdays Sundays or legal holidays be open to examination by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of ascertaining whether such stamp tax has been paid

Section 723 Report by Agents for the Sale of Stamps Every agent appointed by the Department of Revenue for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth shall on or before the tenth day of each month make a report in duplicate to the Department of Revenue of all stamps sold during the preceding month and shall with the filing of such report make payment for all stamps sold during the preceding month less the commission payable to such agent for selling them The Department of Revenue shall transmit one copy of every such report to the Department of the Auditor General

Section 724 Monthly Statements by Registers of Wills Reporting Inheritance Tax Appraisers' Returns The register of wills of each county shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which transfer inheritance taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

Section 725 Returns by Transferees of Future Interest in Non-Resident Decedent's Estate Where there is a transfer of personal estate by descent bequest gift or grant liable to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law which descent bequest gift or grant is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of any one or more life estates or a period of years the owner of any such estate passing to him from a non-resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the Department of Revenue within one year from the death of the decedent and shall within that time enter security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of the Department of Revenue

Section 726 Notice of Property Passing from Non-Resident Decedent Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a non-resident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediaely upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Department of Revenue of such property and the location thereof

Section 727 Reports by dealers in and Consumers of Liquid Fuels All persons associations and corporations shall file with the Department of Revenue such certificates and reports at such dates as shall be provided in the laws providing for the imposition and payment of a tax on the sale or distribution and consumption of liquid fuels within this Commonwealth

Section 728 Reports by Employes of Coal Companies on the Gross Tonnage of Anthracite Coal Prepared for Market It shall be the duty of the individual or the superintendent or other officer in charge of any mine or mines or washery or operation to assess the tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal prepared for market from time to time as the coal is mined washed or screened and is ready for shipment or market and to ascertain and assess daily the number of gross tons of coal so mined washed or screened and to fix the value thereof The said individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any such mine or mines washery or screening operation shall make annually on or before the first day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Department of Revenue on forms prescribed and furnished by it stating specifically the number of gross tons of coal made taxable the assessed value thereof during the calendar year covered by the report and the amount of tax assessed thereon

Section 729 Returns by Venders of and Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise and Auctioneers Brokers Agents and Factors Every vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise auctioneer stock broker bill broker note broker exchange broker merchandise broker factor commission merchant real estate broker agent and pawnbroker keeper for profit of a shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool-room bowling alley nine or ten pin alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects owner or leasee of any place of amusement building tent or enclosure including individuals firms limited partnerships and corporations who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue In all other respects such returns and applications shall be made and filed as now provided by law

ARTICLE VIII

THE SETTLEMENT OF BONUS AND TAX ACCOUNTS

Section 801 Settlements to be Made by Department of Revenue

(a) All settlements of taxes and bonus due the Commonwealth which have heretofore been made by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this Act be made by the Department of Revenue

(b) All such settlements shall be so made that notice thereof may reach the taxpayer at least sixty (60) days before the end of the year succeeding the year for which the tax report or tax return was made or ought to have been made

(c) All such settlements including estimated settlements shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General or to correction by the Board of Finance and Revenue as hereinafter provided

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the appraisement and valuation of capital stock or of property or capital located and used within this Commonwealth as made and returned by the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company it is hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report or return made by such officers or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the valuation thus made for taxes bonus penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

(e) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report made to it by the officers of any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company it is hereby authorized and empowered to summon the officers of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company to appear before it upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by the Department and to bring with them the books of such bank savings institution title insurance or trust company for examination and it shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy itself as to the correctness of the report made to it on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company according to the rule provided by law

Section 802 Procedure for Making Settlement

(a) Promptly upon making any settlement the Department of Revenue shall transmit the original settlement with all of the papers appertaining thereto to the Department of the Auditor General

(b) The Department of the Auditor General shall audit such settlement and within sixty days (60) days after the receipt thereof express in writing its approval or disapproval thereof and return it to the Department of Revenue If the settlement be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall state in writing the specific reasons upon which the disapproval is based

(c) If the Department of the Auditor General shall disapprove the settlement it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to reconsider it to confer with the Department of the Auditor General and to endeavor to agree

with the Department of the Auditor General upon the settlement to be made

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall revise the settlement it shall re-submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for approval or disapproval

(e) In the event that the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General shall fail to agree within four months after the original submission of the settlement by the Department of Revenue to the Department of the Auditor General the settlement shall be submitted by the Department of Revenue to the Board of Finance and Revenue which shall consider the objections of the Department of the Auditor General and determine in what amount the settlement shall be made

(f) The Board of Finance and Revenue shall give every such case precedence over other business pending before it and shall reach a decision within three months after the date of the submission of the case to it Should the Board fail within that period to reach a decision the settlement made by the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid

(g) No settlement except as provided in the preceding clause shall be valid until the Department of the Auditor General have approved it in writing or until the Board of Finance and Revenue the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General being unable to agree shall have determined and stated in writing in what amount the settlement shall be made

Section 803 Determination of Deductions and Exemptions In making bonus and tax settlements it shall be the duty of the Department making the settlement to determine whether and to what extent any corporations association or individual is entitled by law to any deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation

Subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as provided in the preceding section of this Act the Department of Revenue shall exercise and perform all of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in determining questions of deduction and exemption and all statements certificates reports affidavits or other documents heretofore required to be filed with the Auditor General to enable him to determine whether and to what extent any corporation or association is entitled to a deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation shall hereafter be filed with the Department of Revenue

Section 804 Estimated Settlements—If the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company shall neglect or refuse to make a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon

If the treasurer of any corporation shall fail or neglect to make to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue the report required by law of the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon

In any other case if any taxpayer shall have failed within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue or if no such time is fixed by law then after demand by the Department of Revenue to file any report or return necessary to enable the Department to settle any tax against such taxpayer if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's account it may make an estimated settlement from the previous account settled or from any other reasonable data of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to furnish accounts and the Department of Revenue shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases No allowance for commissions shall in any instance be made by the Department of Revenue in cases of refusal or neglect to furnish accounts

From any estimated settlement there shall be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal but the Department of Revenue with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon petition permit the required report or return to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such report or return and cancel the estimated settlement From the Department's refusal to permit the filing of a report or return in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal

Section 805 Due Date of Bonus and Taxes

(a) The bonus on the actual increase of the capital stock of a domestic partnership shall be due and payable concurrently with the filing of the return showing the amount of such increase

(b) The amount of every tax settlement shall become due and payable sixty days after the date of the settlement unless there shall be a resettlement in which case the amount of the resettlement shall become due and payable sixty days after the date of the resettlement

Section 806 Interest on Taxes Due the Commonwealth In the settlement by the Department of Revenue of all accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth it shall charge interest upon the amount of tax or balance found due the Commonwealth at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from thirty days after the time of said tax or balance becomes due and payable to the time of the payment of the same and any judgments recovered thereon except where appeals have been taken as aforesaid shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid The payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any person association or corporation from any of the panalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the Department of Revenue or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such person association or corporation Provided That the Department of Revenue shall first have sent to such person association or corporation a statement of the amount due

Section 807 Special Procedure in Connection with Valuations of the Stock of Banks Savings Institutions Title Insurance and Trust Companies After the Department of Revenue shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company and a settlement shall have been made as hereinbefore provided the Department of Revenue shall transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by it and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicious place in such bank savings institutions title insurance company or trust company so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Department's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement. If any such hearing be held notice thereof shall be given to the Department of the Auditor General and that Department shall be represented at such hearing

It shall be the duty of every bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company within a period of sixty days after the date of such settlement by the Department of Revenue at its option to pay the amount of said tax from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay the same over to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 808 Special Procedure in Connection with Assessment of Anthracite Tonnage Tax If the Department of Revenue is not satisfied with the assessment and estimate of valuation made and returned by any party required by law to assess and value anthracite coal prepared for market it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an assess-

ment and valuation based upon the facts contained in the report required of such party or upon any information within its possession or which shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the assessment and valuation thus made for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

ARTICLE IX

PROCEDURE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEYS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH BY COUNTY OR CITY OFFICERS

Section 901 Reports to the Secretary of Revenue On the first Monday of each month it shall be the duty of each city and county officer to render to the Department of Revenue under oath or affirmation a return of the moneys received during the preceding month for the use of the Commonwealth designating under proper headings the source from which such moneys were received and to pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue less any compensation and reimbursement for expenses allowable by law for having made the collections

Section 902 Settlement of Accounts Promptly upon receipt from any county or city officer of the return required by the preceding section of this article the Department of Revenue shall settle the account of such officer and transmit it to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

Section 903 Settlement in Case of Failure to Make Return The Secretary of Revenue or any agent appointed by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payment required by the first section of this article and upon information obtained from such examination the Department of Revenue shall settle an account against such officer and in the settlement shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the settlement to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from the neglect or refusal of the officer to furnish the return Such settlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

Section 904 Resettlement of Accounts Upon Request of the Auditor General It shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly upon auditing the accounts and dockets of the several county officers for any period to notify the Department of Revenue of any errors or discrepancies in the monthly reports of such officers filed with the Department of Revenue for the same period and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to resettle the account of such officer and credit or charge the officer in accordance with the correct facts Any such resettlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in other cases and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of original settlements

If the Department of Revenue shall fail within thirty days after notice from the Department of the Auditor General to resettle the account the Department of the Auditor General may within sixty days after the date of its requests file a petition with the Board of Finance and Revenue praying the Board to order the Department of Revenue to make such resettlement

From any resettlement made hereunder the county officer may within thirty days after the date of resettlement file a petition for review and thereafter appeal as in other cases

ARTICLE X

SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS DEBTORS AND SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST IT

Section 1001 Settlement with Debtors When No Other Method Provided by Law for Collection In all cases in which any person association corporation public officer or other party is indebted or is believed to be indebted to the Commonwealth and no other method for the collection of such debt is provided by law it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to state and settle an account with the debtor and transmit the original settlement with the papers appertaining thereto to the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlement

Section 1002 Due Date of Accounts Settled Under Preceding Section and Interest Thereon All moneys for which settlements shall have been made under the preceding section of this act shall be due and payable upon receipt by the debtor of a copy of the settlement and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within three months after the date of settlement

Section 1003 Adjustment and Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall continue to have the power to adjust and settle claims against the Commonwealth as now provided by law and they shall settle an account with any claimant against the Commonwealth in the manner following

When the Department of the Auditor General shall have examined and adjusted any claim against the Commonwealth it shall submit the same together with the vouchers and all other papers and information appurtenant thereto to the Treasury Department for its revision and approbation There after the procedure shall be the same as in the case of the audit of requisitions as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 1004 Set-offs in Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth It shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the settlement of accounts of persons having claims against the Commonwealth to ascertain from the Department of Revenue whether such persons are indebted to the Commonwealth and if so to secure the amount so due or as much thereof as the claim of the Commonwealth may amount to as shown by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the settlement made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue and deducted from his claim may proceed as in other cases to file a petition for resettlement of petition for review and an appeal but if he feels aggrieved both by the action of the Auditor General and State Treasurer and of the Department of Revenue his petition for review filed with the Board of Finance and Revenue and his appeal to the courts shall consolidate all questions which he desires to raise

ARTICLE XI

PROCEDURE FOR RESETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS REVIEW AND APPEAL

Section 1101 Notice of Settlement (a) Promptly after the date of any settlement the Department of Revenue shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made

(b) Promptly after the date of any settlement which the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department are by this act authorized to make the Department of the Auditor General shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made

Section 1102 Petition for Resettlement Within ninety (90) days after the date of any settlement the party with whom or with which the settlement was made may file with the Department which made it a petition for resettlement

Every petition for resettlement shall fully state the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or it to such resettlement

It shall be the duty of the Department with which the petition was filed within six (6) months after the date of any settlement to dispose of any petition for resettlement

In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of Revenue the disposition of the petition shall be subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and if the two Departments shall be unable to agree the case shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue by the Department of Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide every such case within three (3) months from the date of the submission thereof and in case of its failure to reach a decision within such period the disposition of the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of the Auditor General the petition shall be disposed of by the joint action of that department and of the Treasury

Department as in the case of original settlements

Notice of the action taken upon any petition for a resettlement shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of resettlement by the Department with which the petition was filed

Section 1103 Petition to Board of Finance and Revenue for Review (a) Within thirty days after notice by the Department of Revenue or of the Auditor General of the action taken on any petition for a resettlement filed with it the party with whom the settlement was made may by petition request the Board of Finance an dRevenue to review such action

Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true If the petitioner be a corporation joint stock association or limited partnership the affidavit must be made by one of the principal officers thereof

The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within ninety (90) days after they have been received and in the event of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to dispose of any such petition within ninety (90) days the action taken upon the petition for resettlement shall be deemed sustained

The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for resettlement or it may resettle the account upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity

Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to all departments and to the petitioner

Section 1104 Appeal to Courts Any person association corporation public officer or other debtor aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon his or its petition for review within ninety (90) days may within sixty (60) days appeal t othe Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the Department of Revenue or of the Department of the Auditor General as the case may be Such appeal shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the rules of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County All such appeals shall be lodged with the Department of Justice which department shall transmit them to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and notify the appellant of the date of filing and the term and number of the appeal

Every such appeal shall be accompanied with a specification of objections to the settlement or resettlement as the case may be and the party appealing shall enter sufficient security before one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within ten (10) days next after the filing of the appeal with the Clerk to prosecute the appeal with effect to pay all costs and chargres which the Court shall award and any sum of money which shall appear by the judgment of the Court to be due by such party to the Commonwealth

The party appealing shall file with every such appeal an affidavit containing the specification of objections and stating that the appeal is not taken for delay but because appellant believes injustice has been done by the settlement or resettlement appealed from and that the facts set forth therein are true to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief If a corporation limited partnership or joint stock association is the party appellant such affidavit shall be taken by one of its chief officers

Appeals taken hereunder shall be hearings de novo but no facts shall be admitted in evidence that were not brought to the attention of the Department making the settlement or in the application for resettlement or petiion for review prior to the appeal and set forth in the specification of objections contained in the affidavit accompanying the appeal unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant was unable by the exercise of reasonable diligence to have laid such evidence before the Department making the settlement and the Board of Finance and Revenue and no questions shall be raised which are not included in the specification of objections filed as hereinbefore provided

From the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party as in other cases

Section 1105 Authorization of Resettlement Upon Petition of the Department Which Made the Settlement—Within one year after the settlement of any account the Department which made it may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to authorize a resettlement thereof upon the ground that it appears from the accounts or other information in the department's possession that the settlement was erroneously or illegally made and the Board of Finance and Revenue may grant the prayer of such petition and permit a resettlement to be made

Thereupon the department which made the settlement shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the party with whom or with which it is made

In the case of settlements made by the Department of Revenue the resettlement shall be subject to approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in he case of original settlements

In the case of settlements made jointly by the Department of the Auditor General and by the Treasury Department either of said departments may request authority to make a resettlement hereunder and if such authority be granted the resettlement shall be made by joint action of said departments as in the case of original settlements

Section 1106 Resettlement of Accounts of Subsidiary Corporations—In any case where under the provisions of this Act the Board of Finance and Revenue shall resettle any account of any corporation leasing or operating the works or owning either the whole or a majority of the capital stock of another corporation or whose works are leased or operated or of whose capital stock either the whole or a majority is owned by another corporation the credit or charge as the case may be resulting from such resettlement may with the consent of the proper officers of both companies be transferred to the account of either of said corporations

Section 1107 Assignment of Amount Due on Resettlement—Whenever as a result of any action taken by the Board of Finance and Revenue in accordance with the provisions of this Act there shall have been any amount credited or charged to the account of any person or body politic the amount thereof shall be subject to assignment and when duly assigned shall be applied to the account of the assignee Provided That all taxes whatsoever due to the Commonwealth by the assignor shall first have been fully paid

ARTICLE XII

COLLECTIONS MADE OTHERWISE THAN BY SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Section 1201 Procedure Relating to Collection of Tax on Transfers of Property of Resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection by the registers of wills of the several counties of transfer inheritance taxes

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise the making of appraisements in estates of resident decedents and for this purpose to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the just administration of the laws imposing transfer inheritance taxes

(b) To approve or disapprove all expense accounts of appraisers appointed by registers of wills to appraise decedents' estates

(c) To supervise the work of investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes appointed by the Auditor General to assist registers of wills in enforcing the transfer inheritance tax laws

(d) To receive from the several registers of wills and enter in a book to be kept for the purpose the monthly statements of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

(e) To exercise all of the powers vested in the register of wills if the register of wills in any case fails within the time provided by law to take the proceedings necessary to secure the filing of the inventory or schedule of the property of a

resident decedent or to collect the tax due and for this purpose to institute such proceedings as may be necessary charging to the register of wills and deducting from any commissions or fees otherwise due him all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Department in connection with such proceedings

(f) In settling the accounts of registers or of any county treasurer who has acted prior to the qualification of the register of wills of his county to credit the accounting officer and deduct from the settlement all commissions due such officer for collecting transfer inheritance taxes the compensation and expenses paid with the approval of the Auditor General to investigators appraisers and expert appraisers the costs of advertising and all other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax and

(g) To receive from registers of wills all duplicate receipts for taxes paid to them by executors and administrators to charge the registers receiving the money with the amounts receipted for to seal with its official seal and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlemnt of the estate In no event shall the executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Department of Revenue

Section 1202 Procedure for the Collection of Transfer Inheritance Taxes on Transfers From Estates of Non-resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of transfer inheritance taxes on transfers from estates of non-resident decedents

(a) Whenever property within this Commonwealth is transferred from a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of death the Department of Revenue whenever occasion may require on the application of any interested party or upon its own motion shall appoint an appraiser to appraise the value of such property if subject to transfer inheritance tax Every such appraiser shall forthwith give notice by mail to such persons as the Department of Revenue shall direct of the time and place when and where he will appraise such property He shall at such time and place make a fair and conscionable appraisement of said property and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities on life-estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life-estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate and he shall make report thereof and of such value in writing to the Department of Revenue which report shall be filed in the office of the Department and the Department shall immediately give notice thereof by mail to all parties known by it to be interested therein

(b) Whenever the interests of the Commonwealth may require the Department of Revenue is authorized to appoint such additional appraisers or employ such expert services as it may deem best to appraise the property of any nonresident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax The compensation of all persons employed by the Department in making such appraisements shall be fixed by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor as in other cases

(c) Any person not satisfied with the appraisement made by an appraiser appointed by the Department of Revenue may appeal within thirty days to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court

(d) The Department of Revenue shall enter in a book which shall be of public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by it to appraise the property of nonresident decedents within this Commonwealth subject to transfer inheritance taxes opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each such decedent's estate The Department of Revenue may give certificates of payment of said tax from said record and upon payment thereof shall give a receipt therefor to the party paying the same

Section 1203 Procedure Applicable in Cases of Transfer of Corporate Stock Belonging to Decedents' Estates (a) Whenever the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law upon the transfer of stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or nonresident or in the joint names of the decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent has been paid it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue upon the request of any interested party or of said corporation or association or upon its own motion to file with the said corporation or banking association a certificate of such payment and the Department of Revenue is hereby further authorized and empowered in its discretion to consent to the transfer of such stock prior to the payment of the said taxes whenever it deems such transfer may be so made without prejudice or peril to the rights of the Commonwealth

(b) No executor administrator or trustee of any decedent resident or nonresident shall assign or transfer any stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or of any national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of such decedent or in the joint names of such decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for a decedent subject to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law until such tax has been paid unless the Department of Revenue consents to such transfer prior to such payment as herein provided

(c) No corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth shall transfer any stock of such corporation or of such banking association standing in the name of a decedent whether resident or nonresident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent unless the Department of Revenue has filed with such corporation or national banking association a certificate that the inheritance tax imposed by law on the transfer of such stock has been fully paid or otherwise consents thereto in writing and it shall be lawful for the Department of Revenue either personally or by representative to examine the shares of stock of such decedent at the time of such transfer and also the transfer books of said corporation or association showing such transfer

Section 1204 Procedure Relating to Collection of Mercantile License Taxes and Fee Assessable by the Mercantile Apraisers The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes and all other license taxes and fees which it is the duty of mercantile appraisers to assess

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prepare cause to be printed and furnish blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers of the several counties to venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise auctioneers brokers agents and factors keepers for profit of shooting galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys nine or ten pin alleys or any other alleys or places in which similar games are played owners or lessees of places of amusement building tents or enclosures who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers

All such blanks shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue shall request such information as may be necessary to assess the license tax or fee for the period to be covered by the return or application and shall contain an affidavit as to the correctness of the facts stated

(b) To prepare and furnish to the mercantile appraisers forms of notice to be left by them with venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise brokers agents or factors and other persons assessable for license tax purposes specifying their respective classifications and the amount of license money due the Commonwealth

(c) To publish the mercantile appraisers' list of names and classification of each person subject to license in each county having a population of less than one million in not less than two or more than three newspapers of general circulation in such counties and in conjunction with the city treasurer to direct that such list and classification shall be published in four newspapers in cities of the first class The respective county treasurers shall pay for all advertising authorized hereunder at the rates and subject to the limitations now provided by law and subject to the approval of the bills therefor by the Department of Revenue

(d) To exonerate any county treasurer from the collection of any amount shown upon the list certified to it as due the Commonwealth if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Department that the party listed as owing such amount is not subject to the payment thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the Act imposing the tax or license fee or that it is impracticable to collect and recover such amount and

(e) To investigate and ascertain the character and amount or volume of business transacted by any dealer vender auctioneer broker agent factor or other person association or corporation required to make a return to or file an application with the mercantile appraiser of any county if through fraud accident or mistake such dealer vender broker agent factor or other person shall fail to make a full complete and accurate return or the mercantile appraiser shall have failed to make a full complete and accurate report with respect thereto For the purpose of conducting such investigation the Department shall have all the powers conferred upon it for the collection of State taxes in other cases and all taxes based upon such valuation shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the year for which the tax is to be paid

Section 1205 Procedure for Collection of Bonus on the Authorized Capital and on Increases of Capital of Domestic Corporations The procedure for the collection by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of bonus upon the authorized capital stock to the extent provided by law and upon actual increases of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations shall not be affected by the provisions of this act except that the bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipts for bonus paid shall be issued by the Department of Revenue

Section 1206 Motor License and Vehicle Operators' License Fees The Department of Revenue shall prepare and distribute such forms as may be necessary to enable it to collect all fees for the registration and titling of vehicles under any existing or future laws of the Commonwealth and for licensing operators of vehicles All such fees shall be collected directly by the Department of Revenue which shall issue the licenses license tags learners' permits certificates of title and all other certificates permits and documents for which such fees are payable

Section 1207 Liquid Fuels Tax The Department of Revenue shall assess or settle and collect the liquid fuels tax as provided in the act or acts imposing said tax and the procedure for making such assessments or settlements and collections as well as the lien of said tax shall be as provided in said act or acts.

Section 1208 Taxes Due by Foreign Insurance Companies and Excess Insurance Brokers— (a) The tax on gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth the tax upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth and the tax upon the gross premiums of excess insurance brokers shall be assessed by the Department of Revenue upon the basis of the reports filed by such foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges marine insurers or excess insurance brokers respectively or if the Department shall have information indicating that such reports are incorrect then upon such information as the Department may have

(b) The Department of Revenue shall promptly upon making any assessment hereunder notify the party assessed of the amount of the tax and the date upon which the same will be due and payable and

(c) If any such tax is not paid promptly upon the due date thereof the Department of Revenue shall proceed to settle an account against the taxpayer and shall submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of other settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of other settlements which it is the duty of the Department of Revenue to make

Section 1209 Collection of Amounts Payable to State Institutions—The Department of Revenue shall place its agent in every state institution for the purpose of collecting all moneys due to such institutions from patients pupils inmates or the estates of such patients pupils or inmates or from any political subdivision of this Commonwealth including school districts and poor districts or from the Federal Government or from any other person association corporation or public agency whatsoever for care treatment instruction maintenance or any other expense chargeable for or on account of such patients pupils or inmates

All bills rendered hereunder shall be in the style "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Agent for the Collection of Moneys Owing to (name of institution or its board of trustees)" and shall be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General and the accounts of every such institution shall be audited quarterly by the Department of the Auditor General

All such bills shall be due when rendered and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within thirty days after their date

Section 1210 Collections Made by Departments Boards and Commissions Other Than the Department of Revenue—All collections of every kind and description made by any department board or commission of the State Government shall be audited quarterly by the Department of the Auditor General and a detailed report of every such audit shall be furnished to the Governor promptly upon its completion

Copies of all bills rendered by every department board and commission shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General and to the Department of Revenue not later than the business day following their date

ARTICLE XIII

PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF ESCHEATABLE PROPERTY

Section 1301 In General The procedure for the recovery of money and other property escheatable to the Commonwealth under existing laws shall remain as heretofore except that the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection therewith

Section 1302 Powers and Duties of Escheators Appointed by the Department of Revenue Escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue under the provisions of this act shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by escheators appointed by the Auditor General in connection with the recoveery or collection of escheated property real or personal including the following

(a) Whenever any such escheator shall have been commissioned of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated by reason of the fact that the person who was last seized or possessed of the same has died intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband and no letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of such decedent it shall be the duty of such escheator to apply to the register of wills of the county of which the decedent was a resident at the time of his death or if the decedent was not a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death then to the register of wills of the county in which the greater part of the property escheated or supposed to have escheated is or may be situate for a grant of letters of administration to such escheator upon the estate of such decedent and the register of wills shall if no next of kin or creditor of the decedent entitled under existing laws to letters of administration shall appear and demand such letters forthwith grant the same to the escheator and the escheator shall be entitled in such cases to letters of administration even though the decedent was not at the time of his death possessed of any personal property but was seized only of real estate situate within this Commonwealth

(b) Whenever he shall have been commissioned by the Department of Revenue of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth he may apply by petition to the Court having jurisdiction in the premises to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not He shall in his petition set forth the facts of his appointment the nature and character of the alleged escheat and as far as he conveniently can the location character and amount of property real and personal alleged to have escheated together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession Thereupon the Court shall have power to proceed as heretofore in cases in which similar petitions have been filed by escheators commissioned by the Auditor General

(c) He shall have the right to file exceptions to any adjudication or finding in escheat to the same extent and under the same conditions as escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General have been permitted or required by law to do

(d) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings he shall file in the Court in which such proceedings have been instituted a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful performance by him of his duties as escheator and that he will faithfully account for and pay over to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the proceeds of any property real or personal found to be escheated which shall come into his possession as escheator

(e) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings the escheator shall cause a duly certified copy of the final adjudication or findings in escheat under the seal of the Court finding the same to be transmitted to the Department of Revenue and shall also cause a copy thereof duly certified in like manner to be filed in the court of common pleas of every county in which any of the real estate escheated is situate other than the county in which the proceedings have been instituted

(f) Money shall be paid to escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue and such escheators may be permitted by the Court having jurisdiction of the proceedings in escheat to sell real estate found to be escheated to the same extent under the same circumstances and with like effect as now provided by law in the case of escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General

(g) Escheators may collect rents accruing for lands or tenements escheated to the Commonwealth by landlords' warrant or any other process or action at law that would be available to the intestate if living

(h) Escheators shall immediately after the receipt by them respectively of any moneys escheated to the Commonwealth or the proceeds of any property real or personal escheated to the Commonwealth account for and pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the full amount received by them

Section 1303 Department of Revenue to Demand Returns of Property in Certain Cases It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue whenever it shall have reason to believe that any property shall be defeasibly held and liable upon office found to accrue to the State Treasury or that the income of any corporation or association shall exceed the limit allowed by law to call upon any and all officers or trustees thereof to make within thirty days a true return and exhibit of all their property and the annual income thereof and if no return be made within such time or the same be unsatisfactory to the Department the Department shall call upon the Attorney General to file a bill of discovery in any Court of the proper county having equity jurisdiction against the officers or trustees of any such corporation or association which the defendants therein shall answer under the compulsion usual in such cases and their answer may be used in any proceeding to assert the rights of the Commonwealth

Section 1304 Compensation of Informers Except as hereinafter otherwise provided any person who shall first inform the Department of Revenue by writing signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witnesses that any escheat has occurred by reason of the fact that any person has died instate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband or by reason of any other fact and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect shall be entitled to one-fourth part of the proceeds of all property real personal or mixed that has been declared escheated to the Commonwealth in pursuance of such information after deducting therefrom all debts and expenses with the payment of which said property is charged and all proper costs and charges incident to the establishing of such escheat and the converting of the escheated property into money Provided nevertheless That before such fourth part be paid to such person or his representative he she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Attorney General conditioned to refund the same or any part thereof as may be if any claimant to the estate upon which such one-fourth shall become payable appear within the time limited by law touching said estate and traverse the finding or adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property real or personal found to have escheated as aforesaid

In all cases of dispute where two or more persons shall claim the reward allowed by this section in consequence of information given to the Department of Revenue of an escheat it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons or either of them to petition the Court having jurisdiction of the escheat proceedings stating the facts whereupon the said Court may proceed to determine the matter in dispute and if the case requires it may direct an issue to be framed between the parties to try their right to the reward aforesaid which shall be paid according to the final determination of said Court or of said issue as the case may be

Compensation shall not be paid to persons informing the Department of Revenue that any lands within this Commonwealth have been alienated to or purchased by any incorporated company in its corporate capacity or in the name of trustees or feoffees for its use without the license of the Commonwealth or have come into their possesion by any manner or device whatever nor to persons reporting or required to report escheatable property under the following sections of this act

Section 1305 Reports by Banks Fiduciaries Prothonotaries et cetera In the month of January of each year reports heretofore made to the Auditor General shall hereafter be made to the Department of Revenue as follows

(a) Every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except savings funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass-book or certificate of deposit of the depositors at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month The said period of fourteen year shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass-book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whether the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depository holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depository the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depository holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

(b) Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts whereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

(c) Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall make a report of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the Court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said Court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owners or owners shall have been unknown for the period or seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(d) Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association bank national bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this Act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report of all such money or property so far as known the amount of which money has been claimed or

access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(e) Every bank national bank trust company or other corporation association partnership limited partnership and partnership association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping in this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

Every such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Department of Revenue acting through any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject matter of such report and when required by the Department of Revenue by subpoena signed by the Secretary of Revenue designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Department may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject matter of this section and permit full inspection of such records books and papers

No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this Section or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject matter thereof for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Department of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Department of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by this section the Attorney General acting for the Department of Revenue may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be a contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

No fee or reward shall be paid to any person for information which shall result in the escheat of any property which is reported or required to be reported under the provisions of this Section but this Section shall not apply to corporations which are not engaged in receiving deposits of money securities or other property for safe-keeping

Section 1306 Index The Department of Revenue shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon the reports made to it under the preceding Section which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Department of Revenue shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 1307 Notice to Owners of Deposits et cetera When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Department of Revenue it shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amounts of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

The Department of Revenue if it deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

It shall not be obligatory upon the Department of Revenue to publish any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Department deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this Section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the recovery of the escheated property

Section 1308 Action for Recovery of Escheated Property Deposits Dividends or Profits Debts or Interest on Debts Money or Other Estates Held by Fiduciaries Estates or effects paid into or deposited in court or in the custody of any court officer and money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which shall have escheated under the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided shall be recovered at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue by an action in the nature of a bill in equity brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General as now provided by law and any such proceedings may be prosecuted whether or not the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Department of Revenue as required by this act

Section 1309 Action by Attorney General in Lieu of Appointment of Escheator In any case in which the Department of Revenue is authorized by this act to appoint and commission an escheator it may in lieu of making such appointment request the Attorney General to prosecute the escheat with like force and effect and with all of the powers and duties of an escheator appointed hereunder In all such cases the Attorney General shall have and exercise such powers and an escheator shall not be appointed

Section 1310 Alternative Procedure in Certain Cases Whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall hold or be possessed of any items of money or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Department of Revenue may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by it and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given

and made as required by law if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in its opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the Act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of money or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if the property consists of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded by petition to the Board of Finance and Revenue It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this Section to await the expiration of any period which the Act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof Thereupon the Attorney General shall proceed and the several courts shall have jurisdiction as provided in similar cases in which the Auditor General has heretofore been authorized to request the Attorney General to institute proceedings by the Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" but any money paid into the State Treasury in any such case shall be paid into it through the Department of Revenue

ARTICLE XIV

LIEN OF ACCOUNTS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH AND PROCEDURE IN CASE OF NONPAYMENT

Section 1401 Lien of Accounts Settled The amount or balance of every account settled agreeably to this Act due to the Commonwealth shall be deemed and adjudged to be a lien from the date of the settlement of such account on all the real estate of the person or persons indebted and on his or their securities throughout this Commonwealth

Section 1402 Liens of Certain Claims Against Corporations et cetera All State taxes imposed under the authority of any law of this Commonwealth now existing or that may hereafter be enacted and unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts settled against any corporation association or person shall be a first lien upon the franchise and property both real and personal of such corporation association or person from the date of settlement and whenever the franchise or property of a corporation association or person shall be sold at a judicial sale all taxes interest bonus penalties and public accounts due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sale before any judgment mortgage or any other claim or lien against such corporation association or person

Section 1403 Protection of Commonwealth Liens on Judicial Sales No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall call the property or franchises of any corporation limited partnership or joint stock association without first filing with the Department of Revenue a statement containing the following information

First Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

Second The name of the corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association whose property or franchise is to be sold

Third The time and place of sale

Fourth The nature of the property to be sold and the location of the same

It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all tax bonus or other public accounts settlements on file in the department as liens against such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association and in the case of no liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy copies or certificate shall be publicly read by such officer at and immediately before the sale of the property or franchises of such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association For the services performed in accordance with the provisions hereof the officer having charge of the sale shall receive the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be taxed and paid as part of the costs of sale

Section 1404 Protection of Commonwealth's Tax Claims in Case of Bulk Sales or Sales of Real Estate Every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company which shall sell in bulk fifty-one per centum or more of any stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind fixtures machinery equipment buildings or real estate shall give the Department of Revenue ten days' notice of the sale prior to the completion of the transfer of such property It shall also be the duty of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company to file all State tax reports with the Department of Revenue to the date of such proposed transfer of property and pay all taxes due the Commonwealth to said date The seller shall present to the purchaser of such property a certificate from the Department of Revenue showing that all State tax reports have been filed and all State taxes paid to the date of the proposed transfer The failure of the purchaser to require this certificate shall render such purchaser liable to the Commonwealth for the unpaid taxes owing by the seller or transferer Provided further that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to sales made under any order of court or to any sales made by assignees for the benefit of creditors executors adminstrators receivers or any public officer in his official capacity or by any officer of a court

Section 1405 Entry of Tax Liens Scire Facias The Department of Revenue may at any time transmit to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record certified copies of all liens for State taxes unpaid bonus interest and penalties which may now exist or hereafter arise by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth upon which record it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue and be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

Section 1406 Collection of Taxes et cetera by Department of Justice Whenever any taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts are not paid within ninety (90) days

(1) From the date of settlement if no petition for resettlement has been filed or

(2) From the date of resettlement if no petition for review has been filed or

(3) From the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of said Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been filed

and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the Department of Revenue shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same

The Department of Justice may appoint special attorneys for this purpose and such attorneys are authorized and directed to add to the settlements for taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts and to collect from the corporation association or person owing them for the purpose of compensating such attorneys so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of the collections at the following rates viz ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) and two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by the corporation association or person and shall have the same priority and lien as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts as hereinbefore provided Provided That the Department of Justice shall not employ attorneys as aforesaid until after it shall first have given ten (10) days' notice in writing of its intention so to do to such corporation association or person

Section 1407 Action to Recover Transfer Inheritance Taxes and other Debts Due or Property Escheating to the Commonwealth (a) Whenever any tax imposed upon the transfer of property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue may apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or of any county in which such property may be

situated by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the property subject to the tax or to the executor administrator or trustee of the decedent and to such other parties as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the tax out of such property as shall be just and proper

(b) The Department of Justice at its discretion acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue shall have authority to cause to be commenced in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction any appropriate suit at law or in equity by action of assumpsit or otherwise for any money or taxes due the Commonwealth or property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same and a remedy by means of such suit is hereby provided whether it be now authorized by law or not and any action at law or in equity both by bill in the nature of a bill of discovery in equity or otherwise which may be necessary for the ascertainment of the fact as to whether such money taxes or property exists and are due the Commonwealth whether the defendant or defendants therein have or have not made any or all reports thereof required by law

Section 1408 Collection of Amount of Estimated Settlement Against City or County Officers If the amount of an account settled in accordance with Section 903 of this Act shall not be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within fifteen days from the date of settlement of such account the same shall be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice for collection and shall bear interest from fifteen days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum and if the Department of Revenue shall deem it conducive to the public interest to proceed immediately upon such account against the sureties of such officer the Department of Revenue shall request the Department of Justice so to do and the Department of Justice shall proceed in accordance with such request

Section 1409 Attorney's Commission on Account Recovered On all claims for taxes or other demands due the Commonwealth where appeals have been taken from settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue the Board of Finance and Revenue collected by the Department of Justice or any attorney employed by it there shall be paid and recovered for the use of the Commonwealth an attorney's commission of five per centum upon the amount of recovery not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and upon the amount of the recovery in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) such commission in case of dispute as shall be allowed by the court having jurisdiction of the controversy not exceeding five per centum in addition to interest at the rate of six per centum per annum Provided That the payment of such attorney's commission or interest shall not be deemed to affect liability for any penalty payable under existing laws

However in any such appeal if the appeal and specification of objections admit that a part of the claim is due and payable if the part admitted to be due be paid to the Department of Revenue within twenty-one days after the filing of the appeal the attorney's commission shall not be collected upon the amount so paid

Section 1410 Collection of Debts by Installments The Department of Revenue with the approval of the State Treasurer is hereby authorized at any time after the first settlement of any account between the Commonwealth and any debtor thereof if the department deems it conducive to the public interest to compromise with such debtor or his surety the debt by installments Provided That the amount of the debt be not lessened and that the security be not impaired and that the principal with interest together with costs if any be paid within seven years subsequent to such compromise

Section 1411 Compromising Certain Debts If any corporation domestic or foreign which has heretofore carried on business in this State and is indebted to the Commonwealth shall have gone into liquidation become insolvent or ceased to carry on business and has no known or available property in this or any other State that may be seized in execution by process issued out of any of the courts of this or any other State the Department of Revenue may with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General and of the Attorney General compound or settle any taxes or other debts due by such corporation to the Commonwealth on such terms as may be judged by said officers to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth

Section 1412 Accounts of County Treasurers Settled by Department of Revenue Good as Evidence in Actions at Law All accounts of county treasurers or duly certified copies thereof heretofore or hereafter settled as provided by this act shall be received in evidence in all suits brought or that may be brought by authority of any law against any such treasurers or their sureties and the same shall be considered as good and valid as if the same had been duly settled by the county auditors

ARTICLE XV

PROCEDURE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY

Section 1501 Requisitions No money shall be paid out of any fund in the State Treasury except the State Workmen's Insurance Fund until a requisition therefor shall have been presented to or prepared by the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Governor or to the Executive Board the Governor shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Lieutenant Governor he shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the departments or to independent administrative boards or commissions the respective departments boards or commissions shall prepare their requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to departmental administrative boards or commissions or advisory boards or commissions such boards or commissions shall prepare requisitions and forward them to the departments with which they are respectively connected Such departments if they approve the requisitions shall so signify in writing and shall transmit them to the Department of the Auditor General No requisition of a departmental administrative board or commission or of an advisory board or commission shall be valid without the approval in writing of the department with which such board or commission is connected

For money appropriated to a person association corporation or agency not a part of the executive branch of the State government the person association corporation or agency to whom or to which the appropriation was made shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated for a purpose without designation of the expending agency the Department of the Auditor General shall prepare requisitions

Section 1502 Audit of Requisitions and Issuance of Warrants All requisitions shall be audited by the Department of the Auditor General and if they appear to be lawful and correct the Department shall approve them and transmit them to the Treasury Department for examination and approval Otherwise they shall be returned to the source from which they came for revision correction or cancellation

If such requisitions appear to be according to law the Department of the Auditor General shall approve them and transmit them to the Treasury Department for examination and approval by it

If the Treasury Department shall approve a requistion which has been approved by the Department of the Auditor General it shall note its approval thereon in writing and return the same to the Department of the Auditor General Thereupon the Auditor General shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount in which the requisition has been approved

If on the other hand the Treasury Department shall disapprove such requisition in whole or in part it shall note its disapproval in writing together with its reason for disapproval and shall return the requisition to the Department of the Auditor General and thereupon the Department of the Auditor General shall reconsider its approval

If the Treasury Department shall have entirely disapproved of the requisition and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with such action the requisition shall be returned to the source from which it came together with a written statement from the Deparment of the Auditor

General explaining why the requisition has been disapproved

If the Treasury Department has approved a requisition in part only and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with the Treasury Department that the requisition should be approved in part only it shall modify its prior approval of the requisition and the Auditor General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount in which both departments have approved the requisition

If the Department of the Auditor General upon reconsideration shall be unable to agree with the views of the Treasury Department it shall lay before the Governor the requisition together with all the papers and correspondence attached or appertaining thereto and the Governor shall decide the issue raised between the two departments Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be approved in whole or in part it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to issue his warrant in accordance with the directions of the Governor Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall upon receiving it from the Governor return it to the source from which it came with a written statement of the reasons for which it was disapproved

Section 1503 Payments All payments out of the several funds in the State Treasury shall be made by check of the Treasury Department signed by the State Treasurer or someone by him duly authorized or bearing a facsimile of the State Treasurer's signature The State Treasurer shall determine the form and method of issuing such checks

All checks shall have imprinted upon their face a statement that they will not be honored unless presented within sixty days from their date but upon the surrender of any such check which shall have become void because of the failure of the holder to present it for payment within sixty days the Treasury Department shall issue a new check to the payee or payees named in such check in the amount thereof

The Treasury Department may if satisfied that a check has been lost or destroyed and after stopping payment thereof issue a duplicate

Section 1504 Advances Out of Appropriations Whenever an appropriation shall have been made to any department board or commission of the State Government or to the board of trustees or other agency in charge of any semi-State institution which is intended for expenses of such a nature as to make it impracticable for such department board commission board of trustees or agency to file with the Department of the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the payment of such expenses upon requisition and warrant in the usual way such department board commission board of trustees or other agency may make requisition upon the Auditor General from time to time for such sum or sums of the appropriation as may be necessary to meet such expenses and the Auditor General after submission of such requisition to and approval thereof by the Governor shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such sum or sums to be paid out of the appropriation as in the discretion of the Governor may be necessary but the advancement shall never in any case exceed the amount of the bond of the officer or individual having control of the disbursements from the funds advanced

Requisitions for advances hereunder to any departmental administrative board or commission must be approved by the department with which such board or commission is connected prior to the presentation thereof to the Auditor General

Any department board commission board of trustees or agency having received an advance hereunder shall

(1) Whenever required by the Auditor General file specifically itemized vouchers in such form as may be prescribed by him accounting for all money expended out of such advance

(2) At the end of the appropriation period return to the State Treasury all unexpended balances of such advance before any advance shall be made out of any succeeding appropriation

(3) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer

Section 1505 Advances to State Agencies Having Funds to Invest Whenever any administrative department board or commission whose duty it is to invest funds in securities shall desire to bid for the whole or any part of a bond issue for which bids are invited by the issuer thereof and the invitations to bidders require the deposit of a check or a certified check in order to validate all bids the department board or commission having the funds to invest and having procured the approval of the Governor in writing to the bid which it proposes to make may requisition the Auditor General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for such amount payable out of the fund to be invested as shall be necessary to validate the bid which such department board or commission proposes to make

In each such case it shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly to draw his warrant and of the State Treasurer promptly to issue a check if necessary have it certified by the depository against which it is drawn in favor of the issuer of the securities in the amount of the requisition

It shall be unlawful for any department board or commission to make any use of any such check otherwise than for the purpose for which it was issued and if such department's board's or commission's bid shall not be accepted the check shall forthwith be returned to the State Treasurer for cancellation

ARTICLE XVI

INQUISITORIAL POWERS OF FISCAL OFFICERS

Section 1601 In the Settlement of Taxes The Secretary of Revenue and the Auditor General severally and any agent appointed by either of them is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation limited (partnership) partnerships or other association or individual made taxable for State purposes by any Act of Assembly to verify the accuracy of any return or report made under the provisions of any act imposing taxes for State purposes

Section 1602 In the Examination and Adjustment of Public Accounts and the Collection of Amounts Due the Commonwealth

(a) To enable the Auditor General to examine public accounts the State Treasurer to revise and examine the same and the Secretary of Revenue to settle and collect amounts due the Commonwealth each of said officers is severally hereby invested with power to compel all persons in the receipt or possession of public moneys to render to him their accounts and to enforce the attendance (in the manner hereinafter pointed out) at his office of such persons whether party or witnesses whom he may deem necessary to examine in the investigation of any public account and to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations and each of said officers is hereby also invested with power to compel the exhibition or delivery to him (as the case may be) by any person possessing the same in the manner hereinafter pointed out of all official or public books accounts documents or papers which have any relation to or connection with any public account and which he may deem necessary in the investigation adjustment or collection of the same Provided however That if by reason of the distance of residence from the seat of government or from any sufficient cause satisfactory to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be if it be found impracticable or difficult to procure the attendance of such person at the office of such officer for the purpose of giving information respecting any public account it is hereby made the duty of such officer to procure the testimony of all such persons to be taken before any judge of a court of common pleas or justice of the peace on a commission with interrogatories annexed issued under the hand and seal of office of such officer

(b) In order to procure the attendance of such persons as the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue may deem necessary in relation to any public account already furnished or to be furnished he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue shall issue his writ directed to and commanding the sheriff of the county wherein such person or persons reside whom he may summon to cause the attendance at the ofice of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be of such person or persons and if after thirty days from the time the said person or persons ought to have appeared in the office of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue agreeably to the said summons such person or persons neglect or refuse to appear

he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue may issue his writ of attachment commanding the sheriff to commit such person or persons so neglecting or refusing to appear to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they shall consent to comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(c) In order to procure the exhibition or delivery to him of all public accounts books documents or other papers the Auditor General State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue is hereby authorized and required in case of neglect or refusal to exhibit or deliver them to issue his summons directed to the sheriff of the county in which the person or persons reside who neglect or refuse to exhibit or deliver public accounts books documents or papers to the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue as the case may be commanding such sheriff to execute such writ and procure the exhibition or delivery as the case may be of the same at his office and if the person or persons summoned by the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue neglect or refuse to appear with or transmit the accounts books documents or other papers within sixty days after the expiration of the day mentioned in the summons of the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of revenue such officer may issue his writ of attachment commanding the said sheriff to commit the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(d) Prothonotaries clerks of courts sheriffs and all other officers and persons employed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue in carrying this or any other Act in relation to the settlement of the public accounts and the recovery of public moneys into effect shall receive for their services such compensation as they are by law entitled to in common cases and where there are no established rates of compensation the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue shall make such allowances as may appear to them reasonable payable out of the funds in the treasury appropriated to their respective departments for contingent expenses

(e) If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by law the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

ARTICLE XVII

PENALTIES

Section 1701 Failure of Partnership to make Bonus Return Upon Increase of Capital If any partnership organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make to th Department of Revenue a return of the amount of the increase of the capital stock of such partnership actually made as required by this Act such partnership shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars in addition to the bonus on such increase which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected unless special reasons be shown satisfactory to the Department of Revenue for the remission of such penalty

Section 1702 Failure of Foreign Corporations etc to make Bonus Reports and Pay Bonus The Department of Revenue shall settle in the usual manner and collect an account against any corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association chartered or created under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign country with a penalty of fifty per centum for failure to make any bonus report and pay bonus as required by this act

Section 1703 Failure of Corporations etc to make Tax Reports If the officers of any corporation or association shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue any tax report required by law it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tax of such corporation or association for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling and collecting such tax

Section 1704 Failure to Make Tax Reports for Three Successive Years Lien of Penalty If any corporation or association formed erected incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth general or special or formed erected incorporated or organized under the laws of any other State or county doing business in this Commonwealth of any kind whatsoever or having filed a statment of location of offices in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or having registered in the Department of the Auditor General or in the Department of Revenue except such corporations or associations as have been by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth specifically exempted from making reports to the Department of the Auditor General and are or may be exempted from making reports to the Department of Revenue shall have neglected or refused or shall hereafter neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three tax years such corporation or association shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500.) which shall be settled against such corporation or association by the Department of Revenue in the same manner as State taxes are now settled against corporations or associations Provided That the imposition of such penalty shall not be construed to relieve such corporations or associations from liability to any other penalty or penalties now in force by any provision of law The penalty imposed by this section shall be a lien upon the franchises and property both real and personal of such corporations or associations from the date of settlement

Section 1705 Intentional Failure of Corporate Officers to Make Reports If any officer or officers of any corporation or association shall intentionally have neglected or refused or shall hereafter intentionally neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue or to the Auditor General and after the effective date of this act to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three successive tax years he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

In any such case the Department of Revenue shall report the fact to the Governor who if he shall be satisfied that such failure was intentional

(a) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of Pennsylvania shall by proclamation declare the charter thereof forfeited and its character privileges at an end whereupon the same shall cease end and be determined saving however the rights of the creditors and stockholdrs in and to any property assets claims or demands of or belonging to such corporation or association

(b) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign government and qualified to do business within this Commonwealth shall by proclamation declare forfeited the right of such corporation or association to do business within this Commonwealth and thereupon such right shall cease end and be determined Any person or persons who shall (a) exercise or attempt to exercise any powers privileges or franchises under a charter which shall have been declared forfeited hereunder or (b) do or attempt to do any business within this Commonwealth in the name of or for or on account of any corporation or association whose right to do business within this Commonwealth shall have been declared forfeited hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on being convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars

Section 1706 Failure of Corporation to Report and Pay Tax on Corporate Loans For every failure on the part of the treasurer of a corporation to assess and pay the tax on any

scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued by such corporation to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them and to make the report required by this act the Department of Revenue shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax

Section 1707 Failure to Make Gross Receipts Tax Report If any corporation association or individual shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make the report of gross receipts required by Section 710 of this act it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tax of such corporation association or individual for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling and collecting such taxes

Section 1708 Failure of Bank or Savings Institution to Make Report Pay Tax or Post Notice of Settlement If any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall fail or refuse to make the report required by this act or to pay the tax on its shares of Capital Stock at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Department of Revenue or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Department of Revenue the Department shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information it can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty from such bank or savings institution and if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution assess the tax and proceed according to law to collect the same shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution

Section 1709 Failure of Title Insurance Company or Trust Company to make Report or Post Notice of Settlement If any title insurance company or trust company as defined in Section 712 of this act shall fail or refuse to make the report required by this act at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Department of Revenue or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Department of Revenue the Department shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such company from the best information it can obtain add thereto ten per centum as a penalty assess the tax and proceed according to law to collect the same from such company and if the president secretary or treasurer of any such company shall neglect or refuse to post a copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president secretary or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such company shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such company

Section 1710 Failure of Domestic Insurance Companies Associations or Exchanges to Make Report It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the account of any insurance company association or exchange whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make the report required by Section 713 of this act

Section 1711 Failure of Private Banker to Make Return or Report Any private banker who shall neglect or refuse to make any return or report required by Section 719 of this Act shall for every such neglect or refusal be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars which shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as taxes on the capital stock or corporations are settled and collected and the payment of such penalty shall not relieve such private banker from the payment of any tax which he is required by law to pay but the Department of Revenue shall suspend said penalty upon the payment of such private banker of all taxes due the Commonwealth and the costs incurred in any proceedings for the collection of the penalty

Section 1712 Failure of Corporations or Limited Partnerships to Make Net Earnings Report If any corporation or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to make the report required by Section 720 of this Act to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of April following the due date of such report such corporation or limited partnership shall be liable to a penalty of ten per centum for such neglect which shall be added to the amount of tax found due on the settlement of its account

Section 1713 Failure of Stockholders et cetera to File Certificates Any person corporation copartnership or association or joint-stock company who or which shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 721 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both

Section 1714 Failure of Stockholders et cetera to Keep Records Evidencing Payment of Stamp Tax or to Permit Inspection by Department of Revenue Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company that shall fail to keep the book of accounts or bills or memoranda of sale or transfer or transfer ledgers registers or stock certificate books or surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock as required by Section 722 of this Act or that alters cancels obliterates or destroys any parts of such records or makes any false entry therein or shall refuse to permit the Department of Revenue or any of its authorized agents to examine freely any such books records or papers at any time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred or more than five thousand dollars or such person or the members of such copartnership association or joint-stock company or the officers or directors of such corporation as the case may be shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than three months or more than two years or both

Section 1715 Failure of City or County Officer to Make Return and Payment to Department of Revenue Any city or county officer who shall refuse or neglect for the period of ten days after the same shall become due to make the return and payment required by Section 901 of this Act shall forfeit his fees and commissions on the whole amount of money collected during the month and shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum which shall be added to the amount of the tax or fees found due

Section 1716 Proceedings Against Officers Failing to Make Return If after the Department of Revenue has once been required to appoint an agent to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer as provided in Section 903 of this Act and such county or city officer again refuses or neglects to file a return as required by Section 901 it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such refusal to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in quo warranto in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of ousting such delinquent officer from his office Such proceedings shall be carried on as provided by law for other proceedings in quo warranto and it shall be the duty of the court upon finding that the defendant has repeatedly refused to file the returns required by this article to oust the encumbent from his office and declare the same vacant and upon the entry of any such decree the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall certify the same to the Governor who shall revoke the commission theretofore issued to the officer and shall fill the vacancy as provided by law

Section 1717 Failure of Sheriff Receiver et cetera To make Report of Judicial Sales Any Sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provision of Section 1303 of this Act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth for every such offense neglect or refusal a fine or penalty of two hundred dollars to be recovered by suit in assumpsit before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

Section 1718 Failure of County City Borough or District Treasurer to Make Return of Outstanding Debt If the treasurer of any county city borough school district or incorporated

district shall fail to make the return required by Section 709 of this Act he shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars to be settled by the Department of Revenue sued for and collected as debts by defaulting public officers are collected

Section 1719 Failure of Transferee of Future Estates form Non-Resident Decedent to Make Return and Enter Security If the transferee by descent bequest gift or grant of a future interest in the property of a non-resident decedent shall fail to make the return and enter security as provided in Section 725 of this Act the tax upon such estate shall become immediately payable and collectible

Section 1720 Transfer of Corporation Stock Without Payment of Transfer Inheritance Tax Any corporation or association making any transfer of the stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for such decedents in violation of the provisions of Section 1203 (c) of this act shall be liable for the payment of the amount of the taxes to which the property so transferred is subject under the provisions of the laws imposing the same and in addition thereto to a penalty of one thousand dollars which liability for such tax and interest or the penalty above prescribed or both shall be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania brought by the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue

Section 1721 Failure of Persons Liable for Anthracite Tonnage Tax To Make Report

(a) If any individual superintendent or other officer of any firm corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association or any other owner partner or lessee of any mine washery or screening operation shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Department of Revenue within the time required by law or any extension thereof granted by such Department the assessment and report required by section 728 of this act or cause the same to be done or shall make or cause to be made any false report it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tonnage tax payable upon the value of each and every kind of anthracite coal prepared for market and such mine washery or screening operation for each and every year for which a true and correct assessment and report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

(b) If any such person or officer shall intentionally make or cause to be made any false assessment and report or intentionally neglect or refuse to furnish the Department of Revenue with the assessment and report required by law he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1722 Failure of Vendors of or Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise Restaurant Keepers etc to Make Return to Mercantile Appraisers If any vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise or individual firm copartnership or corporation engaged in carrying on a restaurant eating-house cafe or quick-lunch business or in the business of keeping for profit any shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool room bowling-alley nine or ten pin-alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects or the owner or lessee of any place of amusement or building tent or enclosure required by section 729 of this act to make a return or application to the mercantile appraiser on a form prepared by the Department of Revenue shall fail or neglect so to do he shall be assessed taxed and penalized as now provided by law for failure to make or file such return or application on a form prepared by the Auditor General.

Section 1723 Failure of Auctioneer Broker Agent or Factor to Make Return to Mercantile Appraiser If any auctioneer broker agent or factor shall fail or refuse to make a return as required by Section 729 of this act to the mercantile appraiser of his county when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess him or it with the maximum license tax provided for by this act A certified copy of such assessment shall be forwarded to the auctioneer broker agent or factor which assessment shall be final and conclusive and without appeal and such auctioneer broker agent or factor shall not be permitted in any action brought to recover such assessment to deny the correctness thereof

Section 1724 Failure of State Depository to Make Report If any bank banking institution or trust company acting as a State depository shall fail to make to the Treasury Department the report required by Section 304 of this act for any six months' period it shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum of the annual amount of the interest due for such period which penalty shall be settled and collected by the Department of Revenue as other claims against debtors of the Commonwealth are settled and collected

Section 1725 Failure to Make Report of Escheated property False Oath in Escheat Report Refusal to Testify

(a) If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any item of escheatable property as he should have done under Section 1305 of this act he shall be liable to pay the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings

(b) The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by Section 1305 of this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law If any natural person liable to make such report or the officer or any person other than a natural person who is liable to make such report shall fail to make such report when and as required by this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the Court

(c) Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to a subpoena issued under Section 1305 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1726 Failure of Sheriff or Jailor to Execute Writ of Fiscal Officer Any sheriff refusing or neglecting to execute the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars and if any jailer refuses to receive and hold any person who may be ordered to jail under the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act such jailer shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred dollars

ARTICLE XVIII

INTERPRETATION EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEALER

Section 1801 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this Act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the Act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this Act transferring to a department board commission or officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by another department board commission or officer the provisions transferring such powers and duties shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event the department board commission or officer heretofore exercising such powers and performing such duties shall continue to exercise and perform them The remaining provisions of this Act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

Section 1802 Continuance of Existing Laws The provisions of this Act as far as they are the same as those existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 1803 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in this Act the powers and duties

of a department board commission or officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such department board commission or officer unless

(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed or

(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall be exercised or performed by another department board commission or officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised or performed in a different manner

Section 1804 Effective Date This Act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1805 Repealer All acts and parts of acts supplied by this act are hereby repealed but this act is not intended to repeal any act or part of an act relating to the settlement assessment collection or lien of any State tax bonus or license fee if the effect of such repeal would be to relieve any person association or corporation of any tax bonus or license fee now payable by such person association or corporation

If any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold that any tax bonus license fee or other money payable to the Commonwealth or any officer or agency thereof cannot be settled assessed or collected under the procedure provided by this act such tax bonus license fee or other money shall continued to be settled or assessed and collected under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that this bill is up for final passage at this time?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from York is informed that is the position it stands in at this time.

Mr. SPANGLER. The question in my mind in respect to this bill being considered at this time is whether or not the House has had an opportunity for the reading of the bill and the proper consideration of it.

It seems to me that a bill of this importance should not be hurried through the Legislature and that the members of the House should have an opportunity to study the bill and to acquaint themselves with its provisions before the bill is finally passed. I presume that the bill is in satisfactory form, but I am not prepared myself to say that it is and I am not prepared at this time to say whether or not there are some provisions in the bill that I or some other members may have some objections to. It seems to me that no unworthy purpose will be served if the consideration of this bill is postponed for the present until we have an opportunity to acquaint ourselves with its provisions.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there is no desire on the part of the sponsor of this bill to deprive any member of the House of an opportunity to understand all of its provisions. It is true that the bill is of very great importance to the Commonwealth and consequently to every member of this House, and it is likewise true that the bill exactly in the form it now appears in the file has been on the file, if my recollection serves me correctly, at least for a period of three weeks; not less than two weeks. The bill in the House, you will remember, has not been called up for second reading for two weeks and it was purposely left on the second reading calendar so that every member of the House could have an opportunity of studying the bill and presenting any questions that he might have concerning it either to the sponsor or to other members of the Ways and Means Committee. The Ways and Means Committee considered the bill yesterday. The only changes that have been made in it from the time it was first introduced down to the present moment were corrections of printers' typographical errors and omissions. It does seem to me that sufficient time has passed since the bill was first introduced to allow every member of the House an opportunity to have studied the bill and I feel that the importance of the passage of this measure to the business of this Commonwealth; the position in which we now stand as respecting the adjournment of this Legislature, is such that if this bill is not considered now, a full legislative week will be lost in its consideration. All these things, members of the House and Mr. Speaker, I believe justify consideration of the bill at this time.

I have some notes from which I will be very glad to explain to the members of the House to the utmost of my capacity any points that may be in their minds. It might be advisable, with permission of the House, that I proceed now to explain, as I understand it, what this bill really seeks to do and what it will not do.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia what objections there would be to postponing the final consideration of this bill until next Monday night or next Tuesday? In the meantime that would give the members of the House an opportunity to acquaint themselves more intimately with the provisions of the bill.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I tried a moment ago to make it clear to the members of the House that if the bill is not considered now it will cost it just one week, legislatively speaking. If the consideration of this bill is deferred until next Monday night or Tuesday, it will not reach the Senate until the following day. It has grown to be a custom this session that the Legislature adjourns about noontime on Wednesday. Consequently, it must be anticipated that the Senate will not consider this bill next week, and if that is true, assuming that it does consider it one week following next week, you have the result that this bill will lose the advantage of a full week of this Legislature. I don't want to press or urge in any wise the consideration of the bill at this time except by and with the consent and approval of this entire body, but I do want to point out to you that this piece of legislation is one of three pieces doubtlessly the most important that this Legislature of 1929 will have the honor to consider.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in view of the fact that this bill is of such prime importance, and we all recognize it as such, it seems to me that it might be made a special order for Monday night. The bill provides for the creation of an entirely new department in the State government and as yet the members of this House have not had an opportunity to ascertain what that will actually mean in the way of increased personnel, in the matter of expense, and in a great many other details. This bill will not go into effect, as I understand it, before next July, and for that reason if the bill is considered and finally passed on Monday night it will defer action on the bill probably only two or three days, or possibly a week. As I said a moment ago, because of the

vast importance of this bill, not only to the Commonwealth, but also to the working, as you might say, of the machinery and its effect on the machinery of the Administration, it seems to me that the members of the House should have an opportunity to concentrate their attention upon its provisions for the purpose of determining in their own minds whether or not the bill is in the form that the members desire it to be. My experience in the House heretofore has always been that on a bill of such importance as this a special order was made for its consideration. That gives everybody an opportunity to consider its provisions and to know what their position is with respect to it.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the parliamentary situation as we now stand, there is nothing before this House except the consideration of this bill on final passage. The discussion so far has been as to whether or not this bill should be considered for final passage. If a motion had been made to postpone the consideration, I presume that all that has preceded this discussion would be in proper place.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I understand the question before the House is the final passage of House Bill No. 915.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is on the final passage of House Bill No. 915.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced into the House on February 11th. Immediately following its introduction there was a meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the bill. At that meeting Mr. Schnader, Deputy Attorney General, appeared before the committee and explained in detail the provisions of the bill. The committee questioned Mr. Schnader very carefully and very thoroughly on its various provisions. I am sure that all members of the committee, I venture to say unanimously, agreed that the bill was a constructive piece of legislation. I am sure that had the gentleman from York been present and heard the explanation and heard the discussion which followed by the various members of the Committee, that he would have been as thoroughly satifised as we were, that this bill was being given the consideration that its importance warranted. Now, I would say, that in the absence of that experience, that the members of the House might not fully understand the provisions of this bill. But on hearing the bill explained and discussed, I am sure that the members of the House can impose confidence in their Committee on Ways and Means who are prepared to say that this is a good and constructive piece of legislation; that it is in proper form; that it undertakes to do nothing that is revolutionary other than to set up a very thorough system for the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth. I hope that the members will see fit to act on this bill now, finally, and give their vote in support of the measure.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe I too am one that has found himself somewhat in the position of the gentleman from York. There are one or two points on this bill upon which I have not found myself altogether satisfied in my own mind. They involve minor substitute changes in the bill. Last night, however, I received the assurance of the sponsor of the bill, who is also the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, that if we should act today and pass this bill through the House, that it would not mean that objections or suggestions of real importance would be altogether lost.

If we pass the bill today it goes to the Senate, and upon the assurance of the sponsor of the bill that any real objections will receive full consideration before this Legislature acts finally upon the bill, I consented to go along with the reporting of the bill from the Ways and Means Committee last night so that we might have action upon it in the House today. If there is any other member here who has serious doubt in his own mind, upon any point in this bill, I am perfectly willing to promise to co-operate with him to the end that these objections may be fully considered before the bill actually becomes law. If we vote upon it at this time we will simply act in the larger interests of the Commonwealth in expediting the passage of a most constructive piece of legislation. I feel that any minor objections which we would like to raise at this time can very well be deferred and taken up in an organized form when the bill has been sent along a little further on its way. I promise the gentlemen of the House that as far as I am concerned I will be only too happy to co-operate with any one who has objections to a minor point of interest in this bill, once we pass upon the bill. Will the gentleman from York withdraw his objections?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened to the gentleman from Forest with a great deal of interest. This thought of sending bills to the Senate with the idea that the Senate is going to whip the bill into form before the House has had an opportunity to assert itself as to the various provisions that have been brought up in committee, I consider rather bad practice. It seems to me the House before it passes legislation over to the Senate should first assure itself that it is in the form that the House desires it to be.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't want in any way to cut off the discussion that is before this House, but it seems to me that that discussion should be in parliamentary order. My friend from York is now again discussing the question whether or not the House should consider this bill now. The House as I understand it, has before it now only the question as to whether or not the bill should pass finally, and if my friend from York will permit the suggestion, and if he desires this discussion to continue, then it seems to me it must follow a motion to postpone the bill.

MOTION TO MAKE HOUSE BILL 915 A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 915, file folio 884, on today's calendar, be made a special order for Monday evening at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the remarks of the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Wheeler, seem to be one reason, and a very good reason, why we should postpone action on this bill at this time. If any member has a doubt in his mind that the bill has not had sufficient consideration, then it should wait until it does have sufficient and final consideration. I entirely agree with the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, that we should postpone this bill until Monday night.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am of the opinion that this bill should be postponed as the member from York has asked, for the reason that I presented an amendment to this bill last evening, and I happened to fail to be at the committee meeting. I was informed this morning that that amendment would likely be considered in the Senate. I was asked by Mr. Schnader

and told that that amendment was a very good amendment, that it did not conflict in any way with the Auditor General's right but it gives him the privilege if it was necessary to put on extra accountants. If it is in order I would like Mr. Sterling to read for the information of this House that amendment so this House will know what is expected of them and in my opinion that ought to be done so that the House may know what one of its members thought ought to be put in the bill. I have been promised that the Governor will consider that amendment and if it meets with his approval it will go in and be considered. For that reason I believe this House should postpone the bill or make it a special order. It will give the members of the House time to learn what I believe they should know. I presented a very good amendment. The amendment would prevent the Auditor General from employing outside accountants. It also gives the Auditor General power to employ as many accountants as he needs as regular employees.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think we ought to take time on this important measure. I am for it but I am not satisfied with all of its terms. If that amendment I presented is not satisfactory, all right, put it out, but I would like to have this House understand before we attempt to act upon this bill what that amendment is. Now if it is in order I would like Mr. Sterling to read that amendment.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, in regard to this bill, we have in this House almost seventy new members. This bill was brought in here forty-five minutes ago and laid on our desks, and out of respect to the seventy-two new members I believe this bill should be held over until Monday night in order to give them an opportunity to acquaint themselves with it. There are a number of men who do not understand the workings of this House and I oppose laying a bill on our desks and after forty-five minutes expect people to act on it. I would request the members of the House to vote aye on the motion to place upon special order of business for Monday night, House Bill No. 915.

Mr. LINTON. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been on our calendar since February 11th and we have been assured by the sponsor of the bill that there are but a few minor changes, so, therefore, we won't know any more next week than we do now. I am one of the new members; I will not know any more next week than I know now, and I think as one of the new members we ought to act on it now.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, what I am going to say is repetition. I do want to call to your attention, when you consider the motion as now before you, that you consider it fairly from the point of view of this bill and its importance, not so much its importance to the government or to the business of this Commonwealth, but the importance of the proceeding of this Legislature as it now relates to the time at which we now stand against the time of adjournment. This is the sixth of March. By resolution we are bound to adjourn on the eighteenth day of April. We have yet but a handful of legislative days in which to consider all important legislation. The Administrative Code will follow this bill. The general appropriation measure will also follow this bill. There are dozens upon dozens of important pieces of legislation that wait the passage of this bill, because they are all related and interdependent one upon the other. You will understand from that what I meant a bit ago when I said to you that if you did not consider this bill today on final passage, it will impose a hardship of one legislative week, and it may be—and I say this advisably—it may be responsible ultimately for a different date of adjournment. Now the matter is for you. We ought to be prepared now to discuss the merits of the bill. It has been on the calendar since the eleventh day of February. My friend from Allegheny speaks of consideration of the new members of the House. I have the utmost consideration for them and I want to help them wherever I can, but the truth remains that this bill has been substantially in the form in which it now is upon your calendars and has been on the file since the eleventh day of February, as it now is, excepting possibly typographical errors and one or two inconsequential omissions by the printer. For these reasons it seems to me that it would be the better part of wisdom for this House to now consider this measure upon final passage rather than have the motion to make it a special order for next Monday evening prevail.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not want to oppose this bill, but I personally feel that this matter is of such importance to our members here in the House that we ought to cast at least a half intelligent vote when we pass it. The measure before us today, if we cast our vote either aye or no, will force us to vote without knowing exactly what we are doing. In other sessions of the Legislature we have had legislation which was as important as this bill, and which has been made a special order for certain days, and we have done that so that we could consider the bill and so that we could properly represent our constituents. We cannot by voting on this bill today tell our people what is included in there and we are not properly representing them. I feel that the matter of delaying a week is not one so important to this legislation as it is to the question of an intelligent vote and so our people are taken care of. I am not opposed to the measure but I want to know what I am voting for. I think the gentleman ought to realize that we have five more legislative weeks and he knows, from experience, we can get any measure through the Legislature in two weeks. All that the gentleman from York has asked for, and he is not asking for anything unfair, he has asked for fairness, so we may have an opportunity to study this bill as it now is and the amendment and give it an intelligent vote next Monday night and I ask the members of this House to vote aye on the motion.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if I correctly understand the purpose of the motion, it is that the membership shall have a further opportunity to consider the provisions of this bill. I am very sure that I would be the last one to urge undue haste in the passage of legislation so important as this. The bill was introduced on the eleventh of February. It was reported from the Ways and Means Committee on the eighteenth day of February. And since that time it has been before the House for the consideration of the members. In addition to what has already been said, at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Schnader, who drafted the bill, appeared before that committee and my recollection is that he stood upon his feet for more than an hour explaining in detail every provision of this bill. He was most carefully interrogated at the time by the members of that committee, and he answered every question which was put to him. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the most ample opportunity has been given for the consideration of this bill. It has been urged that the bill can be passed in a week or two weeks, and that is true, but as has been stated by the sponsor of the bill, it is not only the provisions of this bill which are depending here but it is the provisions of other bills, bills in the Committee of

Appropriations, that must await the dtermination of this legislation. For this reason I feel that the House should act finally upon the bill at this time in order that the orderly procedure of the legislation may be had.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I have no comment to make on how I shall vote, whether for or against the bill, but I want to say to the members of the House, that I have made, so far as I am capable of doing, what I believe to be a very careful study of that bill. I am not at this moment prepared to say to the public or to this audience, and I trust nobodv may follow me in it; I am not prepared to say how I shall vote on this bill at this time, with due deference to everybody concerned. I want to say that after a careful study for more than two weeks of this particular bill, I am unable at this particular moment to say how I should vote on this and do that in justification to myself and my constituents.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I will take the word of the member from Indiana and I want to say that if after two weeks study of this bill he feels incapable of voting on the bill at this time, how could we expect the membership of this House to do that thing by postponing it for a matter of a day or two more. I want to say to the members of the House that I sympathize with the member from Indiana, and I say that with all respect to him. I know that he is of great legal attainment; he is the leading lawyer in his county and when we who are only laymen here have a measure such as this before us what must we do? We must call before our committees men who understand these propositions, and that is exactly what has been done with this bill. We must listen to their explanations and that is what has been done. I might say to the members of the House now that we are as well prepared to vote on this bill now as we ever will be and I hope, Mr. Speaker, that the motion to postpone or to make the bill a special order will be defeated and that we will proceed to vote on the bill.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the efforts on the floor of this House of administration leaders to rush this bill through is just a part of that menace that we are faced within every Legislature; the laws being made by the administration or its departments and O K'd by the Legislature while we are the real law making body. The members of this House who are in doubt about this bill are not those of the administration forces. The courtesy that is due any member of the House to have a little more information on any bill is being withheld by this group who are trying to railroad this bill through. I took the bill home with me on the train to Pittsburgh, a trip of six hours, and gave the bill careful study, I took it to some bankers who are interested. I have not had time get their answer. There may be other members who would like information and advice from their constituents at home. I protest against the efforts to rush this bill through when there is a doubt in the minds of so many members as to its advisability at this time.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, This has only been my third session here but in that short time I have found that I as well as other members of this House have never been able to find the time to follow up all of the legisation that has gone through this House. This bill has been before this Legislature since early in Februaray, it was before the Committee on Ways and Means with an expert to explain in detail every item of this bill. The gentlemen who have been offering objections to this bill have sat in that same committee without offering any objections, without asking any amendments. The members of this Legislature who are so concerned about their constitutents back home and feel that they will not be able to explain whether their votes are right, whether aye or no, have had so much time or have not had so much time to take into consideration the merits of this bill up to the present time that they now want the bill postponed one week and they find that they must jump into the harness on the home stretch and try to explain the merits of this bill to their constituents back home and find out how they shall vote. To me this bill is a masterpiece of legislation. It is a piece of legislation that has been long needed in this State. I feel that by postponing this bill, or the action on this bill, one week is not going to help this body in the Legislature one iota and therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would like to see this bill be voted on or have final action on it at this time.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I hesitate to impose on the time of this House on the motion that is now before us, but I cannot refrain from rising to my feet and subscribing fully to the remarks made by the lady from Allegheny. If in any measure I am a doctrinaire it is in that I believe that the respective departments of this Government should stand independent one of the other, for if there is any man in this House who believes that the Legislative branch of the Government should think and act for itself without respect to the judgment of the executive branch of the government, I am willing to confess myself that man.

Consistent with that policy of my own, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, I arranged to have the draftsman of this measure, Mr. Schnader, Deputy Attorney General, come before the Ways and Means Committee several weeks ago and submit himself to an examination on the various provisions of the bill. I want to say to the House parenthetically, and in so stating I do not want in any measure to impugn the motives of my friend, Mr. Spangler from York, that he too was present at the time when Mr. Schnader stood before that committee. I hold in my hand here a transcript of the testimony that was taken at that meeting. It consists not only of a detailed narrative by the draftsman of the bill, but as well of questions and answers by the various members of the committee to Mr. Schnader. The Ways and Means Committee has considered this bill carefully. It believes that it will be the most forward step in the government of this Commonwealth which has taken place in a long period of years past. It does not seem to me the House would be justified in tarrying along in the final consideration of this bill at this time. I urge that the members of the House vote down the motion made by the gentleman from York.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman whether the transcript of the proceedings of that meeting were distributed to any members of the House.

Mr. STERLING. They were distributed to every member of the Ways and Means Committee but not to the members of the House.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following: Messrs. Spangler, Haws, Voltz, Metzinger, Fockler, Witkin, Burns, Conner, Heffernan, Emhardt, Myers, Greeby, Wm. Boud Smith, Lin-

ton, Sautter, Swartz, Sowers, Stuadenmeier, Leidich, Bechtel, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DENGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DENGLER. Do you have at hand what the indebtedness would be that this would throw upon the Commonwealth if this piece of legislation was enacted; what it would cost the State?

Mr. STERLING. I understand that if this bill is enacted into law it will make no substantial change in the cost of the operation of the Government.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill No. 915, should be considered in connection with bills 916, 917, 918, 919, 920 and 1065. Together they comprise what has been termed the Fiscal Code. In the 1927 session this Legislature enacted into a law a measure which created the Department of Revenue as a distinct Department of Government. This bill establishes the procedure by which the Department of Revenue will function. What it does in effect to co-ordinate the method of collecting the revenues of the Commonwealth. It draws from the various sources all the revenues of the Commonwealth into one Department of the Government, and by that Department all moneys and funds, and revenues are transmitted to the State Treasurer. If that alone were all that this bill proposed to do I submit to you that it ought to be passed without the bat of an eye lash, because you will all agree with me that whether it is a public business or whether it is a private business, co-ordination makes unquestionably for the smooth running of that business.

This act, as my friend from Elk County said, is not in any manner or way revolutionary. It does not change the rate of taxes or license fees, or any other fees, or fines, now established by law. It does not in any manner impair or imperil or reduce the appointive power of the Fiscal Officers of this Commonwealth, otherwise known as the State Treasurer and the Auditor General. The act does not in any manner change the method of collection of inheritance tax or mercantile tax or brokers' licenses.

What does the act actually do? It does this: First of all it transfers from the Auditor General's Department the settlement and collection of taxes, corporation taxes, to the Department of Revenue. It transfers from the Insurance Department, the collection of certain insurance taxes. It transfers to the Department of Revenue the collection of motor license fees. It transfers to the Department of Revenue, or rather coordinates the collection by the Department of Revenue of all State moneys, collected by State institutions, boards, departments and commissions. The Bill provides that in the several State institutions, boards, and commissions, through which State moneys have heretofore been collected, this Department of Revenue shall assign an agent who will be the agent of the Department of Revenue, specifically charged with the duty of collecting moneys, that are State moneys, and to transmit them to the State Treasurer. In some instances it might require a full time agent to do that work, but we are informed, reliably informed, that in many instances where the work of such an agent will not be arduous that the Department of Revenue will take one of the employes out of such State institution, board, commission or department, as the case may be, and designate that person as the agent for the Department of Revenue for the collection and transmission of State funds.

What effect upon the Commonwealth will that arrangement have? In many instances we are informed State institutions, penitentiaries, hospitals, homes and the like, collecting moneys for maintenance and upkeep purposes, sale of property and other things, that money is never transmitted to the State Treasurer, but we as members of the Legislature, session after session appropriate to such institutions less money than it takes to maintain them, and they in turn are obliged to use this State money, which never is transmitted to the State Treasurer, to make up the difference between what we appropriate and what it actually takes to maintain that institution. I ask you whether in your judgment that change is likely to benefit the Commonwealth? I ask you whether or not this is not a step forward toward putting the business of this Commonwealth on a better, firmer and more orderly and business-like basis.

This bill takes off of the statute books all of the special funds, and establishes 33 in number, special funds, that we have had heretofore, with the exception of one, the military fund, and establishes those funds as permanent special funds and protects the revenues that come into the special fund for those special funds. You may for a moment think that 33 special funds is a large number, but I want to point out to you that of those 33, 10 are in the Teachers' Retirement Fund or system and the State Employes Retirement Fund, so that subtracting the 10 from the 33 it sets up really only 23 special funds.

What does this bill do to the Auditor General's Department? I have already said that it does not in anywise impair, imperil or reduce the appointive of the Auditor General and I repeat that. What then does it do in the Department of the Auditor General? It defines the Auditor General's duties to be this: That he will audit the books of the various departments, boards and commissions of this Commonwealth at least once in every year, and more often if he is so requested to do by the Governor. The Auditor General is also under this bill obliged to audit the accounts of county treasurers, and city officials, where they are designated as agents of the Commonwealth, and as well the books and accounts of magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace.

The Bill has this very, very worthy attribute in my opinion. The Auditor General will audit the accounts of institutions to which appropriations are made by this Legislature session after session, and he will ascertain, for the Legislature, whether or not these institutions or outside agencies have applied and expended the money so appropriated for the purpose intended by the appropriation, and if he ascertains that these institutions and outside agencies have not spent the money so appropriated for the purpose intended, the act then provides—and this I want you to mark—the act then provides that no further appropriations shall be made to this outside agency or institution until out of their own funds they have expended a sum equal to the sum previously appropriated to them and not spent in accordance with the

purpose intended by the appropriation. I ask you again, members of the House, whether in your opinion that is not a step forward; whether or not that is putting the business of the Commonwealth on a firmer, more orderly and more business like basis.

This act does not change the method of issuing dog licenses, hunter's licenses and game licenses. These licenses, as heretofore, will be issued by the County Treasurers, but the parapharnalia will be transmitted by the Revenue Department.

What does the act do with respect to the State Treasurer? It simply writes into the law that which has heretofore been the established practice in the Department of the State Treasurer. It defines definitely how the State Treasurer shall deposit the funds and how such depositaries shall be nominated. It defines how the State Treasurer shall care for the $80,000,000 of state securities.

What if any changes are made by this measure in the settlement and collection of corporate taxes? Under the present law taxes received by this Commonwealth from corporations are settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer. If this bill is enacted into law corporate taxes will be settled by the Secretary of Revenue and approved by the Auditor General. There are various changes made in the present procedure. They are purely procedure as they relate to the petitions or appeals made by tax payers on corporate taxes and from my experience and from the experiences that I have heard concerning this procedure. If this bill does anything it throws around the taxpayer a greater safeguard against the improper and inequitable and unjust settlement of corporate taxes.

What if any change is made by this measure in the personnel of the Board of Finance and Revenue? Just this change. In place of the Secretary of the Commonwealth being a member of the Board of Finance and Revenue, this act provides that the Secretary of the Department of Revenue shall be a member of the Board of Finance and Revenue.

These statements made by me seem to be what in my opinion this bill stands for. They seem to be what in my opinion this bill will do if enacted into law and with all the force that I have, and with all the sincerity that I have, I submit to you that in my judgment, considering the purpose of the bill, considering the care with which it was drawn, considering the capacity of the draftsman of the bill, I personally, if I never read a line of it, if I had never studied a point of it, would freely and willingly vote for its passage if I understood the explanation that was made to me. I understand the explanations well. I hope that I have not tired you with the explanations I have tried to put over to you. If there are any questions that come into your minds, I will answer them if I can. I want to say this finally, that in my opinion the passage of the measure will be to the everlasting credit of the 1929 session of this Legislature and I do hope that every member will avail himself of the opportunity to get that credit.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fox,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Fuller,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	Memola,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Bausher,	Greeby,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	Millar,	Simon,
Behm,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harding,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffron,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Jones,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	King,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kirkbride	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Zeisenhelm,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. ELLWOOD J. TURNER.

Mr. Talbot asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1929.

Whereas, Word has been received by this House of the unexpected death this morning of Frederick F. Turner, the father of the Hon. Ellwood J. Turner, Member from Delaware County, and

Whereas ,This news has brought to the Members of this House a deep sense of sorrow and a feeling of profound sympathy with the Member from Delaware County on account of his sudden bereavement, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House extends to the Hon. Ellwood J. Turner its most sincere sympathy, and its assurance of the deepest regret of every Member of the House that this irreparable loss should be his, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution should be spread upon the Journal of the House, and a copy thereof be forwarded to him.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 6, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 192, Printer's No. 40, File Folio 163:

"An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 121.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 121, file folio 181, entitled "An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district."

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 254.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, March 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 254, file folio 31, entitled, "An Act to authorize the establishment and organization of a Bureau of Music in cities of the first class and ratifying ordinances of such cities heretofore passed for that purpose."

JOHN S. FISHER

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 22.

Mr. GOEHRING asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 22 Printer's No. 155, File Folio 989, entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class, and in the county court of Allegheny county," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise the members of the House. that he is making an effort to make it unnecessary to hold a session on Thursday. This can be accomplished if the members will be present at the session this afternoon. Important legislation will come before the House this afternoon. and we hope you will all be in your places.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4.00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4.00 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1521.

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes, and persons to secure employment; providing for the licensing, registration, bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth, and of said Department; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1522.

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1523.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1524.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1525

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1526.

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 732), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1527.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of The Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1528.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1529.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two, as amended, clause (a) of section seven hundred and four, and section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1530.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1531.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1532.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1533.

An Act making an appropriation to the Dismont Hospital, at Dismont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1534.

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital, of Kane, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1535.

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six, one thousand and eight, one thousand and twenty-eight, one thousand one hundred and ten, clauses five, eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two, sections one thousand four hundred forty-five, one thousand seven hundred and three, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen, two thousand one hundred and fifteen, two thousand five hundred and seven, two thousand nine hundred and eleven, and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1536.

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation, providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties, imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EACHES. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1537.

An Act to repeal section two hundred and sixty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1538.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1539.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Cambria; and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1540.

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining game and protected and unprotected birds.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. FISH. HOUSE BILL No. 1541.

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1542.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, (3 Sm. L. 177), entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation," in so far as it relates to the sale of necessaries of life and newspapers and the operation of restaurants and drug stores on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 1543.

An Act relating to persons engaged in the business of buying and selling poultry; and requiring registration with County Treasurer; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1544.

An Act to limit the powers and perogatives of office of constables, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1545.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1546.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DITTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1547.

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation;' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by excepting domestic life insurance companies from the operation of said section twenty-four.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, as follows:

An Act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceeding hereafter instituted in any court of this Commonwealth in which damages are claimed for the conversion of stocks bonds or other like property of fluctuating value the damages shall be limited to the difference between the proceeds of the conversion or that portion thereof duly paid or credited to the owner and such higher value as the property may have reached within a reasonable time after he had notice of the conversion Where the facts are not in dispute this period shall be fixed by the court as a matter of law

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batcheler,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. R.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffron,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Reider,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Fderer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Zeisenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox.	McCallister,		Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, as follows:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Game Commissioners is hereby directed to refund moneys turned into the State Treasury of the Commonwealth for special deer licenses issued for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight whenever it shall appear that in the county for which said special licenses were issued the killing of doe deer was prohibited for the entire season by an injunction issued by the courts of such county Refunds in all such cases shall be made upon the delivery or surrender by mail or personally to the board of the special deer license issued to the individual applying therefor or in case of the loss or destruction of such special deer license by the production of proof to the satisfaction of the Board from its records or otherwise that such license was actually issued to the applicant applying for a refund Any moneys in the game fund are hereby appropriated to the Board of Game Commissioners for the purpose of making such refunds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fox,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 53, as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth shall have the power to make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce manufactures and the exercise of full and complete powers for local self-government in matters of police and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by imposing fines upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said fines and costs shall not be paid into the court imposing the fines within ten days from the date of imposition thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Black,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Munley,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Himes,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fox,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, as follows:

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and cer-

tain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two hundred eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 218 The taxes imposed by this act shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and the fines and penalties provided in this act shall in case of non-payment after notice from the Insurance Commissioner be collected as taxes upon corporations or individuals are now collected by law and for this purpose the Insurance Commissioner shall have all the powers now conferred by law upon the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue in the settlement of accounts subject however to the approval of the [State Treasurer] Department of the Auditor General and to the right of any party aggrieved to file a petition for resettlement petition for review and appeal as in other cases ,

Section 2 That Section six hundred twenty-five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 625 Each person copartnership and corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such sureties as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said excess insurance broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this Act and will pay to the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year

Deduction shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies canceled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be [his] the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such default to the Insurance Commissioner and the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermensen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffron,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Zeisenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 918, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every insurer transacting such marine insurance in this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the [Commissioner] [of Insurance] Department of Revenue and in the form prescribed by [him] it a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the preceding section of this act To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by [him] it for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

If the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue finds the report of the insurer reporting correct [he] it shall if the insurer has transacted such marine insurance for three years (1) to ascertain the average annual underwriting profit as defined by this section derived by the insurer from its aforesaid marine insurance business written within the United States during the last preceding three calendar years (2) ascertain the proportion which the average annual premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the last preceding three calendar years bears to the average total marine premiums of the insurer during the same three years (3) compute an amount of five per centum on this proportion of the aforementioned average annual underwriting profit of the insurer from such marine insurance and (4) charge the amount of tax thus computed to such insurer as a tax upon the marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the current calendar year The [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue shall each year compute the tax according to the method described in this section upon the average annual underwriting profit of such insurer from such marine insurance during the preceding three years including the current calendar year namely at the expiration of each current calendar year the profit or loss on the marine insurance business of that year is to be added or deducted and the profit or loss upon such marine insurance business of the first calendar year of the preceding three-year period is to be dropped so that the computation of underwriting profit for purposes of taxation under this act will always be on a three-year average Provided however That an insurer which has not been writing marine insurance in this Commonwealth for the three years shall until it has transacted such business in this Commonwealth for that number of years be taxed on the basis of its annual underwriting profit on marine insurance written within the United States for the current calendar year subject however to an adjustment in the tax as soon as the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of this section is enabled to compute the tax on the aforementioned three-year basis And provided further That in the case of mutual companies the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue shall not include in underwriting profit when computing the tax prescribed by this section the amounts refunded by such companies on account of premiums previously paid by its policyholders

When the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue has computed tax on an insurer's underwriting profit [he] it shall forthwith mail to the last known address of the principal office of such insurer a statement of the amount so charged against it which amount the insurer shall pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within thirty days after receipt of such notice from the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue Provided however That in assessing taxes under the retaliatory provisions of section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) known as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" credit shall be allowed for any taxes paid or payable under this section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffron,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cafferia,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EACHES. I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes.

Mr. EACHES. Will the gentleman kindly explain this bill. As a matter of fact the members of the House want to know why the game bill was reported out and did not go to the Game Committee, and what the meaning of the bill might be?

Mr. STERLING. This bill, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, is one of the bills complimentary to House Bill No. 915, which was passed this morning. It simply provides that the Department of Revenue will have an established contact with the county commissioners, to issue licenses. The Department of Revenue will furnish all of the paraphernalia to the county treasurers, and the county treasurers will as heretofore issue the licenses. The fund established by the fees will as heretofore go into the game fund.

Mr. EACHES. Very satisfactory.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Sterling, isn't it a fact that on page 6 line 23 the Department of Revenue with the approval of the Governor can issue licenses itself, without the assistance of the county treasurers?

Mr. STERLING. In section 309, page 6, I assume that Mr. Davidson refers to those lines beginning with number 22 and ending with 25. It is a fact that the Department of Revenue reserves the right, as and when it shall determine it necessary, to change the system now prevailing. I am told, however, that there is nothing in the contemplation of the draftsman of this act to make any such change, but it was thought advisable in setting up a permanent department, such as this will be, to vest that department with power to make such changes as may be necessary to ordinate the collection of revenue from the various sources referred to in these bills. I want to point out to my friend that the theory behind these bills, is co-ordination in the collection of revenue, and not as has been suggested, centralization of power.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just want to call your attention to this bill, to that one particular part of it. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, has said there is no intention at the present time, but we do not know when the intention is going to come up. There may be an intention after this House adjourns in April, it very likely will. I for one am opposed to centralization of power. I believe we still have a few rights in the State of Pennsylvania that belong to the citizens of the State, and I am opposed to any bill that takes that power from our citizens, or the game commission, who issues these licenses, the county commissioners, or any one else and place it in one department here in Harrisburg.

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes.

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the explanation of this section, section 309, the licenses that are now issued by the county treasurers, of our various counties, may be issued in the future by this new Department of Revenue, is that correct?

Mr. STERLING. That is correct, and the act so provides.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes.

Mr. KAHLE. What other mission does this bill have than to take away the power of having the treasurer collect this as they now do? In other words, it is only to centralize this. There is no other mission that I understand this bill would have; is there?

Mr. STERLING. I am not quite clear, Mr. Speaker, whether my friend has made a statement or has asked me a question, but in either event, I cannot clearly hear him in order to intelligently answer him.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that this bill is intended to centralize the collection of these revenues?

Mr. STERLING. I think I can anticipate your question and emphatically answer no, that is not the intention, as I understand it, and I think I understand it, to centralize the power for the issuing of licenses. It is for the definite purpose of co-ordinating the collecting of the revenues of the Commonwealth from this source, as well as from every other source that we have been discussing this entire morning.

Mr. KAHLE. Another question: What other mission does this bill have besides that one?

Mr. STERLING. To give the department of revenue supervisory power over county commissioners in the collection of revenue, and nothing more.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we live up in the country, and our treasurers receive this as part of their small salaries. You take this away from them and you are taking away the right from our own people to issue these licenses and putting it into a centralized power. Now, suppose I have a group of friends coming to visit me some day, and I want to take them out for a hunting or a fishing party. I cannot do that, because I cannot drive to the county seat and get them each a license. I must wait a week and send to Harrisburg for that license. I cannot see how the State will receive anything. In fact by trying to collect it at the head, when they can get it collected by the county treasurer for the small sum of ten cents, I think would be unjust to the people of the State, to take that right away and not be able to secure licenses from the county seat but have to secure them from the State.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, if I may.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, if it is not the intention of those four lines that are under discussion to take this power away from the county, away from the county treasurer, why do you insert those three lines in this particular bill?

Mr. STERLING. Because, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we must all realize that the game feature in this particular bill is only an incident to the larger plan that has been set up by all of these eight bills, and I assume it, and I assume it with confidence, that the draftsmen of this bill wanted to make as nearly perfect a job as possible, so that the revenue collecting department will be co-ordinated into one department. I feel very confident that there is no ulterior motive behind the three lines mentioned here. While I am on my feet I want to say to the men who are interested in this particular bill that particular consideration will be given to the inquiries that they make, on the other side of this Legislature, and consideration will also be given to substantative changes.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my colleagues brought out a point in regard to some of the smaller counties, that this ten cents, because they issue this particular kind of license relative to game, goes to make up part of the county treasurer's salary. There is no doubt in my mind but what that is absolutely true now about the county treasurers depending upon that ten cents as part of their salary, and it looks to me like if I should vote for this particular bill that I am going to take that ten cents away from my own county. You may think ten cents is a pretty small thing, and I realize that, but Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of this House, there are issued in some counties of the State of Pennsylvania perhaps in the neighborhood of two or three or four or five thousand licenses, and that ten cents amounts to something, and goes to make up part of the fund that remains in the county. If this license should be issued in Harrisburg, no doubt the ten cents will be taken away from the license fee, that the hunter will not need to pay, but then on the other hand if that be true the next question you must ask is, will it necessitate more than sixty-seven persons to keep track of this ten cent fee. If the number of employes that will be required to take care of this license that comes into Harrisburg on a centralized basis is more than sixty-seven employes of the State government to take care of it then I can see no reason for supporting the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sautter,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Schilling,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Schreck,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Meredith,	Scott, J. G.,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Scott, W. H.,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Shellenberger,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Shortz,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Shutt,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Simon,
Bickett,	Haws,	Myers,	Smith, W. B.,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sowers,
Braham,	Heffron,	O'Neill,	Spangler,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Stein,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Catania,	Himes,	Pennock,	Stevenson,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Storb,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Conner,	Huester,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Denne,	Jones,	Pitts,	Washington,
Ditter,	King,	Post,	Wells,
Donnell,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kohr,	Reader,	White,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Reed,	Wike,
Ede,	Linton,	Reilly,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lose,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Fish,	Lucas,	Richards, B.,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Richards, R.,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Fox,	McCallister,	Ronemus,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McClure,	Royle,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—17.

Barton,	Evans,	Miller, S. H.,	Sheffer,
Clark, M. S.,	Gross,	Schrock,	Storer,
Davidson,	Hagmaier,	Shaffer,	Walker,
Davis,	Kahle,	Shelly,	Way,
Dengler,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this bill contains the same clause as that contained in House Bill 919. I think it is an imposition to a certain extent to take this away from where it is now, for it makes up part of the fees of the county treasurer.

I was the lone voter a while ago against 915, and I have no apologies to offer in regards to my vote but it seems to me this is an imposition upon the districts, for this makes up part of the fee of the county treasurer.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen, if we do not consider the fee at all, I think it is very unjust. As I have said before, if we would in haste want a fisherman's license, if we had a group calling upon us and we wanted to get up a little party to go up to the lake or along the river and fish, it will be impossible entirely to get a license in town. There will be many licenses not granted under this method that have been granted, because it will take almost a week, the same as it does for automobile licenses, in order to get a license to go fishing. There are many young folks, and old people in the country, that will not know just how to proceed, and it will not surely impose a fine upon them, that is, they will be required to go to a Justice of the Peace or secure somebody to apply for a license for them, and I think for the rural districts, it is unjust.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Adams, E. C.,	Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,
Baily,	Evans,	McAlinn,	Sautter,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCallister,	Schilling,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fockler,	McDonald,	Schreck,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Fox,	McKay,	Schwartz,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Scott, J. G.,
Bechtel,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Sheely,
Behm,	Goodnough,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Shortz,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Shutt,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Boggs,	Harter,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan	Peck,	Storer,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Catania,	Henderson,	Perry,	Wells,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Welty,
Clovis,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wike,
Conner,	Howe,	Pierce,	Williams, J. J.,
Davidson,	Huester,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Davis,	Jones,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Denne,	Katz,	Reader,	Wood,
Ditter,	King,	Reed,	Wright,
Donnell,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Yeakel,
Dunn,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Yerg,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Hess,
Ederer,	Lose,	Riddle,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	

NAYS—7.

Barton,	Kahle,	Shaffer,	Way,
Gross,	Schrock,	Sheffer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, as follows:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dogs and kennel licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections

thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dogs six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing or to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by it for a license for such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog and for each spayed female dog for which the certificate of a veterinarian or the affidavit of the owner is produced and by a license fee of two dollars for all other female dogs except when the license is issued by the Department of Revenue the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the issuing recording and reporting said license to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be paid into the county treasury except that said county treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the [Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania] Department of Revenue County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries

Section 2 That section five of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly [The Secretary of Agriculture] it shall prepare and furnish annually to the treasurer of each county of the Commonwealth metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county where such license is issued and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is valid and shall not contain more than one square inch of area within the ears or fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year If and after the Department of Revenue shall determine to issue all of said licenses directly it shall procure and give such tags to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license certificate and the payment of a fee of fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and if the license is issued by the county treasurer ten cents for the use of the county treasurer

Section 3 That section eleven of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the Department of Revenue or to the county treasurer for a kennel certificate entitling him to keep or operate such kennel The certificate shall describe the premises where the kennel is located and the actual number of dogs which are permitted to be kept within the kennel Such certificates shall be issued by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and shall entitle the person to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the certificate The fee to be paid for each kennel certificate shall be ten dollars for ten dogs or less and twenty dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel certificates If the license is issued by the county treasurer the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the services of the county treasurer in issuing recording and reporting said kennel certificate to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting the license fee to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 That section fourteen of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel certificates and all transfers issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or transfer is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed and in the case of a kennel certificate it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another as provided in section nine of this act except the temporary transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer and be so reported to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue

Section 5 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The county treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all license fees and fines collected by him or paid over to him by any justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public and of all money received from the sale of dogs Such record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours All such moneys received by the county treasurer shall be remitted to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue on the first Monday of each calendar month together with a report of each payor on forms furnished by the [Secretary of Agriculture A duplicate copy of each report shall be furnished the Secretary of Agriculture at the time of making such remittance] Department of Revenue

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Schrock,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Haines,	Meredith,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Hart,	Millar,	Sheffer,
Bausher,	Harter,	Miller, S. H.,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Shortz,
Behm,	Haws,	Moore, W. H.,	Shutt,
Bell, F. A.,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Simon,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffner,	Myers,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Spangler,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Peck,	Stein,
Burns,	Howe,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Catania,	Huester,	Pennock,	Storb,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Peters,	Storer,
Clark, M. S.,	King,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Pierce,	Talbot,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Donnell,	Landis,	Post,	Wells,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Purucker,	Wike,
Eaches,	Linton,	Reader,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Reed,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Reyburn,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rice,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Richards, B.,	Wright,
Evans,	McAlee,	Riddle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Royle,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McClure,	Schilling,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McDonald,	Schreck,	Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Barton,	Dengler,	Gross,	Walker,
			Way,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 247, file folio 1521, on page 29 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Goehring.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill section 10, page 2, line 1 by striking out "is" and inserting in lieu thereof "it"

Amend bill, section 10, page 3, line 1, by striking out "exceeding" and inserting in lieu thereof "of"

Amend bill, section 10, page 3, line 1, by inserting after "years" the following: "or more"

Amend bill, section 17, page 5, line 28, by striking out "court" and inserting in lieu thereof "case"

Amend bill, section 17, page 5, line 28, by inserting after "to" the following: "a hearing"

Amend bill, section 17, page 5, line 28 by striking out "make a final decree di-"

Amend bill, section 17, page 5, line 29, by striking out "vorcing said parties from the bonds of matrimony"

Amend bill, section 25, page 7, by striking out all of lines 18 to 24 inclusive.

Amend bill, page 11, by adding the following section after section 37: "Section 38. In any case for divorce on the ground of adultery, the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail, a notice on any co-respondent named and identified in the libel, and where such co-respondent is named and identified first in the testimony, then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such co-respondent to be heard. Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as co-respondent, and designate the time and place of hearing, and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing. Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary.

Amend bill section 47, page 13, line 9 by removing the strike out bracket after the word "lien"

Amend bill page 15, by striking out all of lines 7 to 14 inclusive.

Amend bill page 13, line 15, by striking out the figures "54" and inserting in lieu thereof "53"

Amend bill, page 15, line 27, by striking out the figures "55" and inserting in lieu thereof "54"

Amend bill, page 16, line 3, by striking out the figures "56" and inserting in lieu thereof "55"

Amend bill, page 16, line 10, by striking out the figures "57" and inserting in lieu thereof "56"

Amend bill, page 20, line 6, by striking out the following: "this Commonwealth in cases of divorce" and insert in lieu thereof "thousand eight hundred and fifty-five"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. FOCKLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 87, file folio No. 1817, on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of

regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough township or part of a township or outlying lots contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partly within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough the borough council shall pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township or if there are no taxable inhabitants residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifths of the owners of the land in a part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexation.

Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements public buildings public service lines and public utilities Provided That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to the said city and certified copy of the borough and city ordinances and/ or the petition and of the plans shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county

Section 3 After thirty days from the filing of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" and its supplements and amendments or unless an appeal therefrom is taken within the said thirty days by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located

If an appeal is taken by any person aggrieved by such annexation ordinance within thirty days of the filing thereof the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide the matter as right and justice shall indicate making such order or decree as it deems proper either dismissing the appeal and approving the annexation or sustaining the appeal in whole or in part and disapproving or modifying the annexation The decision of the court of quarter sessions shall be final Upon the approval of the annexation ordinance by the court the annexation shall take effect immediately

Section 4 Upon the application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants living on or in or the owners of any out lots or sections of land containing not more than one hundred acres of land living adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the councils of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of such land as aforesaid to the court of quarter sessions or of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers who shall be nonresidents of the city or of the territory to be annexed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition Notice of the first hearing of the said viewers shall be given to the city and to at least one of the petitioners as the court may direct The said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next sessions after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for and no appeal is taken within thirty days therefrom the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the annexation into effect

If within thirty days after the filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby shall take an appeal by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth their complaint the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide the matter as right and justice shall indicate and make such order or decree as it deems proper either dismissing the appeal and approving such annexation or sustaining the appeal in whole or in part and disapproving or modifying such annexation Such decision of the court of quarter sessions shall be final Provided however That in proceedings for the annexation of part of a township no decree of annexation shall be entered until the State Council of Education after due inquiry into the consequent effect upon the school districts affected shall appear in writing of the proposed annexation

If the court makes an order to carry such annexation into effect either after an appeal and hearing thereon or where no appeal is taken the said out lots or sections of land shall thertafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof

The viewers herein provided for shall be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified.

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each city borough township or part of a township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city In making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the

proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the said council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county and not residing in the said city nor in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said township at last five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city or township charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships without any right of appeal

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred one), entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for any shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thouand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entiled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-three) entiled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of ctites of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceeds pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FOCKLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventeen), entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents," by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act appproved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"; as amended, and extending the time for filing affidavits at defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act to amend Article three of Chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (a) thereto, providing for the collection of assessments of cost of building and acquiring sewers by installments and the issue of bonds to provide for payment of cost of such improvement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth;" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving or perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts and townships wherein such forests are located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice, acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons, associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers, agents and employes, causing forest fires, the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 777), entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915,' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof;" by extending said exemption to employes of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 868), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; describing the powers, duties, and terms of office, and fixing the salary of said assistants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act prescribing penalties for the wilful, malicious or fraudulent burning of, or causing to be burned, or aiding, counseling or procuring the burning of property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act requiring the owners of motor vehicles, before securing registration therefor to show certain financial responsibility or to carry insurance indemnifying them against damages or loss for the death or injury of other persons, and dam-

age to the property of others caused by the negligent operation of such motor vehicles, making certain violations of this act misdemeanors, and inflicting penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each moter vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof, and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages, either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate, or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and, providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from dealers and providing for the compensation of dealers; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, (Senate Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the cor-

rection of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgment, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 25th, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby requested, to furnish to the Legislature the following, viz:

The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, giving the compensation and car-fare to each judge for each judicial district in which services were rendered.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 580.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren."

HOUSE BILL No. 596.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 303), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 609.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary"

HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

HOUSE BILL No. 619.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

HOUSE BILL No. 631.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof."

HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112) entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth hav-

ing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 109) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 643.

House Bill No. 643, (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same"

HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled, 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BICKETT returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships, House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to require the treasurer of each county in this Commonwealth, with the exception of counties of the first class, from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and annually thereafter to pay to the treasurers of the several townships ,boroughs and cities within such county to be expended for road purposes therein one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty.' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," as amended by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil actions upon non-resident operators and non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the Commonwealth without being licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth providing for the registration and licensing of operators and owners of motor vehicles; providing for the constructive execution by them of powers of attorney to the Secretary of Highways to accept civil service for them under certain conditions.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section one of the Act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P L. 455), entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the operation of one-man cars by street railway companies on certain grades.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Manufacturers, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of sworn weighers in the cities and counties of this Commonwealth, who are to serve without compensation, and perform certain duties in connection with the manufacturing company, transportation company, merchant or dealer having requested his appointment.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 439), entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty," extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products; providing for cooperation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; defining farm products to include agriculture, horticultural, vegetable, fruit and floricultural products of the soil, live stock and meats, wool, hides, poultry, eggs, dairy products, nuts, mushrooms and honey; and providing penalties.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1386, (Senate Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," as amended.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1142 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WM. BOUD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 11, 1929 at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.02 o'clock, P. M. the House adjourned until Monday, March 11, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock, P. M.

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MONDAY, March 11th, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious God, we thank Thee that Thou has spared our lives until to-night, and dost permit us to meet together again. We thank Thee for the health with which Thou hast endowed us.

Remember to-night those of our number who are not privileged to be here on account of illness. We pray Thee Thou mayest grant to them their speedy recovery. Bless their families, who have anxious cares concerning their welfare.

We pray Thou mayest guide us in our deliberations to-night. Keep us loyal. In the performance of our duties may we recognize our responsibility to Thee.

We ask for the forgiveness of all that we have done amiss in Thy sight. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ARON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 581.

Mr. EALY presented petition of citizens of Somerset County, favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 581.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EARNEST asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID JUDGES OUTSIDE OF THEIR DISTRICTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 25, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby requested, to furnish to the Legislature the following viz:

The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, giving the compensaton and car-fare to each judge for each judicial district in which services were rendered.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 22.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 22, Printer's No. 155, File Folio 989, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class, and in the county court of Allegheny county," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION FOR CELEBRATION OF TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Whereas On the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five his Excellency Gifford Pinchot then Governor of the Commonwealth approved Concurrent Resolution Number fifty-one providing for the establishment of a commission for the celebration in conjunction with the Federal Government and the other states of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington and

Whereas The members of said commission were duly appointed as provided by said resolution and were directed to make a report biennially to the Legislature of the progress made in the formation of a program and

Whereas Funds were to be appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time for the expenses of such commission and

Whereas No report has been made by the commission so appointed and no appropriation has been made and the General Assembly has no information before it of what has been done toward carrying out the purposes of said resolution therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the commission appointed under the provisions of said concurrent resolution of May sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be requested to make a report of its proceedings and to lay before the General Assembly not later than April first of this year such information as it may have of the arrangements made or contemplated for such celebration and what appropriation should be made to carry out the purposes of the above mentioned resolution and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House shall immediately forward a copy of this Resolution to each member of said commission

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 5.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 56.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 61.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 67.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 417.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 337.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 485.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 53, (Senate Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 189, (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 239, (Senate Bill No. 864), entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 262, (Senate Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 400, (Senate Bill No. 866), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions." as amended, requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters; and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 452, (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 453, (Senate Bill No. 868), entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims; and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 524, (Senate Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, (1 Sm. L. 90) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 537, (Senate Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 539, (Senate Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 540, (Senate Bill No. 872), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 7), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 546, (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 547, (Senate Bill No. 874), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 548, (Senate Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 550, (Senate Bill No. 876), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 293), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 572, (Senate Bill No. 877), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 456), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of said assistant district attorneys,' approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney; and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys, for whose appointment provision is made by said act, as second, third and fourth assistants, and assistants, and to increase the salary of some, and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 582, (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million, four hundred thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 584, (Senate Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 535, (Senate Bill No. 880), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An

act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 587, (Senate Bill No. 881), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 452), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 589, (Senate Bill No. 882), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 592, (Senate Bill No. 883), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 605, (Senate Bill No. 884), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 182), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 614, (Senate Bill No. 885), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 618, (Senate Bill No. 886), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailer, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 634, (Senate Bill No. 887), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 308), entitled, "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants; prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his salary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 635, (Senate Bill No. 888), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 638, (Senate Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271), entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters, and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 652, (Senate Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 683, (Senate Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 915 (Senate Bill No. 892), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 916 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 917 (Senate Bill No. 894), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 918, (Senate Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 920, (Senate Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 922, (Senate Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1035, (Senate Bill No. 898), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (App. Acts P. 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1059, (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein," by providing that in no such proceeding shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1065, (Senate Bill No. 900), entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1079, (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings of election or conditioned thereon

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1111, (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1117, (Senate Bill No. 903), entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1140, (Senate Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all or part of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1159, (Senate Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1182, (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1222, (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships, and the procedure in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1235, (Senate Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 1280, (Senate Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the commissioners or supervisors and authorizing commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 919, (Senate Bill No. 910), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Library, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 747, (House Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 601, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies"

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing

consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Canals, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the City and County of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

Mr. LANIUS, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up destruction of notices posted by administrative departments board and commissions of the state government.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 724, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one, entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg. January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent the following:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson, Gettysburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Elizabeth Painter Hanson, Gettysburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Leanah S. Thomas, Sharpsburg, from January 14, 1923, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Katharine McC. Miller, Pittsburgh, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha B. Allen, Ford City, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Edythe Feicht, Parkers Landing, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary D. Bedson, Kittanning, from October 4, 1926, until June 1, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Amelia A. Solomon, Beaver Falls, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Noss, Rochester, from January 14, 1923, until June 1, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Caroline W. Emmerling, Hyndman, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Longenecker, Woodbury, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ellen D. Powell, Bedford, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, Wyomissing, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Matilda C. Greenawald, Boyertown, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Sarah Hood Gilpin Bright, Reading, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Miss Marie L. Keffer, Reading, from February 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Lena Lowman Bolich, Sayre, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary R. Mather, Ulster, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Marion M. Newman, Canton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931

BUCKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mabel R. Briggs, Yardley, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Laura C. Haines, Doylestown, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ella R. Raab, Southampton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. Laura E. Stoops, Slippery Rock, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Augusta K. Dixon, Butler, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Dallma Y. Peters, Butler, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Anita G. Williams, Butler, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Altha Gallagher, Zelienople, from May 10, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Catharine A. Monteith, Patton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Katherine R. Stineman, South Fork, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY.

Mrs. Fannie Hollinger, Coxe, Lansford, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hatrick, East Mauch Chunk, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933

Mrs. Florence Bingaman, Palmerton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Mrs. Rose McGirk, Phillipsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Louise H. Reynolds, Bellefonte, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary G. Croasdale, Berwyn, from September 22, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Virginia T. Galt, Glen Moore, from September 25, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Helen T. Stott, Coatesville, from September 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

CLARION COUNTY.

Mrs. Stella B. Shotts, Leeper, from May 3, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie L. Thomas, East Brady, from May 3, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Adaline S. Morgan, Foxburg, from May 9, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Sarah C. Rankin, Clarion, from September 19, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. Clara H. Leitzinger, Clearfield, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary H. Norris, Clearfield, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ida M. Jones, Ramey, from November 30, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Alice B. Kirk, Kylertown, from December 3, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Marian A. Good, Lock Haven, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ella J. Haliday, Renovo, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Katharine Graeff Cook, Lock Haven, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna Graham H. Law, Bloomsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Elsie R. Bruner, Bloomsburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Margaret R. Stuart, Carlisle, from September 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Margaret L. Krall, Shippensburg, from June 1, 1927, until June 1, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Katharine Gilbert Rutherford, Steelton, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Marion K. Deatrick, Middletown, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Helen Nimmons, Millersburg, from February 2, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. A. Margaret Landis, Swarthmore, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Emma B. Gray, Chester, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Elizabeth Keating, Wawa, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. May H. Crockett, Girard, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Flora P. Gillett, Waterford, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933

Mrs. Margaret M. Lee, North East, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Antoinette Rosenbaum, Uniontown, from June 1, 1927, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ada C. Crow, Uniontown, from October 10, 1927, until June 1, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Miriam L. Peters, Chambersburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Mary A. Corbett, Waynesboro, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Long, Chambersburg, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY.

Miss Mary W. Denny, Waynesburg, from January 30, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Eva K. Bowlby, Waynesburg, from February 2, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Kyper, Mount Union, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Matilda C. Longacre, Mount Union, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Jessie H. McClain, Huntingdon, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha M. S. Coon, Indiana, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Florence McL. Boggs, Indiana, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Ida Enterline, Big Run, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Adaline Saterlee Corbett, Summerville, from January 14, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Grace Hunter, Reynoldsville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Ella J. Moore, Scranton, from July 23, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Emma VonBergen, Scranton, from July 23, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Steele, Scranton, from July 28, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Isabelle Patterson Evans, Furniss, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Malone Zimmerman, Lancaster, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence W. Long, New Castle, from February 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Lena F. Gilmore, Hillsville, from February 4, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. May B. Young, New Castle, from February 4, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Carolyn H. Jones, Ellwood City, from April 17, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, Lebanon, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Flora C. Killinger, Lebanon, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Hoffman, Jonestown, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

Mrs. Agnes U. Millard, Annville, from February 1, 1928 until June 1, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillie C. Steckel, Slatington, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Carrie A. Miller, Catasauqua, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Cora W. Gangewere, Allentown, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Blanche S. Wood, Muncy, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Sara Antes, Williamsport, from April 26, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Myrtle Allen, Sharon, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Minnie L. Houser, Stoneboro, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. Alice Bingham Blackwell, Stroudsburg, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Netty Albert, Stroudsburg, from February 4, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Mabelle M. Kirkbride, Norristown, from April 28, 1927, until June 1, 1929.

Miss Lillian Jones, Conshohocken, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Dora W. Zweier, Lansdale, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Mrs. Charella Myers, Danville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary J. Murray, Danville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Esther D. Bixler, Easton, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Ruth C. S. Thaeler, Nazareth, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Marion C. Hess, Bethlehem, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Gertrude T. Strouss, Mt. Carmel, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Anna M. Schabo, Shamokin, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Anna B. Pratt, Germantown, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Miss Florence Sibley, Philadelphia, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Elsie L. Pfaelzer, Philadelphia, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

POTTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Addie G. Baldwin, Austin, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Card, Roulette, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Bessie Seidell Bechtel, Pottsville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mima S. Humbert, Tower City, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Elsie Kleckner, Girardville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1931.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Mrs. Kathryn F. Gross, Beavertown, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie M. Bogar, Port Trevorton, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Gemberling, Mt. Pleasant Mills, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougler, Middleburg, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Laura H. Barnes, Middleburg, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Surface, Selinsgrove, from April 25, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche J. Whiffen, McClure, from April 27, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary O. Cook, Meyersdale, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Beggs, Confluence, from January 16, 1928, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Floretta Maynard, Harford, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Carrie J. Dayton, Montrose, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Loretta A. McCormick, Forest City, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances L. Beach, Mansfield, from June 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Miss Constance A. Howell, Antrim, from June 1, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

UNION COUNTY.

Mrs. Hattie Hoffa Ruhl, Lewisburg, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1923.

Mrs. Olive Rooke, Winfield, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Jessie H. Wilson, Pleasantville, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bolton, Oil City, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Effie Nesbit, Utica, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Edith H. Corrin, Franklin, from January 30, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Hawkey, Tidioute, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

WASHINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fish, Millsboro, from January 20, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Miss Sue Jewett Johns, McDonald, from February 1, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Marion W. Murphy, Washington, from September 20, 1928, until June 1, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Lydia Irwin Altman, Irwin, from January 24, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Anna McAfee Stoner, Mt. Pleasant, from January 24, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

YORK COUNTY.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Hogue, York, from January 16, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt Kurtz, York, from January 31, 1928, until June 1, 1933.

JOHN S. FISHER.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 222), entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act for the greater protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to prevent the construction by any person, association, copartnership or corporation of unduly high dams in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 285), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with, or may hereafter part with, their roads, equipment facilities, assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals, terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of borough and township tax collectors for the collection of county, borough, township, school and poor taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premium paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended, providing for the division of the receipts of the two per centum tax on the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies between the Insurance Fund and the cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, and three, as amended, of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," by changing the time of making the registry of voters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act permitting savings banks, savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section seven hundred and eight A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers or accredited colleges and universities; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 923, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Blair, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State Highway routes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen, section four, of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, for a charter for the government thereof, and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh, and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof, and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement, and for the organization of the municipal court, and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county, and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election, and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each

county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, municipal districts and divisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place nad presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act to empower cities, towns or townships in the State of Pennsylvania, to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act creating in counties of the third class a system of assessment and revision of taxes, providing for the appointment of assessors, engineers and experts by the county commissioners, and providing for their compensation; regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State, county, borough, town, township, school and poor purposes; abolishing the office of elected assessor, and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to make sale of delinquent tax claims and liens and vest rights of such titles in such claims and liens in the purchasers thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 686), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled, 'An act to protect the public health and welfare; by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which their work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penaltes for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen; providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of employment of females in certain establishments, except the maximum hours per week; providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications; providing for the changing and withdrawnig of such modifications; and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute, of Philadelphai, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings;" as amended.

Which was committed to the Commtitee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

(P. L. 129), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof," restricting the powers therein conferred, in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record, to the orphans' court of such counties.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners, boards of health, and the township supervisors in connection therewith; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1929.

Whereas, The President has seen fit to retain in his cabinet Andrew J. Mellon, as Secretary of the Treasury, and therefore saw no reason to submit the name of Mr. Mellon to the United States Senate for approval; and

Whereas, A little group of malcontents in that body have seized upon this incident as a publicity vehicle for themselves and an opportunity to embarrass both the President and Mr. Mellon; and

Whereas, We believe that an overwhelming majority of the members of the United States Senate and the citizens of the United States recognize the past services of Mr. Mellon in the Cabinet for what they were, the great and outstanding work of a great and outstanding man without parallel in the history of our country; and

Whereas, The citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania look with pride and admiration and faith upon this great public servant, their fellow citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the medium of this resolution, go on record as condemning the unjust and unfair criticism of the President in this incident, and express to the Secretary of the Treasury our unbounded faith in him as a public servant and admiration and respect of him as a man.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 284, (Senate Bill No. 941), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 580, enttiled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren."

House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the offices of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of the election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary."

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

House Bill No. 619, entiled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (P. L. 38) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department"

House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law."

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 129), en-

titled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly, and the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof."

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 112) entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof"

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 267), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers."

House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 52), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same"

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled, 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court.'"

House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 180), entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State."

House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary."

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 109) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Dalx,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement in addition to the powers now conferred by law shall have power to appoint such number of policemen as may be found necessary to protect the public safety and preserve order upon any such bridge so acquired or constructed Every such policemen shall take an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties of his office which shall be administrated by an officer of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania having power to administer oaths The policemen so appointed shall have power to make arrests for crimes misdemeanors and offenses of any character or for disorder breach of the peace or for violations of any rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by the joint commission committed on any bridge so acquired or constructed or on the approaches thereto or other property under the control of the said commission

Section 2 Upon the apprehension or arrest of any person by any such policeman the offender may be taken before the proper officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and thereupon the officer whom the offender is brought shall have power to hold such offender for appearance in court in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the cases of disorder breach of the peace or violations of the rules and regulations of the joint commission to punish such offender in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 The joint commission shall have powe to adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper government of any such bridge and for the preservation of good order safe traffic and proper conduct thereon Copies of such rules and regulations shall be posted conspiciously on each bridge under the jurisdiction of said commission

Section 4 Any person guilty of disorderly conduct or breach of the peace on said bridge its approaches or the property under control of said joint commission or violating any of the rules and regulations adopted by the joint commission shall upon conviction thereof for a first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars together with costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of such fine and costs then to imprisonment in the county jail of the county in Pennsylvania where the bridge approach is located and upon conviction of any second and subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars together with costs and in default of the payment of said fine and costs then to imprisonment as above provided for not less than thirty or more than sixty days The fines when recovered to be paid into the State Treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Department of Revenue

Section 5 As the State of New Jersey has heretofore enacted a similar law this law shall be in effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Dalx,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 201, as follows

An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter for the purpose of fixing their salary or compensation the patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments employed by cities of the second class shall be divided in classes and officers as follows

Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen shall be divided into seven classes as follows

The first class shall include all those serving in their first year

The second class shall include all those serving in their second year

The third class shall include all those serving in their third year

The fourth class shall include all those serving in their fourth year

The fifth class shall include all those serving in their fifth year

The sixth class shall include all those serving in their sixth year

The seventh class shall include all those serving in their seventh year or longer

The officers of the police department shall be divided and classified as follows

Superintendent assistant superintendent inspectors sergeants lieutenants detectives captains and police operators

The officers of the fire department shall be divided and classified as follows

Chief deputy chief battalion chiefs training school instructors captains pumpmen drivers chiefs' aides chief fire alarm operator and fire alarm operators

Section 2 In order that the corporate authorities of the several cities of the second class may ascertain the will of the electors of such city as to the minimum salary or compensation to be paid to patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments in cities of the second class there shall be submitted to the electors of each city of the second class at the primary election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the following question

Do you favor the payment to patrolmen police operators firemen and fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments of the City of Pittsburgh receiving an annual salary or compensation as follows"

Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (first year service)	$1800.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (second year service)	$1920.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (third year service)	$2040.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (fourth year service)	$2160.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (fifth year service)	$2280.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (sixth year service)	$2400.00
Patrolmen hosemen and laddermen (seventh year or longer service)	$2520.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Superintendent	$6500.00
Assistant Superintendent	$4500.00
Inspectors	$3600.00
Sergeants	$2700.00
Lieutenants	$2940.00
Detectives	$2940.00
Captains	$3180.00
Police Operators	$2790.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Chief	$6500.00
Deputy Chief	$4500.00
Battalion Chiefs	$3600.00
Training School Instructors	$3180.00
Captains	$2940.00

Pumpmen $2700.00
Drivers $2604.00
Chiefs' Aides $2604.00
Fire Alarm Operators $2940.00
Chief Fire Alarm Operator $3000.00

Such question shall be printed on a separate ballot prepared by the county commissioners in the manner provided by law for the preparation of official ballots and one such ballot shall be given by the election officer to each voter who votes at the primary election in each such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The election officers shall make return of the votes cast on such question to the county commissioners who shall compute such votes and make a certificate showing the number of votes for and against said question which certificate shall be forwarded to the president of the council of such city The expenses of any such election shall be paid by the city.

The vote taken at such election shall be advisory only and shall not in any way interfere with the right of the corporate authorities of any such city to fix the compensation of patrolmen police operators firemen and fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments of the city

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots of cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants township or part of a township or outlying lots in any township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partially within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In case of a borough the borough council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the voters of such borough shall present a petition accompanied with the written consent of a majority in number and interest of property owners of the borough asking for such annexation and in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the voters of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city accompanied with the written consent of a majority in number and interest of property owners of such township or part of a township asking for such annexation or if there are no voters residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifth of the owners in number and interest of property shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexation

Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements and public buildings provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to the said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and the petition and the plans shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county

Section 3 After thirty days from the filing of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) its supplements and amendments or unless an appeal therefrom is taken within the said thirty days by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located

If an appeal is taken by any person aggrieved by such annexation ordinance within thirty days of the filing thereof the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act making an order or decree dismissing the appeal and approving the annexation or sustaining the appeal and dismissing the annexation From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the Supreme Court as in other cases Upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of quarter sessions or by the supreme court the annexation shall take effect immediately

Section 4 Upon application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants on or in or the owners of any outlots of sections of land in a township containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the council of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter sessions of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers who shall be non-residents of the city or of the territory to be annexed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition Notice of the first hearing of the said viewers shall be given to the city and to at least one of the petitioners as the court may direct The said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next session after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for and if no appeal is taken within thirty days therefrom the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the annexation into effect

If within thirty days after filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby shall take an appeal by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth their complaint the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act and make an order or decree either dismissing the appeal and approving such annexation or sustaining the appeal From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the supreme court as in other cases When the court of quarter sessions makes an order to carry such annexation into effect where no appeal is taken and upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of

quarter sessions or by the supreme court where an appeal has been taken the said outlots or sections of land shall at once and thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof

The viewers herein provided for shall be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each borough or township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city in making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the said council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city not in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said township at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city or township charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships unless an appeal is taken within thirty days to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter but the same shall be heard by a judge not a resident of either of the judicial districts affected who shall be called to preside specially in the matter and in such case the court shall appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from both or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same, by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet

Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Earnest,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sones,
Brandt,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Davis,	Kitts,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs, of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Ealy.	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigey,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
B ickman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix.	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Fall Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury", to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial", providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "Fall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Falls"; also amend section 1, page 1, line 7 by striking out the word "Fall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Falls".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 568, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected on or nearby a public road or highway by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, when such sign or index board is placed for the guidance of the public; providing that any sign or index board erected or displayed by any person, association, firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, and without their consent, along or nearby a public road or highway, which sign contains any matter designed for the purpose of direction, guidance, warning or safety of the traveling public shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
	Huffman.	Painter,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate, taken and held by corporations of other States, without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care, and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement or repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof; and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue, for violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such suspension; and providing for the disposition of fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 7, page 3, lines 13 and 14 by striking out the words "entitled 'Relating'" and inserting in leiu thereof the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred five), entitled 'An act relating.'"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or steriopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of the act," excepting from examination under said act news reels and films or reels depicting local matters, or synchronized with conversation, dialogue or sound.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering. prescribing, and

use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of Senate Bill No. 781, the Senator from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I will ask that Senator Freeman briefly explain the bill. I have not read it, and do not know what it is.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, the purpose of this bill is entirely stated in the last two lines of the title. It provides that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue a list of the habitual users of drugs. There is, at the present time, a provision that certain physicians may treat habitual drug users, but the names of such users must be left with the Department of Health; and under the present law the Department of Health is prohibited from giving the information and the names of the users to any other person.

It is desired that the right to have access to these names be given to the proposed new Department of Revenue, so that this list of names may be available in connection with the licensing of automobile drivers. It is felt that the lodging of that information with the Department of Revenue will enable that department to prohibit the licensing of drug addicts as drivers of motor vehicles.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman, if he has any objection to putting this bill over in its order.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, for action tomorrow?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, yes.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I am quite agreeable.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 781 go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 783 is on the calendar in error.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and Certificates discharging such liens shall be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county or counties in this State within which the property subject to such lien is situated

Section 2 When a notice of such tax lien is filed the recorder of deed shall forthwith enter the same in an alphabetical Federal Tax Lien Index showing on one line the name and the residence of the taxpayer named in such notice the collector's serial number of such notice the date and hour of filing and the amount of tax with the interest penalties and costs He shall file and keep all original notices so filed in numerical order in a file or files and designated Federal Tax Lien Notices

Section 3 When a certificate of discharge of any tax lien issued by the collector of Internal Revenue or other proper officer is filed in the office of the recorder of deeds where the original notice of lien is filed said recorder of deeds shall enter the same with date of filing in said Federal Tax Lien Index on the line where notice of the lien so discharged is entered and permanently attach the original certificate of discharge to the original notice of lien

Section 4 Said Federal Tax Lien Index and file or files for said Federal Tax Lien Notices shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds of each county in this State in the manner now provided by law for the furnishing of books in which deeds are recorded

Section 5 This act is passed for the purpose of authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section three thousand one hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the act of the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen thirty-seven Statutes at Large page one thousand and sixteen and any acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof

Section 6 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 7 This act may be cited as the Uniform Federal Tax Lien Registration Act

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 197, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, as follows:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury regulating such trials and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal cases except murder triable in the courts of this Commonwealth the defendant shall have the right to waive trial by jury by a writing of substantially the character hereinafter set forth and elect to be trial by the court without a jury

Section 2 All waivers of trial by jury must be made in open court at least forty-eight hours before arraignment for trial after the defendant has been notified by the court or by the district attorney to his right to elect to be tried by the president judge without a jury and if he has counsel or desires the assistance of counsel after he has had an opportunity to consult such counsel and where a waiver is filed the fact of notice

and the opportunity to consult counsel shall be stated of record in such waiver and shall be conclusive

Section 3 The written waiver of trial by jury shall be substantially in the following form "I..... defendant charged with .....having been arraigned given an opportunity to consult counsel and notified of my right to trial by a judge without a jury hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish my right to a trial by jury and elect to be tried by a judge of the court in which my cause is pending I fully understand that under the laws of Pennsylvania I have a constitutional right to a trial by jury and I have neither been solicited nor urged by any official (my own counsel excepted) to waive the right"

Section 4 Any judge of the court in which the cause is pending wherein a waiver of trial by jury is filed shall have jurisdiction to hold the trial and shall proceed to hear try and determine all issues of law and fact and to render a general verdict in like manner as if the defendant had put himself upon the inquest or country for trial and his cause were being tried before a jury and such waiver shall also vest in the presiding judge the right privilege and duty to do any other act matter or thing which otherwise the jury would or could have done under the common law or by virtue of any statute now in force or hereafter enacted

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 293, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars," is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) in school districts other than school districts of the first class and in school districts of the first class where such entire cost value shall exceed six hundred dollars ($600.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 402, as follows:

An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for the designation of legal publications in certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any county in which there is no legal publication designated by the courts of common pleas quarter sessions or orphans' court for the publication of legal notices under existing laws it shall be lawful for any of said courts by standing or special order to designate for such purpose a legal publication published not more than seventy-five miles from the county seat of said county and upon such designation all legal notices required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation shall also be published in such legal publication except municipal ordinances mercantile appraisers' notices advertising for bids for contracts for public work and lists of delinquent tax payers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three as amended and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for

admission to the retirement system of judges permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts" except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office who may elect to retire thereunder or who may be retired thereunder by the Governor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to further amend paragraph six of section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending its provisions to certain employes in offices of registers of wills" and which was also amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members" is hereby further amended to read as follows

DEFINITIONS

Secton 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases are used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meaning

1 "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

2 "Retirement Association" shall mean the State employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

3 "Retirement Board" shall mean the State employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

4 "Secretary of the Commonwealth" shall mean the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 "State Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

6 "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed and paid [by the year or by the month] on a yearly or monthly basis by the State Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever and shall include also any attorney solicitor investigator appraiser and clerk employed by the year or by the month in the office of any register of wills howsoever appointed whose compensation is actually paid from Commonwealth moneys and shall also include all judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth whose salaries are paid by the Commonwealth But the term "State employe" [shall not include judges and it also] shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by section one paragraph seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) excepting such officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction as are not members of or who may withdraw from the public school employes' retirement association provided by said act and no member shall be deprived of credit for prior service as a State employe because of the fact that such service was rendered while he or she was a member of the public school employes' retirement association

The term "State employe" shall also include all State officers and employes regularly employed by the year or by the month at a fixed annual or monthly compensation when the General Assembly is not in session but who during a legislative session instead of a fixed annual or monthly salary or compensation are paid upon a per diem basis or by a fixed salary or compensation from the legislative session

In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

7 "Head of the Department" as applied to State employes shall mean the head of the department or branch of service not a department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of which the State employe is a member

8 "Member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall be a member of the retirement association established by this act

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who was at any time a State employe prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five whether or not such employment has been continuous and who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

[Any such State employe who shall become an original member of the association after the approval of this amendment including those who having heretofore become a new member thereof shall become an original member under the provisions hereof shall pay to the retirement association a sum equal to all the back payments which such person would have made had he or she become a member of the retirement association when the retirement system was established Such back payments may be spread over a period of years by having

such regular pay roll deduction of such person increased by not less than one third of the amount thereof which deduction increase shall be credited to such back payments owing and shall be continued until the amount thereof shall be paid in full]

Original member of the retirement association shall also mean any judge in service on the date when this act becomes effective who shall elect to become a member of the retirement association at any time during the term for which he was elected or appointed when this act becomes effective

10 "New member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a State employe and a member of the retirement association at a date subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four and in the case of a judge shall mean any judge who is not an original member and who is elected re-elected or appointed to the office or judge subsequent to the date when this act takes effect

11 "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

12 "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

13 "Prior service" shall mean all service as a State employe completed not later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three and in the case of judges shall mean all service completed prior to becoming a member of the retirement association

14 "Disabality Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

15 "Superannuation retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

16 "Superannuation Retirement Age" shall mean as applied to State employes sixty years of age

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

19 "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

20 "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

21 "Member's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the contributor as provided in this act

22 "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the member's annuity

23 "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 "Member's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any member's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

25 "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

26 "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

27 "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

28 "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

29 "Member's Annuity Saving Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

30 "Member's Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

Section 2 That section three of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 A State employes' retirement association is hereby organized the membership of which shall consist of all State employes as defined in paragraph six of section one of this act who by written application to the Retirement Board shall either as an original member or a new member elect to be covered by the retirement system Any State employe who becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four except as provided in paragraphs nine and ten of section one of this act as to judges shall during the first twelve months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first twelve months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory Provided however That neither the Governor nor the Lieutenant Governor nor the head or deputy heads of any administrative department nor the members of any independent administrative board or commission or of any departmental administrative board or commission or of any advisory board or commission nor the secretary to the Governor nor the budget secretary nor any person over the age of fifty years shall be compelled to become members of said State employes' retirement association

Section 3 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Withdrawal

Section 11 1 Should a contributor before reaching superannuation retirement age by resignation or dismissal or for any other reason than death or retirement upon disability under section twelve or for superannuation under section thirteen cease to be a State employe he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deductions His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

2 Should a State employe so separate from his or her service as State employe return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored and his obligations as a member of the retirement association shall begin again

3 Should a member be discontinued from service not voluntarily after having completed ten years of total service but before reaching superannuation retirement age he or she shall be paid as he or she may elect as follows

(a) The full amount of the accumulated deduction standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or

(b) An annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his or her accumulated contributions and in addition a State annuity beginning immediately having a value equal to the present value of a State annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of total service and in addition thereto if an original member of the retirement association of a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year or prior service as certified to said original member in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section

ten of this act [multiplied by the number of years of prior service plus one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of his years of service as a member]

4 Should a judge discontinue service voluntarily or not voluntarily after having completed twenty years of total service but before reaching superannuation retirement age he or she may elect (in addition to the elections otherwise provided for by this act for State employes) to take at the time of retirement an annuity calculated in accordance with clause three (b) of this section as provided for in the case of State employes retiring not voluntarily after having completed ten years of total service or he or she may elect to take a deferred annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age calculated in accordance with section thirteen (2) as provided for in the case of State employes retiring for superannuation but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary

[4] 5 Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

Section 4 The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts" be and the same is hereby repealed except in so far as it applies to judges retired or entitled to retirement thereunder prior to the date when the present act takes effect and except also in so far as it applies to judges who started their term of service prior to the date when the present act takes effect and who may at any time during or at the expiration of that term elect to retire under the act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or whom the Governor may retire thereunder at any time during such term as to such judges the act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall not be repealed but any such judge shall not be entitled to retire thereunder who joins the retirement association and any such judge who elects to retire under the act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen may not join the retirement association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450, as follows:

An Act relative to certain judgments prescribing duties of prothonotaries prescribing penalties giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the prothonotary of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth before entering any money judgment for plaintiffs other than upon a verdict or order of court shall require delivery to him of a certificate signed by the plaintiff or his attorney or agent setting forth the precise residence address of the plaintiff and upon entering such judgment shall file such certificate at the same number and term as the judgment and shall include in its entry on the judgment docket the address set forth in the certificate and within one month after the entry of the judgment shall make and deliver to the authorities who assess for county tax purposes property in the county in which the judgment has been entered a written report of its entry setting forth the date amount number and term names of all parties and address of plaintiff as set forth in the certificate and where there are joint plaintiffs in any such judgment the precise address of each plaintiff shall be set forth in the certificate and docket and report

Section 2 Any prothonotary who fails to include in the entry of any such judgment on the judgment docket the address of any plaintiff as shown by such certificate or who fails to deliver a report of the entry of any judgment as required by section one hereof shall be liable for all taxes legally collectible from the owner of such judgment by reason of his ownership thereof and upon payment of any such tax shall have the right by subrogation of recovery against such owner

Section 3 Failure on the part of any prothonotary to perform any of the duties hereby imposed upon prothonotaries shall in no way impair the validity of any judgment or the lien thereof

Section 4 The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, as follows:

An Act to safeguard life health and property by providing for the registration of supervising electricians conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Department of Public Instruction upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to safeguard life health and property any person engaged or offering to engage in work of any kind as a Supervising Electrician shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he she or it is qualified so to work and shall be registered as hereinafter provided and it shall be unlawful for any person to engage or offer to engage in work of any kind as a Supervising Electrician in this Commonwealth unless such person has been duly registered or exempted under the provisions of this act

Section 2 DEFINITIONS The term "A Supervising Electrician" as used in this Act shall mean any person firm association copartnership or corporation who superintends or contracts for work or repairing erecting or installing of wires conductors conduits instruments motors generators and all other machinery apparatus fixtures or appliances of every and any kind for carrying or using electricity for any purpose whatsoever either as

(a) An employee in such work for any individual firm association copartnership or corporation in about or for any specific factory building industrial plant or industrial system belonging to or operated controlled or managed by such individual firm association copartnership or corporation or as

(b) A Principal in such work of any kind

"The term 'Department' as used in this act shall mean the State Department of Public Instruction or any Board within this Department created for the administration of this act"

"Section 3 Nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring registration by any person or persons for engaging in the following work

(a) Adjusting or repairing portable appliances or devices of any kind upon or in his her or their residences

(b) For medical or surgical purposes only

(c) Covering only electric bell telephone or similar systems operated by batteries of not more than 30 volts

(d) Adjusting installing or assembling or repairing electric lighting fixtures"

"Section 4 The Department shall keep a record of its proceedings and an official register showing the names places of business and residences of all persons registered under this act and shall from time to time publish lists thereof"

"Section 5 CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS (a) The Department upon application on the form prescribed by it accompanied with a certificate from at least three persons registered or eligible for registration under this act certifying to the character and competency of the applicant and upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars and except as hereinafter provided shall issue a certificate of registration to any applicant who submits evidence satisfactory to the Department that the applicant is fully qualified to engage in the work of a Supervising Electrician

(b) Certificates of registration shall designate thereon whether issued under clause (a) or clause (b) of section two of this act

(c) Certificates of registration shall further designate thereon whether the registrant is engaged in work within the provisions of this act requiring or using more or less than five hundred volts Applicants for registration shall only be required to submit evidence of qualification necessary for the requirements of such work

(d) No person shall be eligible for registration under this act who is not a citizen of the United States and at least twenty-one years of age or is not of good character or repute

(e) The Department shall cause to be impressed upon each certificate of registration under this act its seal"

"Section 6 Certificates of registration shall be applicable only for the purposes and intent mentioned thereon in accordance with the provisions of this act"

Section 7 PERSONS PRIMA FACIE ENTITLED TO REGISTRATION The following facts established in the application shall be regarded as prima facie evidence that the applicant is fully qualified to work as a Supervising Electrician to wit

(a) Ten or more years of active practical experience and work in such work as covered by this act of a character indicating that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work or

(b) Graduation in any branch of such work as covered by this Act from a school or college approved by the Board as of satisfactory standing and having a course in such work as covered by this Act of not less than four years and an additional two years of actve work as covered by this Act of a character indicating that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work

Provided that upon the filing of an application the Department may investigate the allegations therein contained and if upon investigation it believes that the applicant is not competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work as covered by this Act it shall decline to register the applicant stating its reasons It shall also be the duty of the Department to receive any disqualifying evidence offered by any person objecting to the registration of the applicant and to refuse registration if in its opinon such disqualifying evidence refutes the prima facie evidence contained in the application

Section 8 FURNISHING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE BY APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS An applicant for registration where the evidence presented in the application does not appear to the Department conclusive or warranting the issuing of a certificate of registration may be required by the Department to present for its consideration further evidence and also may be required by the Department to take an examination

Section 9 MAJORITY OF BOARD TO PASS UPON APPLICATION RETURN OF HALF OF REGISTRATION FEE A satisfactory character shall be essential to the qualifications of an applicant for registration under the provisions of this Act Should the Department deny the issuance of a certificate of registration to any applicant one-half of the registration fee deposited shall be returned to the applicant and the remainder retained as an examination fee

Section 10 PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM REGISTRATION The following persons shall be exempted from registration under the provisions of this Act to wit

(a) Any person who is engaged as a helper assistant workman or apprentice of a registered Supervising Electrician when such helper assistant workman or apprentice is working under the supervision of a registered Supervision Electrician

(b) Officers and employes of the Government of the United States while actually engaged with the Commonwealth in work covered by the provisions of this Act for said Government and no longer

Section 11 RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of December following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid unless renewed Certificates of registration shall be renewed by the Department without further examination upon the payment of a renewal fee of five dollars.

Section 12 REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION The Department shall have the power to refuse to grant revoke or refuse to renew the certificate of registration of any Supervising Electrician who is guilty of

(a) The practice of any fraud or deceit in the obtaining or the attempt to obtain a certificate of registration or renewal thereof or

(b) Any wilful negligence incompetency misconduct fraud or deceit in the work of a registrant

Section 13 APPEAL TO COURT WHEN REGISTRATION DENIED OR REVOKED Any person who shall feel aggrieved by any action of the Department in denying or revoking his or her certificate of registration many appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and after full hearing said Court shall make such order as the circumstances shall warrant The action of said Court shall be final

Section 14 POWERS OF DEPARTMENT The Department shall have the right to make all rules and regulations and form of procedure that may be necessary in its discretion for carrying out the purposes of this Act not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act

Section 15 LIMITATION OF ACT Nothing in this Act shall be construed as interfering with or affecting the intent and purposes of any laws relating to Registered Architects nor any laws relating to Registered Professional Engineers

Section 16 PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE The provisions of this Act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 17 PENALTIES Any person who shall engage or offer to engage in work of any kind as a Supervising Electrician in this Commonwealth without being registered or exempted in accordance with the provisions of this act or any person presenting or attempting to use as his or her own the certificate of registration of another or any person who shall give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the Department in obtaining a certificate of registration or any person who shall falsely impersonate any other registrant of like or different name or any person who shall use or attempt to use an expired or revoked certificate of registration or shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the first offense and for any subsequent offense to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to undergo imprisonment for a period of six months either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 18 REPEALS All Acts and parts of Acts of Assembly inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 462, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed ot.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five sections five hundred and six five hundred and eight five hundred and forty-three and one thousand four hundred and six as amended sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two one thousand six hundred and fourteen and one thousand eight hundred and one and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of thes same That section two hundred and five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended as read as follows

Section 205 In each school district of the fourth class there shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and one for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two muncipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election one shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and one at each third municipal election all shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election Provided That whenever any school district is not coextensive with the city borough or township the county commissioners shall furnish the proper election officials with a certified list of the qualified electors of such school district and with the necessary ballots to enable such electors to vote on matters pertaining solely to such school district

Section 2 That section five hundred and six of said act which was finally amended by section one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-tow) entitled "An act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or to erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness or to pay or refund obligations or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section five hundred and eight of this act outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-six] twenty-eight may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any and all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 That section five hundred and eight of said act which was amended by section two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors thereof is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefore under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold for less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors in any school district issuing such obligations shall not

at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property therein Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-six] twenty-eght and which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 3. page 4, line 26 by striking out the word "seventy-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-seven"

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 4 That section five hundred and forty-three of said act which was amended by section five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "an act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-seven five hundred thirty-nine as amended five hundred forty-one five hundred forty-two as amended five hundred forty-three five hundred fifty-six five hundred fifty-seven and five hundred fifty-eight as amended and to repeal section five hundred forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 543 In order that the board of school directors of each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth may assess levy and collect a per capita tax of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars on each resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall be the duty of the proper assessors in each such school district of this Commonwealth to prepare a list of residents or inhabitants in such school district over twenty-one years of age and return the same with the other taxable property in the district as provided by law In each school district all such lists of residents or inhabitants shall be included and certified in the list of taxable property to be certified to the board of school directors in each such school district as herein provided And provided further That in order that proper voting lists may be furnished the various school districts by the county commissioners assessors whose assessment district includes the whole or parts of more than one school district shall return separate lists of residents and inhabitants of each such school district

Section 5 That section one thousand four hundred and six of said act which was finally amended by section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or other reasons close any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools or upon cause shown be permitted to attend schools in other districts

Provided That whenever the average term attendance of pupils regularly enrolled at any one-room school in any school district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class is ten or less than ten the board of school directors shall close such school

If the board of school directors does not deem it feasible to close such school it may present its petition to the State Council of Education showing the reasons why such school should not be closed thereupon the State Council of Education shall consider such petition and shall make such order as may seem just in the premises Provided however If any school as aforesaid has been closed because the average term attendance of pupils enrolled was ten or less than ten and has been reopened upon an order of the State Council of Education and the average term attendance is twelve or more after such reopening such school shall be considered re-established Provided further That in any district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class elementary school pupils who reside within that part of the school district last served by any elementary school closed since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven or within a district all of whose schools have been closed or who are assigned to a training school of a State Normal School and reside one and one-half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the elementary school to which they are assigned

And provided further That whenever the board of school directors in any fourth class district or township which is a district of the third class agrees to or is required to provide transportation for any pupils such board of school directors may upon petition of the parent guardian or person in parental relation to any of said pupils in lieu of providing such transportation pay for suitable board and lodging for such pupils if such board and lodging is secured in the home of a near relative of the pupil or in a proper school or home approved by the person making the petition Provided That in no case shall the State's share exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is in attendance at school not exceeding five days in any one week

Provided That if the Department of Public Instruction approves the transportation as to methods and means and the contracts provided therefor the Commonwealth will pay annually to the school district furnishing such transportation an amount determined by (a) the true valuation per teacher per district as provided by section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commoinwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended and by (b) a given per centum of the sum which has been expended during the previous school year by such a school district for transporting pupils of said schools to and from said schools as follows The amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five (75) per centum more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) sixty (60) per centum and more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) fifty (50) per centum Provided That in case said school district has purchased or

shall hereafter purchase an approved school conveyance which is used exclusively for approved school purposes said sum may include a reasonable charge for depreciation and repairs not to exceed fifteen (15) per centum of the cost of said approved school conveyance Provided That the State's share of depreciation and repairs shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per vehicle per year Provided further That the State's share for transportation shall not exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is transported to and from school Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of seventy-five (75) per centum and sixty (60) per centum shall not receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one school year from the State for transportation Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of fifty (50) per centum shall not receive more than three thousand dollars ($3000) in any one year from the State for transportation

On or before the first day of July of each year each school district of the third and fourth class transporting pupils as herein provided shall present to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him a sworn statement of the amount expended during the previous school year for transporting pupils to and from school as herein provided On the basis of such a statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall by requisition upon the State Treasurer pay during the month of September to such school district such reimbursement for the previous school year as is provided for in this act

Section 6 That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-two of said is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any schol district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers or home and school visitors whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers or home and school visitors shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school Provided That all home and school visitors shall be legally certificated as such by the Department of Public Instruction upon meeting such requirements as shall be prescribed by the State Council of Education

Section 7 That section one thousand six hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1614 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher employed in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall at the end of each school month or within five days thereafter make a report for the past month to the board of school directors in the district such report to state correctly the number of days the schools were kept open and if closed on any days the reason therefor the number age and sex of all pupils and the number of days attended by each Such reports shall be made on blank forms to be furnished the teacher by the board of school directors and no teacher shall be paid more than one-half of his salary for the current month until such report is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of the board and shall at all times be open to inspection by the public Provided That any school principal may make such report for the entire school

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 That section one thousand eight hundred and one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1801 The board of school directors in any two or more [adjoining] school districts may establish construct equip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools high schools or any other kind of schools or departments provided for in this act The cost of establishing constructing equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be paid by the several districts establishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as they may agree upon The action of the several boards establishing and maintaing such joint schools or departments shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the respective boards

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 8, page 13, line 18, by striking out the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "boards."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-two of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing a revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts threof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven amending sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two two thousand six hundred and twenty-four two thousand six hundred and twenty-six and two thousand six hundred and twenty-seven thereof and also conferring upon taxpayers similar rights in regard to reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes filed prior to the passage of this act as are hereby conferred by the above-enumerated amending sections upon taxpayers in regard to such reports of auditors hereafter filed and providing a similar method of disposition of appeals from such reports of auditors filed prior to the passage of this act as is provided hereby in regard to appeals from reports of auditors filed subsequently hereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2622 The Commonwealth any school district of the second or third class or any taxpayer thereof on behalf of said Commonwealth district or any person or persons against whom any sum has been charged in any report filed by the auditors of any such school district may appeal from any auditor's report within thirty days after said report has been filed to the court of common pleas of the proper county Any taxpayer taking an appeal shall file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that the party appealing will prosecute said appeal with effect and that said party will indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue upon said appeal When any person or persons charged with any sum of money in any such report of auditors shall appeal therefrom such person or persons shall file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereupon if the final decision obtained shall not be more favorable to him than the report appealed from When any such appeal shall be taken by the Commonwealth any [such] school district or any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of said district may come into court and intervene in said appeal and prosecute the appeal to final judgment and if any sum shall be found by the court to be chargeable to any person whose accounts are involved in said appeal the prothonotary shall enter judgment for said sum in favor of said district and against the person charged as aforesaid and the Commonwealth school district or such taxpayer may cause said judgment to be collected from the person charged or his sureties for the benefit of said district by any appropriate method executionary or otherwise or said taxpayer may defend the said district in any appeal taken by any person charged by the report of auditors as fully and effectively in both instances as the officers of said district might do Provided That such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify said district from all costs that may ac-

crue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto When any taxpayer has intervened in any instance as above provided or when an appeal has been taken by any taxpayer as aforesaid the officers of said school district shall not make settlement with any person or persons charged with any sum or sums or whose accounts shall be involved in any appeal without the consent of such taxpayer When any appeal as aforesaid shall be taken by any of the parties above mentioned the appeal may be placed upon the argument list of the proper court of common pleas by direction of any party interested by intervention or otherwise and depositions of witnesses and other evidence to be used at the argument may be taken on behalf of any said parties before any person competent to administer an oath upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party or such party's counsel After hearing argument the court shall file its finding of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith Provided That if after argument the court shall deem any question or questions of fact so doubtful under the evidence submitted as to render it desirable that an issue should be directed as to such question or questions to be tried by a jury the court may direct such an issue Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend Secton 9, page 15, line 21 by underscoring the word "the"

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 10 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-six of said act which was amended by section three of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2626 The Commonwealth any school district of the fourth class or any independent school district or any taxpayer thereof on behalf of said Commonwealth district or any person or persons against whom any sum has been charged in any report filed by the auditors of any such school district may appeal from any auditor's report within thirty days after said report has been filed to the court of common pleas of the county in which said school district of the fourth class is situated or in which the school buildings of any such independent school district is situated Any taxpayer taking an appeal shall file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that the party appealing will prosecute said appeal with effect and that said party will indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue upon said appeal When any person or persons charged with any sum of money in any such report of auditors shall appeal therefrom such person or persons shall file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereupon if the final decision obtained shall not be more favorable to him than the report appealed from When any such appeal shall be taken by the Commonwealth any such school district or any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of said district may come into court and intervene in said appeal and prosecute the appeal to final judgment and if any sum shall be found by the court to be chargeable to any person whose accounts are involved in said appeal the prothonotary shall enter judgment for said sum in favor of said district and against the person charged as aforesaid and the Commonwealth school district or such taxpayer may cause said judgment to be collected from the person charged or his sureties for the benefit of said district by any appropriate method executionary or otherwise or said taxpayer may defend the said district in any appeal taken by any person charged by the report of auditors as fully and effectively in botn instances as the officers of said district might do Provided That such taxpayers shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify said district from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto When any taxpayer has intervened in any instance as above provided or when an appeal has been taken by any taxpayer as aforesaid the officers of said school district shall not make settlement with any person or persons charged with any sum or sums or whose accounts shall be involved in any appeal without the consent of such taxpayer When any appeal as aforesaid shall be taken by any of the parties above mentioned the appeal may be placed upon the argument list by direction of any party intreested by intervention or otherwise and depositions of witnesses and other evidence to be used at the argument may be taken on behalf of any of said parties before any person competent to administer an oath upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party or such party's counsel to be used at the argument After hearing argument the court shall file its finding of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith Provided That after argument the court shall deem any question or questions of fact so doubtful under the evidence submitted as to render it desirable that an issue should be directed as to such question or questions to be tried by a jury the court may direct such an issue Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agree to.

An Act to amend section two hundred and five sections five hundred and six five hundred and eight five hundred and forty-three and one thousand four hundred and six as amended sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two one thousand six hundred and fourteen and one thousand eight hundred and one and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, as follows:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys and courts in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the district attorney with the consent and approval of the court of quarter sessions of the county shall have power to appoint county detectives not exceeding three in number one of whom he may

designate as the chief county detective at salaries to be fixed by said court not in excess of three thousand dollars for each per annum Each of such detectives shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salaries and expenses of such detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointing them and shall be removable at his pleasure They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

Section 3 The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" is hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 597, as follows:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges abolishing reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined

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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL REORGANIZATION PROVISIONS

Short Title

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Administrative Code of 1929"

Section 2 Certain Existing Boards and Commissions Abolished To accomplish the purpose of this Act the following departmental administrative boards and commissions and advisory boards and commissions are hereby abolished namely State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission Robert Morris Monument Commission Camp Curtin Monument Commission and Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission

Section 3 Documents Where an existing board or commission is abolished by this Act all books papers maps charts plans records and all other equipment in the possession of such board or commission or of any member or officer thereof shall be delivered to the head of the administrative department or departmental administrative board or commission to which its rights powers duties and obligations are transferred

ARTICLE II

ADMINISTRAIVE ORGANIZATION

Section 201 Executive Officers Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs and
Superintendent of Public Instruction

by the

Executive Board and the
Pennsylvania State Police

by the following administrative departments

Department of State
Department of Justice
Department of the Auditor General
Treasury Department
Department of Internal Affairs
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Military Affairs
Insurance Department
Department of Banking
Department of Agriculture
Department of Forests and Waters
Department of Mines
Department of Highways
Department of Health
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Welfare
Department of Property and Supplies and
Department of Revenue

and by the following independent administrative boards and commissions

Board of Game Commissioners
Board of Fish Commissioners and
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

All of the provisions of this Act which apply generally to administrative departments except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania State Police

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

In the Department of State
State Employes' Retirement Board
In the Department of Justice
Board of Pardons
Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
In the Treasury Department
Board of Finance and Revenue
In the Department of Internal Affairs
Board of Property
State Aeronautics Commission
In the Department of Public Instruction
State Council of Education
Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
Public School Employes' Retirement Board
Pennsylvania Historical Commission
Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of California State Normal School

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Clarion State Normal School
Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers
State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
State Board of Pharmacy
State Dental Council and Examining Board
State Board of Optometrical Examiners
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
Osteopathic Surgeon's Examining Board
State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
State Board of Undertakers
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
State Board of Examiners of Architects
Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board
Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers

In the Department of Military Affairs
Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
State Athletic Commission

In the Department of Banking
Board to License Private Bankers
Pennsylvania Securities Commission

In the Department of Agriculture
State Farm Products Show Commission

In the Department of Forests and Waters
Water and Power Resources Board
Geographic Board
Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
Washington Crossing Park Commission
Valley Forge Park Commission
Fort Washington Park Commission

In the Department of Mines
Anthracite Mine Inspectors
Bituminous Mine Inspectors

In the Department of Health
Sanitary Water Board
Anatomical Board

In the Department of Labor and Industry
Workmen's Compensation Board
Workmen's Compensation Referees
State Workmen's Insurance Board

In the Department of Welfare
State Council for the Blind
Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustes of Locust Mountain State Hospital
Board of Turstes of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

In the Department of Property and Supplies
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings
State Art Commission

All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are placed in and made parts of the respective administrative departments as follows

In the Department of Military Affairs
State Military Reservation Commission

In the Department of Forests and Waters
State Forest Commission
Bushy Run Battlefield Commisison

In the Departmen tof Health
Advisory Health Board

In the Department of Labor and Industry
Industrial Board

In the Department of Welfare
State Welfare Commission

In the Department of Property and Supplies
General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission

Section 204 Executive Board The Executive Board shall consist of the Governor who shall be Chairman thereof and six other heads of administrative departments to be designated from time to time by the Governor

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 205 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a superintendent the state police force as now or hereafter authorized by law and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as the superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall deem necessary for the work of the force

The superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The State police force shall receive such compensation as in now or may hereafter be fixed by law

The deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the superintendent and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the superintendent with the approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform to the standards established by the Executive Board

The members of the State police force shall be appointed by the superintendent

Section 206 Department Heads Each administrative department shall have as its head an officer who shall either personally by deputy or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department and subject at all times to the provisions of this Act exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department

(a) The following officers shall be the heads of the administrative departments following their respective titles

Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Department of State
Attorney General of the Department of Justice
Auditor General of the Department of the Auditor General
State Treasurer of the Treasury Department
Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Department of Internal Affairs
Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction
Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs
Insurance Commissioner of the Insurance Department
Secretary of Banking of the Department of Banking
Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture
Secretary of Forests and Waters of the Department of Forests and Waters
Secretary of Mines of the Department of Mines
Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways
Secretary of Health of the Department of Health
Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry
Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare

Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Department of Property and Supplies

Secretary of Revenue of the Department of Revenue

Section 207 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-third of all the members of the Senate appoint

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Banking the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Health the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Revenue and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions

(b) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article

(c) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

Section 208 Terms of Office The terms of office of the persons appointed by the Governor under the preceding section shall be as follows

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor

(b) The term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years

(c) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the heads of other administrative departments the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the members of independent administrativ boards and commissions of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of adivsory boards and commissions and departmental administrative officers shall hold office for terms of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified Provided That the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection who are appointed prior to the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall expire upon that date or as soon thereafter as their successors shall have been appointed and qualified

Section 209 Compensation of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and Heads of Departments Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as follows

To the Governor eighteen thousand dollars

To the Lieutenant Governor eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth ten thousand dollars

To the Attorney General twelve thousands dollars

To the Auditor General twelve thousand dollars

To the State Treasurer twelve thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Internal Affairs ten thousand dollars

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction twelve thousand dollars

To the Adjutant General ten thousand dollars

To the Insurance Commissioner ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Banking ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Agriculture ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Forests and Waters ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Mines ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Highways twelve thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Health ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Labor and Industry ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Welfare ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Property and Supplies ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Revenue twelve thousand dollars

Neither the Governor Lieutenant Governor nor the head of any administrative department shall receive any additional compensation for any services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity

Section 210 Compensation of Members of Administrative Boards and Commissions (a) Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as follows

To the Commissioner of Fisheries six thousand dollars

To the Chairman of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ten thousand five hundred dollars

To the members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other than the chairman each ten thousand dollars

(b) The members of the Board of Game Commissioners and of the Board of Fish Commissioners other than the Commissioner of Fisheries shall not receive any compensation

(c) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions shall serve without compensation

Section 211 Employes of the Governer's Office The Governor shall appoint to serve at his pleasure a Secretary to the Governor a Budget Secretary and such consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers messengers watchmen and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his office and of the Executive Board and shall fix their salaries wages fees or other compensation

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such bureaus or divisions in their respective departments boards or commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such departments boards or commissions Provided That there shall always be in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Industrial Statistics

Section 213 Deputies The head of any administrative department except the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chiefs or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his department personally to exercise or perform

Whenever there shall be vacancy in the office of the head of any department such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled

With the approval of the Governor in writing the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission except the Board of Pardons of which such department head is a member ex-officio

Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and Other Employes The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind of

grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 215 Extra Compensation Prohibited No employe in any administrative department independent administrative board or commission or departmental administrative board or commission employed at a fixed compensation shall be paid for any extra services unless expressly authorized by the Executive Board prior to the rendering of such services

Section 216 Expenses Subject to the rules and regulations of the Executive Board the heads of administrative departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions the members of advisory boards and commissions all administrative officers and all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties upon requisition of the head of the appropriate administrative department or of the appropriate independent administrative board or commission Whenever an employe of any department board or commission who shall have been in the employment of the same department board or commission for more than one year shall be required by the head of the department or by the board or commission by which he or she is employed to change his or her residence from one place in Pennsylvania to another such place such employe may with the approval of the Governor in writing receive the expenses of moving his or her household goods to his or her new residence

Section 217 Qualifications All deputies directors superintendents and bureau or division chiefs and other employes shall be persons especially qualified for their positions by training and experience in the particular kind of work which their official duties will require them to perform

Section 218 Oath of Office All persons appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act and all deputy heads of administrative departments shall before entering upon the duties of their offices take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 219 Fidelity Bonds Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices or positions bonds conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Governor shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by all heads of administrative departments but the amount of the bond shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) The Governor shall report to the Executive Board the amounts of the bonds which he has fixed for the several department heads

Similar bonds in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Executive Board shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by

(a) Such members of independent administrative boards or commissions as the Executive Board shall require

(b) Such members of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the heads of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

(c) Such officers and employes of administrative departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions as the heads of such departments or such boards or commissions shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

(d) Such officers and employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the departments with which such boards or commissions are connected shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

All bonds required to be given under this section shall before being accepted by the State Treasurer be approved by the Department of Justice and unless the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund all such bonds shall be given with security approved by the Department of Justice If the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund the Executive Board may nevertheless require any bond given hereunder to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice

Section 220 Departmental Offices Each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission shall maintain a central office at Harrisburg in rooms assigned to them by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The head of any department or any independent administrative board or commission may with the approval of the Governor establish and maintain at places other than Harrisburg in quarters assigned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings branch offices for the conduct of any one or more functions of such department board or commission or of any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission in such department

Section 221 Office Hours All administrative offices of the State government shall be open for the transaction of public business at least eight hours each day except Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays On Saturdays when not legal holidays such offices shall be open for business for at least three hours The hours when such offices shall open and close shall from time to time be determined by the Executive Board

Section 222 Work-Hours and Vacations Each employe of an administrative department of an independent administrative board or commission or of a departmental administrative board or commission if employed for continuous service shall work during such hours as the head of the department or the board or commission shall require but not less than thirty-eight hours per week Such employe shall be entitled during each calendar year to fifteen days' leave of absence with full pay and in special and meritorious cases where to limit the annual leave to fifteen days in any one calendar year would work peculiar hardships the extent of such leave with pay may in the discretion of the head of the department or of the board or commission be extended but any such extension shall not be for more than fifteen days except with the approval of the Executive Board in the case of employes of departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions and in the case of employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected This section shall be construed to mean that the pay of such employe shall cease upon the expiration of the granted leave regardless of his or her continuation thereafter upon the rolls of the department board or commission The annual leave of absence with pay shall be exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 301 Board of Game Commissioners The Board of Game Commissioners shall consist of eight competent citizens of this Commonwealth no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district The board shall annually elect a president and a vice-president from among its members It shall also appoint to serve at its pleasure and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of an executive secretary who need not be a member of the board and who shall attend to the administrative work of the board

Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 302 Board of Fish Commissioners The Board of Fish Commissioners shall consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and seven other citizens of the Commonwealth

Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The Commissioner of Fisheries shall be the president and executive officer of the board and chief superintendent of all hatching stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the State

Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 303 The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall consist of seven members who shall have the qualifications and be appointed as now provided by law

A member designated by the Governor as now provided by law shall be the chairman of the commission during such member's term of office When present the chairman shall preside at all meetings but in his absence the member who has served on the Commission for the longest period of time shall preside and shall exercise for the time being all of the powers of the chairman In addition to the authority now conferred by law the chairman shall have power as often as he may deem the work of the commission requires (a) to designate the time and place for the conducting of investi-

gations inquiries and hearings (b) to assign cases to a commissioner or commissioners for hearing investigation inquiry study or other similar purpose (c) to assign cases to special agents or examiners for the taking and receiving of evidence and (d) to direct and designate officers and employes of the commission to make investigations inspections inquiries studies and other like assignments for report to the commission

The commission may appoint a secretary to hold office at its pleasure Such secretary if appointed shall have such powers and shall perform such duties not contrary to law as the commission shall prescribe and shall receive such compensation as the commission with the approval of the Governor shall determine He shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts of the Commonwealth in all proceedings by or before the commission or any commissioner and in all cases or matters appertaining to the duties of his office and shall further have the power to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the commission to perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time so designated the powers of the secretary of the commission

The terms of the members of the commission shall be ten years

The offices of counsel of marshal and of investigator of accidents as they exist under The Public Service Company Law are hereby retained appointments thereto to be made as now provided by law The compensation of counsel marshal and investigator of accidents shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

ARTICLE IV

ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND OF ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 401 Board of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each of the State Institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex-officio

The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of California State Normal School
Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Clarion State Normal School
Board ofTrustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Section 402 State Employes' Retirement Board The State Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall be chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor and two members of the State Employes' Retirement Association who shall be elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth the State Treasurer and the member of the board appointed by the Governor

A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment or election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor was appointed or elected

The member of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed The members elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be elected for terms of three years

The members of the board elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages through serving on the board

Section 403 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 404 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws The Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall consist of three persons learned in the law and the Attorney General ex-officio

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

Section 405 Board of Finance and Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall consist of the State Treasurer who shall be chairman thereof the Attorney General the Auditor General and the Secretary of Revenue

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the Board and such other officers and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its work

The powers and duties vested in and imposed upon the Board shall in all cases be exercised or performed by a majority of the Board

The Board shall keep full and exact minutes of its proceedings which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and the General Assembly

Section 406 Board of Property The Board of Property shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 407 State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs who shall be chairman thereof and six other members

The Commission shall elect a vice-chairman and a secretary who need not be a member thereof

The vice-chairman of the Commission shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

Each commissioner at the time of his appointment and qualification shall be a resident of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania and shall have been a qualified elector therein for a period of at least one year next preceding his appointment

The members of the commission first appointed under this Act shall continue in office for terms of one two three four five and six years respectively from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and until their respective successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified but their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years

Four members of the commission shall be a quorum When four members act as a quorum for any purpose including the making of any order or the ratification of any act done or order made by one or more of the commissioners they must act unanimously No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of a quorum of the commissioners to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the commission

Subject to approval by the Governor and the classification adopted by the Executive Board the commission shall appoint fix the compensation and define the duties of such officers experts pilots engineers inspectors and other employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its work

No commissioner and no employe appointee or official engaged in the service of or in any manner connected with said commission shall hold any office or position or be engaged in any business employment or vocation the duties of which are incompatible with the duties of his office or employment as commissioner or in the service or in connection with the work of the commission No commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest

Every commissioner the secretary of the commission and every individual employed or appointed to office under in the service of or in connection with the work of the commission is hereby forbidden to solicit suggest request or recommend directly or indirectly to any person engaged in commercial flying doing business in this Commonwealth or to any officer attorney agent or employe thereof the appointment of any individual to any office place or position in or the employment of any individual in any capacity by said commercial flyer or common carrier

An investigation inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one or more of the commissioners All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner or commissioners shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearing of the commission Any determination ruling or order of a commissioner or commissioners upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him or them shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the commission and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the commission In any investigation inquiry or hearing which may hereafter be instituted the commission is hereby authorized to employ a special agent or examiner who shall have the power to administer oaths and examine the witnesses and receive evidence in any locality which the commission having regard to the public convenience and the proper discharge of its functions and duties may designate The testimony and evidence so taken or received shall have the same force and effect as if taken or received by the commission or any one or more of the commissioners as above provided

The chairman of the commission shall have power as often as he may deem the work of the commission requires (a) to designate the time and place for the conducting of investigations inquiries and hearings (b) to assign cases to a commissioner or commissioners for hearing investigations inquiry study or other similar purpose (c) to assign cases to special agents or examiners or inspectors for the taking and receiving of evidence and (d) to direct and designate officers and employes of the commission to make investigations inspections inquiries studies and other like assignments for report to the commission the vice-chairman of the commission shall in the absence of the chairman perform his duties and shall at any time perform such duties as the chairman shall have requested him in writing to perform and as to such duties shall have authority equal to that of the chairman

The secretary of the commission shall have such powers and perform such duties not contrary to law as the commission shall prescribe The secretary shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts of the Commonwealth in all proceedings by or before the commission or any commissioner and in all cases or matters appertaining to the duties of his office and shall further have the power to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the commission to perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time so designated the powers of the secretary of the commission

The commission or a quorum thereof shall hold stated meetings at least once a month during the year at its principal office and may hold meetings at any time and at any place within this Commonwealth

Section 408 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be the president and chief executive officer thereof and nine other members

All appointments shall be for terms of six years

The Superintendent of Public Instruction and five other members shall constitute a quorum

Section 409 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania two males and one female well qualified by education and experience to act as censors of motion-picture films and steropticon views or slides One member of the board shall be designated as chairman one member as vice-chairman and the other member as secretary thereof

The chairman of the board shall receive a salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and the vice-chairman and secretary shall each receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 410 Public School Employes' Retirement Board The Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor three members of the School Employes' Association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the State Treasurer and the member of the Retirement Board appointed by the Governor and one member not an officer or employe of the State who shall be elected by the board

A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment or election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor

Of the members of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the member who is appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed The members elected by the School Employes' Association shall be elected for terms of three years The member elected by the board shall be elected annually to serve for a term of one year

The members of the board elected by the School Employes' Association shall not suffer any loss or salary or wages through serving on the board

Section 411 Pennsylvania Historical Commission The Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five citizens of the Commonwealth

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

The commission shall elect from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the commission

The secretary shall receive such compensation as the commission shall with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction determine

Section 412 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall consist of seven members two of whom shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health ex-officio Of the five remaining members one shall be appointed from the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania one from the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and one from the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania The two remaining members shall not be of the same school or system of practice

Each of the five members appointed shall at the time of his appointment be licensed and qualified under the existing laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery and shall have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years prior to his appointment No member of the board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college or university teaching medicine and surgery

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board The secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 413 State Board of Pharmacy The State Board of Pharmacy shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five persons who shall be appointed for terms of six years from among the most skillful pharmacists in Pennsylvania who are not teachers or instructors in any educational institution teaching pharmacy Each appointee must have been registered as a pharmacist in Pennsylvania at least ten years previous to his appointment and he must be actually engaged in conducting a pharmacy

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be paid fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 414 State Dental Council and Examining Board The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall consist of the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and six persons whose term of office shall be six years

The Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall have power to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill the vacancices occurring annually in the membership of the State Dental Council and Examining Board Such candidates shall have been engaged in the actual practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth during a period of not less than ten years The Governor shall appoint members to fill all vacancies occurring from any cause only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid No member of the faculty of a Dental College shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the State Dental Council and Examining Board In the event of failure of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society to nominate candidates as aforesaid the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of the said society without other restriction

The members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board shall annually select one of their number to act as chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each of the members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the Dental Council and of the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective Of the first members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board appointed under this act two shall be appointed for two years two for four years and two for six years

Section 415 State Board of Optometrical Examiners The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and seven members all of whom shall be optometists citizens of Pennsylvania who possess the requisite qualification to practice optometry under the laws of this Commonwealth and who shall have been so practicing in this Commonwealth during the five years next previous to their appointment

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

No member of the board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall select from its membership a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 416 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members each of whom shall be a graduate of a legally incorporated and reputable college of osteopathy and shall have been licensed to practice osteopathy under the laws of this Commonwealth and shall not be in any manner financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any osteopathic school or college and shall have been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this Commonwealth for a period of at least three years

The members of the board qualified as aforesaid shall be appointed from a full list of the members in good standing of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association which list shall be furnished to the Governor by the president and secretary of such association annually In the case of the failure of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association to submit such a list to the Governor the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of such association without restriction

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall annually select from among its number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 417 Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall consist of five members and the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio One of the members shall be a deputy or other officer or employe of the Department of Public Instruction who shall have charge of the department's work in connection with pre-professional and professional credentials Such deputy officer or employe shall be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Two of the members of the board shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice medicine and surgery and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to their appointment The remaining two members shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years and who have practiced surgery for a period of not less than five years immediately prior to their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from its membership a chairman and shall elect a secretaryr who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the member designated by him shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board and the Secretary shall receive such

reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 418 State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years since registration

The Governor shall appoint the original members of the board from a list of not less than twenty names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania One member shall be appointed for six years two members for four years and two for two years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall appoint a person with the above specified qualifications from a list of not less than ten names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania for a term of six years and until a successor is appointed and qualified Vacancies shall be filled in like manner

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall select from among its members a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also appoint and fix the compensation of one or more State Educational Advisors of Training Schools for Nurses who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the board shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective

Section 419 State Board of Undertakers The State Board of Undertakers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five persons who shall be practicing undertakers The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business

The secretary of the board shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board may determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 420 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be of good standing in the veterinary profession and shall be graduates of a legally incorporated and reputable veterinary school They shall have practiced veterinary medicine for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 421 State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants The State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members two of whom shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State two from the western part and one from the central part Three of them shall be certified public accountants holding degrees of the same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The other two shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of the Commonwealth

The terms of the members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Suerintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 422 State Board of Examiners of Architects The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members all of whom shall be architects who have been in active practice in this Commonwealth for not less than ten years prior to their appointment

The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall annually select from among their number a president and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 423 Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania The Mine Inspectors' Examing Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall have passed successfully examinations qualifying them to act as inspectors of mine foremen in bituminous mines generating explosive gas and shall have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania

All members of the board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the board

The board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

Section 424 Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio the secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall be coal miners in actual practice and shall have had at least five years' practical experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania

All members of the board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the board

The board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

Section 425 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members all of whom shall be registered professional engineers and full corporate members in good stand-

ing in at least one of the following societies American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers American Society of Mechanical Engineers or American Institute of Electrical Engineers The members of the board shall be so selected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same society Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years

The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from their number annually a president and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 426 Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Governor the Adjutant General and five other persons of whom three shall be officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

The Adjutant General shall be chairman of the board

The board shall select a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Each member of the board except the Governor and the Adjutant General shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 427 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed for terms of two years and the Adjutant General ex-officio

Each member of the commission except the Adjutant General shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of at least two members of the commission shall be necessary to render valid any action by the commission

The commission may appoint such number of deputies as shall be approved by the Executive Board whose compensation shall be fixed by the Commission with the approval of the Governor

The commission may with the approval of the Adjutant General appoint a secretary who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

Section 428 Board to License Private Bankers The Board to License Private Bankers shall consist of the Secretary of Banking who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Treasurer

Section 429 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall consist of three members and the Secretary of Banking ex-officio

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and no action of the commission shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the commission shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the commission

The Governor shall designate one of the members of the commission as the chairman thereof and the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a secretary who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The chairman of the commission shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum The other members of the commission except the Secretary of Banking shall receive salaries at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum

Section 430 State Farm Products Show Commission. The State Farm Products Show Commission shall consist of the Governor the Secretary of Agriculture another officer of the Department of Agriculture to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture an officer of the Department of Public Instruction to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Dean of the School of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State College the Director Agricultural Extension of Pennsylvania State College and three other persons

The terms of those members of the commission who are appointed by the Governor shall be four years

The association known as "State Farm Products Show Committee" shall have the right to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the State Farm Products Show Commission and the Governor shall appoint members to fill such vacancies only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid In the event however that said Committee shall fail to make and submit to the Governor nominations to fill vacancies the Governor may appoint any citizen of Pennsylvania to fill such vacancies

The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission and the commission shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be members thereof The same person may be secretary and treasurer of the commission

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

Section 431 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall consist of five members four of whom shall be the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of Fisheries and a member of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be designated by the Governor The fifth member shall be an engineer and shall receive compensation for his services at such rate per diem as shall be fixed by the other members of the board but such compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall be chairman of the board

Section 432 Geographic Board The Geographic Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall be the chairman thereof the Secretary of Highways the President of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the Chief of the Land Office Bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 433 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio and seven members three of whom may be non-residents of Pennsylvania

The Governor shall designate one member of the board as chairman and the board shall elect a secretary

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 434 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie The Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Commissioner of Fisheries ex-officio and nine other persons of whom two shall be appointed by the council of the City of Erie

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 435 Washington Crossing Park Commission The Washington Crossing Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio and ten other persons

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 436 Valley Forge Park Commission The Valley Forge Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio and thirteen other persons

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Seven members shall constitute a quorum

Section 437 Fort Washington Park Commission The Fort Washington Park Commission shall consist of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park Philadelphia and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 438 Mine Inspectors There shall be as many anthracite mine inspectors and as many bituminous mine inspectors as may now or hereafter be provided by law All such mine inspectors shall be appointed respectively from among persons holding valid certificates of qualification issued by the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board

or the Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania

The manner of appointing mine inspectors their qualifications and their terms of office shall be as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Each mine inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

Section 439 Sanitary Water Board The Sanitary Water Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Commissioner of Fisheries and three other members

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 440 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the professors of anatomy the professors of surgery the demonstrators of anatomy and the demonstrators of surgery of the medical and dental schools and colleges of this Commonwealth which are now or may hereafter become incorporated together with one representative from each of the unincorporated schools of anatomy or practical surgery within this Commonwealth in which there are or from time to time at the time of the appointment of such representatives shall be not less than five scholars

The Secretary of Health shall be a member of the board ex-officio

The board shall effect such organization and elect such officers as it shall from time to time determine

Section 441 Workmen's Compensation Board The Workmen's Compensation Board shall consist of three members of whom the Governor shall designate one as chairman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be ex-officio a member of the board Two members of the board shall be a quorum and no action of the board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the board

The Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a secretary to the Workmen's Compensation Board who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board shall receive a salary at the rate of nine thousand dollars per annum The other members of the board except the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall receive salaries at the rate of eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Section 442 Workmen's Compensation Referees There shall be in the Department of Labor and Industry as many Workmen's Compensation Referees as in the judgment of the Governor and of the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be necessary properly to administer the workmen's compensation laws of the Commonwealth Such referees shall be subject to the direction and control of the Workmen's Compensation Board The board shall assign them to the various workmen's compensation districts and shall prescribe from time to time the duties to be performed by them

Each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall receive a salary at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum

Section 443 State Workmen's Insurance Board The State Workmen's Insurance Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry who shall be the chairman thereof the State Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner

Section 444 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall consist of seven members of whom three shall be the Secretary of Welfare the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry Of the other four members one at least shall be a blind person

The terms of members shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

No paid employe of any school institution or other agency carrying on work for the blind shall be eligible for appointment

The council for the Blind shall annually elect from its members a chairman The Secretary of Welfare shall be the secretary and executive officer of the council

Four members of the council shall constitute a quorum

At least four regular meetings of the council shall be held each year Special meetings may be called jointly by the chairman and the secretary and shall be called by the chairman on the written request of any three of the appointed members of the council

Section 445 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board The Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Health and the Attorney General

Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall elect from among its members a chairman and may elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

None of the regular employes of the Department of Welfare shall be authorized or permitted to engage or assist in the work of the board

Section 446 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall consist of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Section 447 State Art Commission The State Art Commission shall consist of five citizens of this Commonwealth of whom the Governor shall designate one as chairman and another as secretary of the commission who need not be a member thereof

Three members shall constitute a quorum

Section 448 Advisory Boards and Commissions The advisory boards and commissions within the several administrative deparments shall be constituted as follows

(a) The State Military Reservation Commission shall consist of the Governor the Major General commanding the National Guard of Pennsylvania the Adjutant General the Brigadier Generals commanding brigades the Chief of Staff of the Twenty-eighth Division and two other members to be appointed by the Governor

The Commission shall elect from among its members a chairman and a secretary

(b) The State Forest Commission shall consist of four persons and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio who shall be chairman thereof

(c) Bushy Run Battlefield Commission The Bushy Run Battlefield Commisison shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chairman and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission ex-officio and six other members residing in the vicinity of the Bushy Run Battlefield State Park and having a knowledge of and interest in the history of the locality wherein said Park is situated

The members of the commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

(d) The Advisory Health Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health and six members a majority of whom shall be physicians graduates of legally constituted medical colleges and of at least ten years' experience in the practice of their profession and one of whom shall be a civil engineer the Secretary of Health shall be chairman of the board

Three members of the board together with the Secretary of Health shall constitute a quorum

(e) The Industrial Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and four additional members one of whom shall be an employer of labor one a wage earner and one a woman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be the chairman of the board

Three members of the board shall be a quorum

The members of the Industrial Board other than the chairman shall receive fifteen dollars per day while in the performance of their official duties

(f) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare ex-officio and eight other members The Secretary of Welfare shall be chairman of the board The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the board shall constitute a quorum

(g) The General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts of Philadelphia and three other persons The commission shall annually elect a president and secretary

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

ARTICLE V

POWERS AND DUTIES IN GENERAL

Section 501 Coordination of Work The several administrative departments and the several independent administrative and departmental administrative boards and commissions shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and

coordination of work eliminating duplicating and over-lapping of functions and shall so far as practical co-operate with each other in the use of employes land buildings quarters facilities and equipment The head of any administrative department or any independent administrative or departmental administrative board or commission may empower or require an employe of another such department board or commission subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department board or commission

Section 502 Cooperative Duties Whenever in this Act power is vested in a department board or commission to inspect examine secure data or information or to procure assistance from any other department board or commission a duty is hereby imposed upon the department board or commission upon which demand is made to render such power effective

Section 503 Departmental Administrative Boards and Commissions Except as otherwise provided in this Act departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions within the several administrative departments shall exercise their powers and perform their duties independently of the heads or any other officers of the respective administrative departments with which thy are connected but in all matters involving the expenditure of money all such departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be subject and responsible to the departments with which they are respectively connected Such departments shall in all cases have the right to make such examinations of the books records and accounts of their respective departmental administrative boards and commissions as may be necessary to enable them to pass upon the necessity and propriety of any expenditure or proposed expenditure

Section 504 Departmental Reports The head of each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission shall not later than October first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the Governor concerning the conditions management and financial transactions of the department board or commissions such reports shall except where impracticable be for the two-year period ending May thirty-first of the year in which they are made Each departmental administrative body board and commission and each advisory board and commission shall not later than September first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the head of the department of which such body board or commission is a part All such reports shall be attached as exhibits to the report made by the head of the department to the Governor

Except as otherwise in this Act specifically provided the reports required by this section shall be in lieu of all other reports heretofore required by law to be made by the several administrative departments boards and commissions either to the Governor or to the General Assembly

Section 505 Departmental Seals Each administrative department each independent administrative board and commission shall and any departmental administrative board or commission may adopt and use an official seal A copy of any paper or document on file with any such department board or commission authenticated by any such seal shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the original

Section 506 Rules and Regulations The heads of all administrative departments the several independent administrative boards and commissions the several departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the Executive Board are hereby empowered to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the government of their respective departments boards or commissions the conduct of their employes and clerks the distribution and performance of their business and the custody use and preservation of the records books documents and property pertaining thereto

Section 507 Purchases It shall be unlawful for any administrative department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or for any independent administrative board or commission or for any departmental administrative body board or commission or for any advisory board or commission to purchase or contract for the purchase of any stationery paper printing binding ruling lithographing engraving envelopes or other printing or binding supplied or any fuel supplies furniture furnishings or equipment except

(a) The Department of Highways which shall have the right to purchase materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways but this department shall not purchase directly any article which is upon the schedule of the Department of Property and Supplies All such articles shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

(b) Any departments boards or commissions which by law are authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other moneys collected by them or out of the moneys appropriated to them by the General Assembly Provided That every such department board and commission shall make its purchases through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency and all such purchases shall conform to the schedule of the Department of Property and Supplies unless in any case the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from such schedule

(c) State Institutions Provided That such institution shall make all of their purchases through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency unless the Department of Property and Supplies shall have authorized them or any of them to make direct purchases of any commodity or commodities all purchases made by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency hereunder shall conform to schedule unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from schedule and all purchases made directly by any such institution shall conform to the standard specification if any adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies for the commodity purchased

(d) Any department board or commission which shall have been authorized in writing by the Department of Property and Supplies to make purchases in the field not exceeding a specified amount but records of all such purchases shall be transmiteed periodically to the Department of Property and Supplies in such form as it may require

Section 508 Erection Repairs or Alterations of and Additions to Buildings (a) No administrative department except the Department of Property and Supplies and no administrative board or commission shall except as in this Act otherwise specifically provided erect or construct or contract for the erection or construction of any new building or make or contract for making any alterations or additions to an existing building involving an expenditure of more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) and in any case in which any other department or any board or commission is by this Act authorized to erect or construct buildings or make alterations or additions such erection or construction shall be under the general supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies

(b) All repairs to existing buildings of the Commonwealth shall be subject to inspection by and the general supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies and all plans and specifications for repairs to buildings under the control of departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be subject to approval by the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected

(c) All plans and specifications for new buildings and for alterations or additions to existing buildings shall be subject to the approval of the department board or commission using or intending to use the building being erected or constructed or to which an alteration or addition is being made and in the case of buildings used by or for the use of departmental administrative boards or commissions the plans and specifications shall also be approved by the department with which the board or commission is connected

(d) Buildings may be erected or constructed or alterations or additions made wholly or partially by the labor of inmates or patients of State institutions if in the judgment of the agency responsible for the management of such institution and of the Department of Property and Supplies the work can be properly and safely done by such inmates or patients In such cases the Department of Property and Supplies or such agency of the State government or outside supervising engineer or engineering concern as it may approve shall have direct supervision of the work and in all cases the Department of Property and Supplies shall have the right to inspect and generally supervise the work

Section 509 Bonds and Insurance No administrative department or independent administrative departmental administrative or advisory board or commission shall contract for any bonds or insurance of any kind or description except through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency except the Treasury Department which may contract for insurance covering the securities of which it or the State Treasurer is custodian as provided in the Fiscal Code

Section 510 Disposition of Unserviceable Personal Property Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board or commission in whose possession such property shall be or come to put such property into the custody of the Department of Property and Supplies Provided however That in the case of Harrisburg the department board or commission having possession of the same may sell it in such manner and upon such terms as the head of the department or the board or commission may determine

"Unserviceable property" as used in this section shall not include products manufactured or raised by any department board or commission or by the inmates or patients of any State institution or minerals oil gas or other materials taken from any property of the Commonwealth It shall include only articles previously purchased by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and paid for out of funds of or in the control of the Commonwealth

Section 511 Sale of Surplus Products All departments boards and commissions may sell for the best price obtainable but not less than the current market price for similar products any surplus products of the soil meats live-stock timber or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth administered by such departments boards or commissions respectively

As used in this section "surplus" shall mean products meats live-stock timber or other materials which cannot conveniently and economically be used in connection with the proper maintenance of the institution park or other property administered by the department board or commission involved but under no circumstances shall live trees be cut for sale unless and until the Department of Forests and Waters has approved the cutting of such trees and no sales shall be made under this section by any departmental administrative board or commission without the approval of the department with which such board or commission is connected

The proceeds of the sale of any products of the soil meats live-stock timber or other materials sold by any department board or commission under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to the General Fund unless the expenses of such department board or commission are paid wholly or mainly out of a special fund in which case such proceeds shall be credited to the proper special fund Any questions arising hereunder shall be determined by the Governor and his decision shall be certified to the Department of Revenue and the Treasury Department

Every department board or commission which sells any products of the soil meats live-stock timber or other materials under the provisions of this section shall keep an accurate record of the dates quantities and prices of all sales which records shall at all times be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General

Section 512 Legal Advice and Services Whenever any department board commission or officer of the State Government shall require legal advice concerning its conduct or operation or when any legal difficulty or dispute arises or litigation is commenced or to be commenced in which any department board commission or officer is concerned or whenever any taxes or other accounts of any kind whatever due the Commonwealth remain overdue and unpaid for a period of six months it shall be the duty of such department board commission or officer to refer the same to the Department of Justice

It shall be the duty of any department board commission or officer having requested and received legal advice from the Department of Justice regarding the official duty of such department board commission or officer to follow the same and when any officer shall follow the advice given him by the Department of Justice he shall not be in any way liable for so doing upon his official bond or otherwise

Before the Department of Justice shall render any opinion interpreting any appropriation act or act authorizing the expenditure of money it shall notify the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department of the question upon which its opinion has been requested and afford to these departments an opportunity to present any views which they may have upon such question

It shall be unlawful for any department board commission or officer of the Commonwealth to engage any attorney to represent such department board commission or officer in any matter or thing relating to the public business of such department board commission or officer without the approval in writing of the Attorney General

Section 513 Acceptance of Gifts or Donations Every administrative department every independent administrative board and commission and with the approval of the department with which it is connected every departmental administrative board or commission may accept gifts or donations of money securities or other personal property which or the income of which shall be used in conducting the work of such department board or commission or for the benefit of the inmates or patients of any State institution administered by such department board or commission

A department board or commission shall not accept any gift of real estate or of any interest in real estate without specific authority from the General Assembly so to do

Section 514 Sale of Real Estate and Grants of Rights of Way or Other Rights Over or in Real Estate Except as otherwise in this act expressly provided a department board or commission shall not sell or exchange any real estate belonging to the Commonwealth or grant any easement right of way or other interest over or in such real estate without specific authority from the General Assembly so to do but a department or commission may with the approval of the Governor grant a license to any public service corporation to place upon in or land of the Commonwealth any public service line if such line will enable any State building or State institution to receive better service or if such line is necessary for the service of persons living adjacent to the Commonwealth's land upon in or over which it is proposed to run the line Every such license shall be revocable upon six months' written notice by the Commonwealth and upon such other proper terms and conditions as the department board or commission with the approval of the Governor shall prescribe and unless any such line is primarily for the benefit of a State building or State institution the license shall provide for the payment to the Commonwealth of compensation for the use of its property in such amount as the department board or commission granting it shall with the approval of the Governor prescribe

Section 515 Automobiles All automobiles required for the proper conduct of the business of the several administrative departments boards and commission shall be purchased and maintained by or under the supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies except that the Department of Highways may continue to maintain automobiles purchased for it by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

Section 516 Contracts No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in any contract for furnishing stationery printing paper fuel furniture materials or supplies to the State Government or for the printing binding and distributing of the laws journals department reports or any other printing and binding or for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees

Section 517 Administering Oaths The head of every administrative department all deputy heads of administrative departments every member of a departmental administrative board or commission the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the Secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Board every workmen's compensation referee and such employes of the several administrative departments boards or commissions as the heads of such departments or such boards or commissions shall designate shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations with regard to any matter or thing which may properly come before such department board commission superintendent secretary or referee as the case may be

Section 518 Meetings of Boards and Commissions Every departmental administrative board or commission and every advisory board or commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman thereof at such times and places as the chairman shall designate and at such times and places as the board or commission may by rule designate

Section 519 Geographic Names Every administrative department board or commission of the Commonwealth shall in preparing or publishing maps reports or other documents showing or referring to any mountain river creek or other topographic feature within the Commonwealth designate such mountain river creek or other topographic feature by and only by such name as shall have been adopted therefor by the Geographic Board created by this act except the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in historical documents and maps

Section 520 Subpoenas Every administrative department board and commission every departmental administrative board and commission every advisory board and commission and the several workmen's compensation referees shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to any hearing before such department board commission or officer and to examine such witnesses books and papers

Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena issued hereunder or who refuses to be sworn or affirmed or to testify or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offense was committed for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

Section 521 Publications No department board or commission shall publish or distribute any publication map or document to the public except through the Department of Property and Supplies unless the Department of Property and Supplies shall have consented to the direct publication or distribution of such publication map or document by such other department or by such board or commission

ARTICLE VI

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS DEPARTMENTS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 601 Preparation of Budget The Budget Secretary shall in each even-numbered year obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State budget for the biennium beginning June first of the following year He shall not later than the fifteenth day of August of such even-numbered year distribute to the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor to each administrative department to each independent administrative board and commission to the chief clerk of the Senate to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the prothonotaries of the various courts of the Commonwealth and to all institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired not later than the first day of November of the same year Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Budget Secretary to procure any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years and for the current fiscal year the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly the expenditures therefrom encumbrances thereon the amount unencumbered and unexpended an itemized estimate of the revenus and expenditures of the current fiscal year and for the succeeding biennium and an estimate of the revenue and amounts needed for the respective departments boards and commissions for expenses of the General Assembly for the Judicial Department and for any and all institutions or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the two fiscal years next succeeding Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing giving the facts and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium contained upon the blanks returned It shall be the duty of each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission to comply not later than November first with any and all requests made by the Budget Secretary in connection with the budget

The Budget Secretary may under the direction of the Governor make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of any department board commission institution or other agency The Governor may after giving to each department board commission institution or other agency an opportunity to be heard approve disapprove or alter the estimates The Budget Secretary shall on or before the first day of January next succeeding submit to the Governor in writing the above information and any additional information requested by the Governor as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding biennium

Section 602 Submission of Budget to General Assembly As soon as possible and not later than four weeks after the organization of the General Assembly the Governor shall submit a State budget embracing therein the amounts recommended by him to be appropriated to the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Governor and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government and to institutions within the State and for all other public purposes the estimated revenues or receipts from any and all sources and an estimated amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise Together with such budget the Governor shall transmit the estimates of receipts and expenditures as received by the Budget Secretary from the elective officers in the Executive Judicial Departments

Section 603 List of Employes to be Furnished to the Auditor General The heads of all administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall on the fifteenth day of June of each year transmit to the Auditor General and to the Budget Secretary a complete list as of June first preceding of the names of all persons except day-laborers entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth for services rendered in or to the department board or commission as the case may be Such list shall show the position occupied by each such person the date of birth and voting residence of such person the salary at which or other basis upon which such person is entitled to be paid the date when such person entered the service of the Commonwealth whether such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth since that date and all periods of service and positions held as an employe of the Commonwealth

Each month thereafter the heads of the several administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall certify to the Auditor General and to the Budget Secretary any changes in the annual list of employes that transmitted to them which shall have occurred during the preceding month

The information received by the Auditor General and the Budget Secretary under this Section shall be public information

Section 604 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments Boards and Commissions Each administrative department board and commission except the departments of which the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are respectively the heads shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor for approval or disapproval an estimate of the amount of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by such department board or commission during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe If such estimate does not meet with the approval of the Governor it shall be revised in accordance with the Governor's desires and resubmitted for approval

After the approval of any such estimate it shall be unlawful for the department board or commission to expend any appropriation or part thereof except in accordance with such estimate unless the same be revised with the approval of the Governor

If any department board or commission to which this Section applies shall fail or refuse to submit to the Governor estimates of expenditures in accordance with the Governor's request the Governor may notify the Auditor General in writing of such failure or refusal and after receipt of such notice the Auditor General shall not draw any warrant in favor of such department board or commission until the Governor shall have notified the Auditor General in writing that the delinquent department board or commission has furnished him

with and he has approved the estimate as required by this Section

Section 605 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments of Elective Officers The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor estimates of the amounts of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by their respective departments during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe

Section 606 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards and Commissions It shall be the duty of each departmental administrative body board and commission promptly to furnish to the head of the department of which it is a part such information as may be requested by the head of the department for the departmental budget estimates or the periodical estimates of the current expenditures of the department

Section 607 Fiscal Year All books and accounts kept by the Auditor General the State Treasurer and every department board and commission shall be kept as of the fiscal year which shall be the period beginning on the first day of June of each calendar year and ending on the thirty-first day of May of the calendar year next succeeding

ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To cause to be published through the Department of Property and Supplies from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the State Government

(d) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except for the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department but before prescribing and requiring such installation the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(e) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department but before prescribing such forms the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(f) To approve or disapprove all investments by departments boards or commissions of funds administered by such departments boards or commissions

(g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget

(h) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies (1) for the purchase of stationery paper printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes and other printing and binding supplies (2) for fuel supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements (3) for automobiles and (4) for rental of branch offices after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments to allocate and from time to time to re-allocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs of the department boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fee or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it unless the Governor shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

(i To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 702 Lieutenant Governor The Lieutenant Governor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 703 Secretary of the Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and when required lay the same with all papers minutes and vouchers relating thereto before either branch of the General Assembly

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons together with the reasons therefor

(c) Keep the seal of the Commonwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is or may hereafter be required by law

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth

(e) To deliver the plates from which the Pennsylvania State Reports and Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports are printed to the Department of Property and Supplies for safekeeping

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his department as required by law an official State flag

(g) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 704 Attorney General The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor of the Governor in the performance of his official duties and the chief law officer of the Commonwealth

He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 706 Auditor General The Auditor General shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may nod or hereafter be vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 707 State Treasurer The State Treasurer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 708 Superintendent of Public Instruction The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall

(a) Exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Superintendent of Common Schools in the manner prescribed by law

(b) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 709 Executive Board The Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize the qualifications for employment and all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department In establishing such standards the board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments other than the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments boards and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof and the better coordination of such departments boards and commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this Act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments boards or commissions

(f) To make rules and regulations defining the expenses for which officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government may be reimbursed

(g) To determine by what members of independent administrative boards and commissions fidelity bonds shall be given to approve or disapprove recommendations of department heads or of independent administrative boards or commissions for the bonding of officers or employes of their departments or members or officers or employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions or officers or employes of independent administrative boards or commissions to fix the amounts of the bonds of all such members officers or employes required to give bond and to require any bond or bonds to be executed by a surety or sureties even though the Commonwealth may have established its own indemnity fund as elsewhere in this Act provided

(h) To approve or disapprove the establishment of branch offices outside of the Capitol city by or for administrative departments boards or commissions

(i) From time to time to determine within what limits the Department of Property and Supplies shall procure liability insurance covering claims for damages against the Commonwealth and State officers and employes arising out of the operation of State automobiles by such officers and employes

(j) From time to time to determine the number and type of automobiles to be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies acting either on its own behalf or as purchasing agency for any other department except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department or for any board or commission and to make rules and regulations for the use of State automobiles by State officers and employes except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

Section 710 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provision in this Act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of State Police

(b) To assist the Governor in the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth in such manner at such times and in such places as the Governor may from time to time request

(c) With the approval of the Governor to assist any administrative department board or commission of the State Government to enforce the laws applicable or appertaining to such department board or commission or any organization thereof

(d) Whenever possible to cooperate with counties and municipalities in the detection of crime the apprehension of criminals and the preservation of law and order throughout the State

(e) To aid in the enforcement of all laws relating to game fish forests and waters

(f) To collect and classify and keep at all times available complete information useful for the detection of crime and the identification and apprehension of criminals Such information shall be available for all police officers within the Commonwealth under such regulations as the Superintendent of State Police may prescribe

Section 711 Superintendent of Pennsylvania State Police The Superintendent of Pennsylvania State Police shall be the head and executive officer of the Pennsylvania State Police He shall provide for the members of the police force suitable uniforms arms equipment and where it is deemed necessary horses or motor vehicles and make such rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Governor as are deemed necessary for the control and regulation of the police force It shall also be the duty of the superintendent to establish local headquarters in various places so as best to distribute the force through the various sections of the Commonwealth where they will be most efficient in carrying out the purposes of this act to preserve the peace and prevent and detect crime

Section 712 The Pennsylvania State Police Force The various members of the Pennsylvania State Police are hereby authorized and empowered

(a) To make arrests without warrant for all violations of the law which they may witness and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorities They shall have all the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of the Commonwealth

(b) To act as game protectors and as forest fish or fire wardens and for the better performance of such duties

(1) Seize all guns boats decoys traps dogs game fish shooting paraphernalia or hunting or fishing appliances or devices used taken or had in possession contrary to the laws of this State Any article so seized shall be held subject to such disposition as the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Secretary of Forests and Waters may respectively determine

(2) Seize and take possession of all birds animals or fish which have been taken caught or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to any law of this State

(3) Search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle or receptacle when there is good reason to believe that any law has been violated the enforcement or administration of which is imposed on or vested in the Board of Fish Commissioners of the Board of Game Commissioners or in the Department of Forests and Waters

(4) Serve subpoenas issued for any examination investigation or trial had pursuant to any law as aforesaid

(5) Purchase game or fish for the purpose of securing evidence

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of State shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof the Department of State and Finance the Department of State and the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 802 General Administration The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books papers records and accounts filed in the department and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may from time to time be required

(b) To furnish to any person upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law certificates of matters of public record in the department or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein

Section 803 Elections The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to care for compile publish and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Department of State and Finance or the Department of State

Section 804 Legislation The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To record all laws resolutions acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto as required by law

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law to transmit a correct copy thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies so as to enable said department to print advance sheets of the same

Section 805 Corporations The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and file all applications for charters of corporations for the amendment of such charters for the merger and consolidation of such corporations for the change of their corporate names for the reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock for the change of the location of their principal office and for any

other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permitted or required by law to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required and to perform all such other duties acts and things in connection therewith as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law Provided however That the department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law

Section 806 Registration The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in this Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon and to register the names titles or designations of associations societies and corporations of the first class the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business upon application duly made trade marks trade-names labels bottle descriptions union labels badges emblems and applications for license to manufacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly providing for such registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registration of which in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth provision may now or hereafter be made by law

Section 807 Warrants The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to keep a record of all death warrants respites pardons remittances of fines forfeitures and commutations of sentences and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor and to make report quarterly to the Department of Revenue and to the Department of the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor

Section 808 State Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the State Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said retirement board under the Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 809 Commissions The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prepare and issue with the approval of the Governor commissions to all officials elected by popular vote who by law are entitled to receive them and to prepare and issue with the approval of the Governor commissions to aldermen and justices of the peace elect based upon the certificate of the prothonotary showing election and acceptance of such offices

(b) To issue commissions to such officials as are entitled thereto appointed by the Governor

(c) To file bonds of county officers and notaries

ARTICLE IX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS

Section 901 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Justice shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Attorney General the Attorney General's Department and the Department of Justice

Section 902 Legal Advice The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To furnish legal advice to the Governor and to all administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government concerning any matter or thing arising in connection with the exercise of the official powers or the performance of the official duties of the Governor or such administrative departments boards commissions or officers

(b) To supervise direct and control all of the legal business of every administrative department board and commission of the State Government

Section 903 Litigation The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect by suit or otherwise all debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth which shall be placed with the department for collection by any department board or commission The department shall keep a proper docket or dockets duly indexed in which it shall make and preserve memoranda of all such claims showing whether they are in litigation and their nature and condition

(b) To represent the Commonwealth or any department board commission or officer thereof in any litigation to which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer may be a party or in which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer is permitted or required by law to intervene or interplead

Section 904 Investigation and Law Enforcement The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be with the approval of the Governor

(a) To investigate any violations or alleged violations of the laws of the Commonwealth which may come to its notice

(b) To take such steps and adopt such means as may be reasonably necessary to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 905 Codification of the Laws The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare for submission to the General Assembly from time to time such revisions and codifications of the laws of this Commonwealth or any part thereof as may be deemed advisable

Section 906 Deputy Attorneys General In addition to such deputy attorneys general as may be appointed to assist in the conduct of the regular work of the department the Attorney General with the approval of the Governor shall have power

(a) To appoint and fix the compensation of such special deputy attorneys general as may be required to represent and advise the Workmen's Compensation Board and any other departments boards and commissions which may require the services of counsel to such an extent as to render it reasonably necessary to assign deputy attorneys general exclusively to their work Provided That the office of counsel to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be retained such counsel to be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may also from time to time with the approval of the Governor appoint such assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission as may be required for the proper conduct of its work The compensation of the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of special deputy attorneys general and special attorneys to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases

(c) To appoint and fix the compensation of deputy attorneys general to represent the Commonwealth and the several departments boards and commissions thereof in all legal matters arising in any city or county other than the State Capitol except as otherwise provided in this Act Provided That the same deputy attorney general may be assigned to two or more cities or counties in the discretion of the Attorney General

Section 907 Special Attorneys in Criminal Cases When the president judge in the district having jurisdiction of any criminal proceedings before any court of oyer and terminer general jail delivery or quarter sessions in this Commonwealth shall request the Attorney General to do so in writing setting forth that in his judgment the case is a proper one for the Commonwealth's intervention the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered to retain and employ a special attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary properly to represent the Commonwealth in such proceedings and to investigate charges and prosecute the alleged offenders against the law Any attorney so retained and employed shall supersede the district attorney of the county in which the case or cases may arise and shall investigate prepare and bring to trial the

case or cases to which he may be assigned He shall take the oath of office required by law to be taken by district attorneys and shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities imposed upon them by law The compensation for services rendered and necessary expenses incurred by such attorney or attorneys shall be fixed by the Attorney General

Section 908 Access to Books and Papers The Attorney General shall have the right of access at all times to the books and papers of any administrative department board or commission of the State Government

Section 909 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall have the power to hear applications for the remission of fines and forfeitures and the granting of reprieves commutations of sentence and pardons except in cases of impeachment and to make recommendations in writing to the Governor thereon in the manner provided in and under the subject to Article IV Section 9 of the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Section 910 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To examine such subjects as it may deem necessary and to ascertain the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity of State legislation throughout the United States relating to the subjects so examined

(b) To meet with the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States at its annual or other sessions and join with it in such measures as may be deemed most expedient to advance the object of its appointment

ARTICLE X

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 1001 Power and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Department of the Auditor General shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as provided in The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Section 1101 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Treasury Department shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as provided in The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

Section 1102 Board of Finance and Revenue Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as provided in The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COMMISSION

Section 1201 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Department of Internal Affairs shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the several former bureaus and bureau chiefs thereof and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 1202 Topographic and Geologic Survey The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State and deposit the same in the State Museum

(c) To put the results of the survey with the results of previous surveys into form convenient for reference

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purposes of survey but in such entry no damage to property shall be done

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

(g) To transmit all publications of the survey or any part thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies to be copyrighted by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work

Section 1203 Land Office The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To act as the Land Office of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain and preserve the records of the first titles acquired by the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to all the lands within its boundaries the records of all lands and conveyances from the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to the purchasers of the land the papers relating to the surveys of the State and county lines and the reports of commissioners relating to the boundary lines of the State maps and other papers pertaining to the colonial history of Pennsylvania the minutes of the Canal Commissioners contracts for section profile maps and other records of and relating to the public works and all other relevant records relating to titles to real estate now or heretofore owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Commonwealth

(c) So to arrange the evidences of title in its custody by filing recording and indexing as to facilitate searches examinations and inspections

(d) To furnish certified copies of any such records to the heads of departments upon request for use in the furtherance of the business of the Commonwealth

(e) To furnish copies of all records documents entries and papers in its custody to such persons as shall apply for the same and pay such fees as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law

Section 1204 Municipalities The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To gather classify index make available and disseminate data statistical information and advice that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration and municipal development in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain for the benefit of the several municipalities of the Commonwealth a publicity service

(c) To install or assist in the installation and establishment of uniform systems of accounts in the various municipalities of the State

(d) To promote a comprehensive plan or series of plans for the proper future requirements of cities boroughs or townships of the Commonwealth either separately or jointly in respect to a system of traffic thoroughfares and highways transportation of every sort suitably co-ordinated sites for public buildings parks parkways playgrounds and other uses the preservation of natural and historic features and any and all public improvements tending to the advantage of municipalities or townships and to either make or secure or assist in making or securing the necessary surveys plans and information

Section 1205 Statistics and Information The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect compile and prepare for publication statistics and uniform data and information relating and pertaining to labor coal mining oil and gas production manufacturing industries commercial operations public service companies and other business interests of the State

(b) From time to time to transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication such reports of the statistics and information collected and compiled as hereinbefore provided as shall be necessary to render such information available for the use and benefit of the public

Section 1206 Standards The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To regulate and maintain uniform standards of legal weights and measures in this Commonwealth to conform with the original standards of weights and measures adopted by the Congress of the United States and verified by the National Bureau of Standards

(b) To assist in securing the enforcement of the laws relating to sealers of weights and measures which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted

(c) To have custody of the State's standards of weights and measures

(d) To compare test and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealers now in office or hereafter who may be appointed with the State standards when presented at the office of the Department for that purpose and to certify to their correctness by affixing the Department's official stamp thereto with the name of the examiner and the date of examination clearly marked thereon

(e) To file annual and other reports received from the local sealers of weights and measures

Section 1207 Board of Property The Board of Property shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats warrants or eccheats wararnts to agree rights of preemption promises imperfect titles or otherwise which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed taken and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law either for the recovery of possession or dedetermining damages for waste or trespass

Section 1208 State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon it by The Aeronautics Act and other applicable laws

ARTICLE XIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1301 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Public Instruction shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the former Bureau of Vocational Education thereof the former Bureau of Professional Education thereof and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1302 Public Schools The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer all of the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to the establishment maintenance and conduct of the public schools and particularly the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith" its amendments and supplements

(b) To prepare blank forms for the annual district reports with suitable instructions and forms for conducting the various proceedings and details of the system in a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to the county and district superintendents for distribution to and among the proper district officers of their respective counties or school districts

(c) To prepare and furnish to the proper persons suitable blanks and all other papers required by law

(d) Whenever required to give advice explanations construction or information to the district officers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties of school officers the management of the schools and all other questions and matters calculated to promote the cause of education

(e) To classify the high schools of the State upon the basis of the reports of the directors and the State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the provisions of the school laws

(f) To issue all commissions to superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools in this Commonwealth

(g) To prescribe minimum courses of study for the public schools

(h) To prepare and furnish to boards of school directors sample blank forms for keeping and reporting school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers secretaries tax collectors and depositories and samples of other bonds or forms required by law

(i) Subject to such rules not inconsistent with law as it may prescribe to endorse and make valid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life teacher's certificate from any other State

(j) To condemn as unfit for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions any school building school site or outbuilding in this Commonwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of school directors to remedy such condition to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of the annual appropriation apportioned to any such school district

Section 1303 Vocational Education The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer the laws of this Commonwealth relating to vocational education industrial education agricultural education and household arts education as defined in said laws

(b) To investigate the need for and aid in the establishment of supervise inspect and approve for the purpose of reimbursement on the part of the State schools departments and courses for manual training domestic science household arts agricultural industrial and commercial education as well as continuation schools when maintained as a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth

(c) Out of the funds appropriated to it by the General Assembly for the purpose to pay for the education of deaf and dumb children blind children and deaf dumb and blind children residents of Pennsylvania in schools located within the Commonwealth which afford vocational training to such children to make appropriate rules and regulations for the admission of State pupils to such schools and to supervise the education of State pupils in any such schools

Section 1304 Professional Education and Licensure The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine value standardize and regulate the preliminary education both secondary and collegiate of those to be hereafter admitted to the practice of medicine dentistry and pharmacy in this Commonwealth

(b) To prepare and distribute circulars of information

(c) To prepare uniform blank forms

(d) To hold examinations at suitable times and places to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the determination of the fitness of applicants unable to present astisfactory certificates and to issue certificates to those found proficient

(e) To establish reciprocity with other States as regards preliminary education and professional licenses

(f) To determine and publish a standard high school course and compile a list of high schools and other secondary schools in this State conforming to the standards of the department and take such steps as may be appropriate to raise the standard of secondary education Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth regulating the practice of medicine dentistry or pharmacy respectively

(g) To keep the records of all the professional examining boards established in the department

(h) To issue all certificates and other official documents of the various professional examining boards in the depart-

ment Provided however That the officers and members or any of them of any such examining board may also sign such certificates and other documents if such board shall have taken action authorizing such signatures

(i) To assist any professional examining board within the department if as and when requested by such board

(j) To cooperate with the several professions whose examining bodies are within the department in the determination and establishment of standards of professional education

(k) Whenever under any Act of Assembly enacted at the Session of the General Assembly at which this act was passed or at any subsequent session of the General Assembly the right to practice any profession work at any trade or occupation shall be conditioned upon examination licensure or registration to hold such examinations to make such investigations require such information and do and perform all other acts which may be necessary to determine whether applicants for licensure or registration are qualified to practice the profession or work at the trade or occupation within this Commonwealth and in proper cases to issue licenses and certificates of registration In performing its duties under this clause the Department shall appoint an advisory committee of not more than five members of each profession trade or occupation applicants to practice or work at which are examined and licensed hereunder Each such committee shall assist the department in holding examinations and passing upon information submitted In cases in which there is a State association of the profession trade or occupation for which an advisory committee is to be selected hereunder such State association may submit to the department from time to time a list of ten names of persons qualified for appointment on such committee and the department's selection of a committee or of persons to fill vacancies thereon shall be made from the names submitted Members of every advisory committee appointed by the Department under the authority hereby conferred shall serve at the pleasure of the department and shall be compensated at the rate of fifteen dollars per diem for each day of service rendered to the Department and shall receive the expenses actually incurred by them while engaged in assisting the Department as herein provided the payment of such expenses however to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Executive Board

Section 1305 Library and Museum—The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the State Library and Museum and the several divisions thereof namely

(a) To control direct supervise and manage the State Library and Museum

(b) To edit the Pennsylvania Archives

(c) To maintain as a part of the State Library and Museum a law library

(d) To preserve all public records throughout the Commonwealth and to give special attention to the preservation of all records of the State Government not in current use and of historical value

(e) To collect classify preserve and make acceptable for reference all records which may come into the possession of the library with such exceptions as may be indicated by the department and to examine into the condition of the record books pamphlets documents manuscripts archives maps and papers kept filed or recorded in the several offices of the counties cities and boroughs of the State

(f) To recommend such action to be taken by the persons having the care and custody of public records as may be necessary to secure their safety and preservation and to cause all laws relating to public records to be enforced

(g) To furnish to persons applying therefor certificates relating to the public records or copies thereof upon the payment of such charges as shall be fixed by law

(h) To give advice and counsel to all free libraries in the State and to all communities which may propose to establish free libraries in the selection of books cataloging and other details of library management and as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries

(i) Generally to supervise and inspect free libraries to require reports in such manner as may be deemed proper and to establish and maintain a system of traveling libraries as far as possible throughout the Commonwealth

(j) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the State and its mineralogy geology archaeology arts history and education and whenever deemed necessary to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the department may adopt which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films Provided That in exercising its powers and performing the duties under subsections (b) (d) (e) and (f) of this section the department shall consult and cooperate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

Section 1306 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board It shall enforce and administer such provisions of the Act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating a Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act" its amendments and supplements as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 1307 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said council

(b) To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful

(c) To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth

(d) To inspect and require reports of the educational work in the schools and institutions wholly or partly supported by the State which are not supervised by the public school authories Provided That a copy of the report of the inspection of any such institution which may be made to the State Council of Education shall be sent to the head of such institution

(e) To encourage and promote agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require

(f) To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

(g) To investigate and make recommendations pertaining to the work of any schools of design schools of industrial arts or industrial schools or other educational institutions within the Commonwealth to which the General Assembly may make an appropriation

(h) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties formerly vested in the State Board of Education

(i) To change the name of any State normal school to State teachers' college and to designate the certificates and degrees which such college shall confer

Section 1308 Public School Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Retirement Board under the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 1309 Pennsylvania Historical Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historical Commission

(b) Upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies to mark by proper monuments tablets or markers places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired and with the consent of the State or county having jurisdiction thereof places or buildings outside of this Commonwealth having to do with its history and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments

(c) To undertake within the means at its command the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings military works or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania and for this purpose to contract with cities boroughs and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth or with historical societies or other associations with proper bond or security for the maintenance of such buildings works or monuments as a consideration for assistance in their erection restoration preservation or marking by the commission

(d) To transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication or republication matters of historical or archaeological interest and to cooperate with said department in compiling heading printing and distributing such publications

(e) Upon its own initiative or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania and report the same for public information

(f) To assume the preservation care and maintenance of historical buildings grounds monuments or antiquities committed to its custody by the General Assembly and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the visitation of such places by the public

(g) To receive for and on behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or bequests or relics or other articles of historical interest which shall be deposited and arranged by it in the State Museum

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

(i) To approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all historical monuments memorials buildings tablets and inscriptions and to cooperate in the care or restoration of historic sites buildings battlefields and other historical undertakings maintained or executed in whole or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth

(j) To accept and take title in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sites of historical markers

(k) To examine any records within the control of the several departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth for the purposes of historical research and to copy any such records

(l) To examine or cause to be examined or excavated the sites and areas of former aboriginal or American Indian occupation within this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase archaeological collections for the State Museum to prepare a list of all such sites to describe them to report upon their specific archaeological culture and to prepare for publication the information so obtained All information reports scientific determinations and other records obtained by this survey or archaeological collections acquired by purchase shall be the property solely of the Commonwealth to be deposited in the State Museum but to be preserved and arranged in the said Museum with the approval of the commission In performing its duties under this sub-section the commission may consult and procure the advice of such archaeological and anthropological experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult

Section 1310 Professional Examining Boards The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall respectively exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them Provided however That all certificates and official documents of such examining boards shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction but may be signed by the members of the appropriate board or any of them as determined by such board

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this Act contained

The State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania

The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 1311 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions within the Department The Boards of trustees of the several State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges the Boards of Trustees of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf the Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School and the board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School

shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective institutions Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the app oval of the Governor to elect a principal or superintendent of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution and if deemed advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the principal or superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable

ARTICLE XIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1401 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Military Affairs shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Adjutant General the Adjutant General's Department the several former bureaus thereof and the Department of Military Affairs

Section 1402 Pennsylvania National Guard The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To keep in its custody all books and accounts and military property of the Commonwealth issued by it pertaining to the Pennsylvania National Guard

(b) To distribute all orders from the Commander-in-Chief and perform such other duties as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct

(c) To make returns periodically as required of the Pennsylvania National Guard and report of their arms uniforms accoutrements and ammunition according to such forms as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War of the United States and to forward a copy thereof to the Secretary of War of the United States

(d) To pay the troops and make all other disbursements authorized by law by warrants drawn by the department upon the State Treasurer and counter-signed by the Auditor General

(e) To supply to all officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard such copies of drill regulations manuals of rifle practice service manuals and military publication forms and books prescribed for use of the United States Army as the Governor as Commander-in-Chief may designate

(f) To supply to all organizations of the Pennsylvania National Guard all necessary military stores arms and equipment

(g) With the approval of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief to sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found to be unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange All moneys received for stores so sold shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(h) To audit and adjust all claims incident to the organization training discipline maintenance and service of the Pennsylvania National Guard other than fixed allowances and to pay such claims when audited and adjusted but all claims paid hereunder shall be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General

(i) Subject to the approval of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief to procure and issue from time to time to the Pennsylvania National Guard such flags standards and guidons as may be necessary which shall however as far as practical be similar in style to those of the United States Army

Section 1403 Pensions and Relief The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish rules governing the filing of claims for pensions made under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) To investigate all circumstances connected with the death of a soldier whose death is the basis of a claim for a pension

(c) Subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General to determine the amount of relief payable to any officer or enlisted man of the Pennsylvania National Guard who is wounded or otherwise disabled while doing duty in active service of the State

(d) On satisfactory evidence submitted or obtained to grant such pensions as may now or hereafter be provided by law and issue its requisition to the Auditor General who after auditing the same in the usual way shall draw such warrants upon the State Treasurer therefor to the order of the pensioner as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1404 Naval Militia The Department of Military Affairs shall subject in all respects to the Governor as Commander-in-Chief have general supervision over the naval militia of this Commonwealth

Section 1405 Loans of Arms and Accoutrements The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power to issue arms and accoutrements which are the property of this Commonwealth to the cadets of any military school or organizations of veterans of any wars in which the United States has been engaged under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law For the return of any arms and accoutrements issued hereunder the school or organization borrowing the same shall give bond in such amount as the Governor shall determine and with such sureties and in such form as the Department of Justice shall approve

Section 1406 State Military Cemetery The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power

(a) To select and make arrangements for ground to be set apart in some historic spot in the Commonwealth as an appropriate space for use as a cemetery for the burial of the bodies of soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during times of war who died while in active service or after an honorable discharge and who entered such service while residents of Pennsylvania as well as the bodies of members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who died while members of the National Guard or after an honorable discharge therefrom

(b) On behalf of the Commonwealth to accept the dedication of any lands in a historic spot for use as such a cemetery

(c) When any such cemetery shall be located and established to maintain and regulate the same and for that purpose to adopt rules and regulations to regulate burials therein of the bodies of persons entitled to be buried therein as provided in this section

Section 1407 The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said board It shall provide equip maintain manage and regulate armories within the limits of this Commonwealth for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1408 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said commission. It shall administer the laws allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions within this Commonwealth

Section 1409 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home shall have general direction and control of the property and management of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a superintendent of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution and if deemed advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the Superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Adjutant General to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable

Section 1410 State Military Reservation Commission The State Military Reservation Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To study the present military reservation at Mt. Gretna ascertain whether it is advantageous to the Commonwealth to retain it for use by the military forces and if so to counsel with the Department of Military Affairs as to the adoption of a general policy for the improvement of the reservation and approve the purchase of additional lands out of funds appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose

(b) If the Commission shall be of the opinion that it is not advantageous to the Commonwealth to make improvements to the present military reservation to recommend to the Department of Military Affairs another site

(c) At all times to consider any matters upon which the Department of Military Affairs may ask for its advice and to investigate and study the condition of any State military reservation and make recommendations to the Department for the maintenance and improvement thereof

ARTICLE XV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Section 1501 Powers and Duties in General The Insurance Department shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the Insurance Commissioner

Section 1502 Insurance The Insurance Department is charged with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to insurance

ARTICLE XVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COMMISSION

Section 1601 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Banking shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Banking Department and the Commissioner of Banking

Section 1602 Banking Supervisory Powers The Department of Banking shall have supervision over

(a) All corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this or any other State and authorized to transact business in this State which have power to receive and are receiving money on deposit or for safekeeping otherwise than as bailees including all banks banking companies cooperative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions

(b) Mutual savings funds buildings and loan associations and corporations doing a safe deposit business only

(c) All national banking associations located within this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of insane persons or in any other fiduciary capacity

(d) All unincorporated banks except such as are or shall be exempt by law and all such individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations as now are or shall be by law made subject to the supervision of the department and any individuals or associations of individuals doing the business of cooperative banks or of building and loan associations or a business in the nature of either whether under the guise of a deed of trust or otherwise

Section 1603 Banking Laws The Department of Banking shall enforce and administer the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to all corporations and persons under its jurisdiction and shall see that the greatest possible safety is afforded to depositors therein or therewith and to other interested persons

Section 1064 Board to License Private Bankers Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board to License Private Bankers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said board by the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" its amendments and supplements

Section 1605 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be to administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities

ARTICLE XVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Section 1701 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Agriculture shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said department the several former bureaus thereof and the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 1702 Animal Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To promote the livestock industry and to prevent suppress control and eradicate any transmissible diseases of animals and poultry

(b) To establish and maintain general or special quarantines as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To prevent the spread of infectious and communicable diseases of animals and poultry and for this purpose the officers agents or employes thereof may at any time enter any premises where domestic animals or products thereof are kept confined or stored to take such measures as may seem advisable concerning methods of preventing controlling and eradicating disease of animals to cause the disinfection of any premises and when deemed necessary to prevent the spread of disease to cause the destruction of animals poultry and personal property and to regulate and prohibit the movement or transporation of animals or poultry into this Commonwealth or from one place to another within this Commonwealth

(d) To provide for the licensing of breeding animals kept for public service and to prevent fraud and deception in the licensing of stallions kept for public service

(e) To regulate the manufacture use and sale of biological products for use on domestic animals

(f) To make such examinations and tests as may be deemed necessary to determine the healthfulness of the domestic animals and poultry of the Commonwealth

(g) To organize and administer a service for the purpose of protecting the public against the use of unwholesome meat or meat food products

Section 1703 Plant Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect any nursery orchard farm garden park cemetery or any private or public place which may become infested or infected with harmful insects or plant diseases to establish and enforce quarantines to issue and enforce orders and regulations and make investigations for the control of said pests wherever they may exist within the Commonwealth and to perform such other duties relating to

"plants" and "plant products" as may seem advisable and not contrary to law

(b) To inspect apiaries for diseases inimical to bees and beekeeping and enforce the laws relating thereto

Section 1704 Markets The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the subject of marketing farm products including the costs of marketing to prepare and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication the results of such investigations and to furnish advice and assistance to the public with reference to the marketing of farm products within this Commonwealth and all matters relevant thereto

(b) To gather and diffuse timely information concerning the supply demand prevaliing prices and commercial movement of farm products including quantities in common and cold storage

(c) To secure in the performance of the duties herein prescribed the cooperation and assistance of all other agencies

(d) To assist and advise in the organization and conduct of public markets of cooperative and other associations for improving marketing conditions and activities among producers distributors and consumers

(e) To investigate delays embargoes conditions practises charges and rates in the transportation and storage of all farm products which appear to be detrimental to a free economical and efficient marketing of such products

(f) To take such lawful steps as may be deemed advisable to prevent waste of perishable products

(g) To establish standards for the grading and other classification of farm products and to enforce the laws relating thereto

Section 1705 Foods The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To enforce the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the production manufacture transportation and sale of foods used for man as well as every article entering into and intended for use as an ingredient in the preparation of foods for man

(b) For the purpose of enforcing such laws from time to time to purchase from wholesale or retail dealers samples of any food or drink and have the same analyzed or examined and prosecute the sale of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods or drink

(c) To examine all cold storage warehouses within the meaning of the laws of this Commonwealth to ascertain whether they are kept in a sanitary condition the wholesomeness of the food therein and the time within which foods shall have been so kept

(d) To make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to oleomargarine food drink and cold storage warehouses

Section 1706 Chemistry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To purchase from wholesale or retail dealers for the purpose of making chemical analyses any fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine putties or materials or ingrolients used in the manufacture or compound of any such fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine or putties and to make examinations and analyses thereof whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall deem advisable

(b) To keep correct records of all analyses made of each of the commodities received

Section 1707 Statistics The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be to collect tabulate and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication monthly crop and live stock reports and such other reports or bulletins from time to time pertaining to the agricultural industries and interests of the State as may be deemed advisable

Section 1708 Quarantines The Department of Agriculture shall have the power to establish general quarantines relating to diseases of animals or plants and their products and to make all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals and plants or the products thereof When a general quarantine relating to plants or their products has been declared or rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals or plants or their products have been adopted such quarantine or rules and regulations shall be enforced by the officers or agents of the department and for the purpose of enforcing such quarantines rules and regulations such officers and agents shall have and possess all the powers of the department including the powers formerly by law vested in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Economic Zoologist

Section 1709 State Farm Products Show Commission The State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate plans for and conduct and manage exhibitions to embrace exhibits of all agricultural industrial and artistic products including exhibits of all classes of farm products embracing livestock dairying horticulture all clasess of manufacture industries and domestic arts and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth

(b) Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a permanent site therefor to lease the necessary premises for holding said exhibitions and to sublet said premises to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State Government

(c) After the Commonweath shall have acquired a permanent site for holding said exhibitions to lease space to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State Government and to lease the Farm Show Building at any time to individuals associations or corporations for exhibitions conventions or other proper purposes

(d) To use the proceeds derived from leasing of the Farm Show Building from admission fees and entry fees from subletting or leasing space to exhibitors and from any other sources for the purpose of maintaining the Farm Show Building and the grounds surrounding it paying prizes and premiums and for the payment of all other necessary expenses incurred in operating and conducting the Farm Products Show It shall not be necessary for the commission or for the agent of the Department of Revenue assigned to the commission to transmit to the State Treasurer any moneys received by it but the use made thereof shall be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General

(e) To arrange for the holding of meetings for the promotion of agriculture

ARTICLE XVIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS ITS OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Forests and Waters shal subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Department of Forestry the various former bureaus and officers thereof including the Bureau of Forest Protection the Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission abolished by The Administrative Code of 1923

Section 1802 Forests Powers and Duties The Department of Forest and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Wtih the approval of the State Forest Commission to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase gift or condemnation and hold as State forests subject to such reservations if any of mineral rights stumpage rights rights of way or other encumbrances as the department and the State Forest Commission deem to be consistent with such holding any lands which in the judgment of the department the Commonwealth should hold manage control protect maintain utilize and regulate as State forests Provided That the purchase price of any such lands shall not exceed ten dollars per acre and that the amount expended for the acquistion of lands for State forest purposes in any biennial appropriation period shall not exceed the appropriation for that purpose for such period

(b) To purchase and hold as State forests unseated vacant or unappropriated lands lands advertised for sale for taxes and

land sold for taxes as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To hold manage control protect maintain utilize develop and regulate the occupancy and use of all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired owned and maintained as State forests together with the resources thereof

(d) To divide the State into such convenient forest districts as it deems economical and effective to administer protect develop utilize and regulate the occupancy and use of the lands and resources of the State forests to protect all forest land in the State from forest fires fungi insects and other enemies to promote and develop forestry and knowledge of forestry throughout the State to advise and assist landowners in the planting of forest and shade trees to obtain and publish information respecting forest lands and forestry in the State to assist in Arbor Day work and promte and advance any other activity in local forestry which the department may deem helpful to the public interest and to execute the rules and regulations of the department for the protection of forests from fire and depredation It may also assign district foresters to take active charge of such forest districts and also foresters forest rangers and other help for the administration of such forest districts as the Secretary of Forests and Waters may deem necessary for the accomplishment throughout the State of the purposes for which the department is established

(e) To cooperate with the authorities of townships boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth in the acquisition and administration of municipal forests as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to establish such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the control management protection utilization development occupuancy and use of the lands and resources of the State forests as the department deems proper to conserve the interests of the Commonwealth Such rules and regulations shall be compatible with the purposes for which the State forests are created namely to provide a continuous supply of timber lumber wood and other forest products to protect the watersheds conserve the waters and regulate the flow of rivers and streams of the State and to furnish opportunities for healthful recreation to the public

The net receipts arising out of the occupancy and use of the State forests hereunder shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall belong to and form part of the State School Fund

(g) Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State forests with respect to control management protection utilization devolpment and regulation of their occupancy and use will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State forests to dispose of such timber on terms most advantageous to the State Provided That the department is authorized and directed to set aside within the State forests unusual or historical groves of trees or natural features especially worthy of permanent preservation to make the same accessible and convenient for public use and to dedicate them in perpetuity to the people of the State for their recreation and enjoyment And the said department is hereby empowered with the advice of the State Forest Commission to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the department that it would be for the best interests of the State to make such disposition of said minerals And provided further That any proposed contracts or leases of valuable minerals exceeding three hundred dollars in value shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of awarding such contract or lease Such contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the department shall designate

(h) To appoint and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of a chief forest fire warden and such district forest fire wardens and to appoint and fix the compensation of such local forest fire wardens and other assistants as shall be required for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires

(i) To establish and administer auxiliary forest reserves in the manner and under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) To distribute young forest trees as provided by law to those desiring to plant them

(k) To furnish information and issue certificates and warrants necessary for the payment of such fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State forests and auxiliary forest reserves to school districts road districts and counties as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(l) To sell or exchange State forest land as provided by law whenever it shall be to the advantage of the State forest interests Provided That such action has been authorized by resolution of the State Forest Commission unanimously adopted at a meeting at which a majority of its members are present and voting and has been approved by the Governor

Section 1803 Forests Powers The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power

(a) To lease for a period not exceeding ten years on such terms and conditions as it may consider reasonable to any citizen church organization or school board of Pennsylvania such portion of any State forest as the department may deem suitable as a site for a temporary building to be used by such citizen church organization or school board for health and recreation or as a site for a church or school purposes

(b) To lease for not more than ten years small areas in State forests deemed by it to be better suited for the growing of other crops than for the growing of forest trees If more than one person shall apply for the same tract the lease shall be advertised for sale in three local county papers if there be so many once a week for three weeks and may then be awarded to the highest responsible bidder but the department may nevertheless reject any or all bids Upon the termination of any such lease the lessee may remove buildings and fences placed thereon at his own expense or the same may be purchased by the lessor as a part of the permanent improvement of the tract upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the department and the lessee

(c) To grant rights of way through State forests to individuals or corporations who may apply therefor when it shall appear to the department that the grant of a right of way will not so adversely affect the land as to interfere with its usual and orderly administration and when it shall appear that the interests of the Commonwealth or of its citizens will be promoted by such grant Rights of way as used in this sub-section is hereby construed to include rights of passage and haulage for any lawful purpose also rights of flowage or transmission for any lawful purpose

(d) To give to street railway companies duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the department with the advice of the State Forest Commission may deem proper the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways now laid out and in actual use which lie within or border on any State forests whenever the interests of the Commonwealth will be benefited thereby

(e) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to give to boroughs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the department may deem proper the privilege of impounding water upon any State forest and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipes upon and through State forests for the purpose of conveying water therefrom whenever it shall be to the public interest so to do

(f) In all cases where there are public roads regularly established running into or through or bordering upon State forests from time to time to expend such reasonable sums for the maintenance repair or extension of such roads as may be necessary for the proper administration and protection of State forests All expenses that may thus be incurred shall be paid in the same manner as the other expenses of the department

(g) To enter into cooperative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires as provided by law

Section 1804 Waters The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To study consider and determine upon a public policy with regard to the conservation marketing and equitable distribution of the water and power to be derived from the utilization of the water resources of the Commonwealth to the restoration development and improvement of transportation by water to the supply of water and power for municipal domestic and industrial use and to the conservation of water resources by the aid of forestation

(b) To investigate or examine dams and other water obstructions determine whether they are unsafe need repair or should be removed notify owners to repair or remove the same remove the same in emergencies without notice and at the cost of the owners and apply for injunctions to enforce compliance with or restrain the violation of the law in regard to the safety of dams or other water obstructions or the violation of any lawful order or notice of the department in regard thereto

(c) To collect such information relative to the existing conditions of the water resources of the State as in the opinion of the department shall be necessary for the utilization of waters and for the conservation purification development and equitable distribution of water and water power resources and in particular for the use of such citizens and communities as may be in need of extended facilities for these purposes

(d) To establish and maintain gauging stations on rivers and their tributaries

(e) To issue bulletins during freshet and flood conditions forecasting gauge heights and the times thereof

(f) To maintain a complete inventory of all the water resources of the Commonwealth collect all pertinent data facts and information in conection therewith classify tabulate record and preserve the same and upon the basis thereof determine with the approval of the Water and Power Resources Board the points at which storage reservoirs may be constructed for flood control for municipal and domestic supply hydraulic and hydroelectric power steam raising steam condensation navigation and other utilization and generally to devise all possible ways and means to conserve and develop the water supply and water resources of the Commonwealth for the use of the people thereof

(g) To construct maintain and operate works for water storage flood control channel improvement or other hydraulic purposes

Section 1805 Cooperation with Municipalities The Department of Forests and Waters shall cooperate with municipalities in the construction and completion of projects and improvements for the conservation of water and the control of floods For this purpose the department shall have the power to use and expend any funds advanced by municipalities under authority of law on the projects and improvements designated when such funds are advanced in the same manner as it expends any funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for similar purposes

Section 1806 Parks The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise maintain improve regulate police and preserve all parks belonging to the Commonwealth except the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie Washington Crossing Park Valley Forge Park and Fort Washington Park

Section 1807 Pennsylvania State Forest School The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain and operate the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto

(b) For that purpose to employ such instructors assign such foresters for instruction and employ such services as may reasonably be necessary (1) to provide at the school professional education in forestry and maintain a close association of theory and practice and (2) to train forest rangers and forest inspectors

(c) With the approval of the Governor to enter into a cooperative agreement with any State or semi-State educational institution for the joint use of the facilities of the School by such institution and the Department as may be deemed advisable by the Secretary of Forests and Waters Any such agreement shall provide for an equitable division between such institution and the Commonwealth of the cost of operating the School and maintaining and repairing the buildings and equipment used by it

Section 1808 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or in and upon said Board with regard to

1 Applications for charters for corporations for the supply of water for the public or for the supply storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water power company

2 Agreements for the merger and consolidation of two or more such corporations heretofore or hereafter formed

3 The sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyance of the franchises and all the property real personal and mixed of any such corporation heretofore or hereafter formed to any other such corporation

4 Consents or permits for the construction of dams and other water obstructions or of any change therein or addition thereto and consents or permits for changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water

5 Permits for the condemnation or appropriation of waters or for the construction of hydraulic works

6 Applications for new or additional sources of supply of water or water power

7 Applications by companies for approval of the construction operation and maintenance of tunnels under navigable rivers to connect their power to manufacturing plants with coal lands wherein such companies have coal mining rights

8 The extension of time fixed by law for the beginning or completion of the construction of the works of water or water power companies inquiry into the standing of water or water power charters hearings as to such beginning or completion and as to the due diligence and bona fide intent of water and water power companies to fulfill the requirements of law and the certification of facts to the Attorney General requesting him to institute quo warranto proceedings

(b) To hold hearings upon and decide any other matter or thing relating to waters which may be within the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters and which the Secretary of Forests and Waters may request the board to hear and determine

Section 1809 Geographic Board The Geographic Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To pass upon and determine all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which arise in the administrative departments of the State Government

(b) To determine change and fix the names of mountains rivers creeks and other topographic features within the Commonwealth

In the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties the Geographic Board shall cooperate with the United States Geographic Board

Section 1810 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said board

Section 1811 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission

Section 1812 Washington Crossing Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Washington Crossing Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission

Section 1813 Valley Forge Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Valley Forge Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers

and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1814 For Washington Park Commission The Fort Washington Park Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be to supervise maintain improve regulate police and preserve Fort Washington Park Montgomery County

Section 1815 State Forest Commission The State Forest Commission shall have the power

(a) To consider study and advise in the work of the Department of Forests and Waters relating to forests and parks For this purpose the commission shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining or belonging to the department

(b) To advise the department on request and to make recommendations upon its initiative for the improvement of the work of the department

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations which the department may from time to time propose to adopt

(d) To give or withhold its consent to any act of the department the validity of which is by this act made subject to the consent of the commission

Section 1816 Bushy Run Battlefield Commission The Bushy Run Battlefield Commission shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the department with regard to the Bushy Run Battlefield State Park in Westmoreland County and to make recommendations and render advice to the department with reference to the conduct improvement and maintenance thereof

Section 1817 Powers of Forest Officers The persons employed under the provisions of this act by the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection of the State forests shall after taking the proper official oath before the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county of the Commonwealth be vested with the same powers as are by existing laws conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest on view without first procuring a warrant therefor persons detected by them in the act of trespassing upon any forest or timber land within this Commonwealth under such circumstances as to warrant the reasonable suspicion that such person or persons have committed are committing or are about to commit any offense or offenses against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of forests and timber lands Such officers shall likewise be vested with similar powers of arrest in the case of offenses against the laws or rules and regulations enacted or established or to be enacted or established for the protection of the State forests or for the protection of the fish and game contained therein Provided That the above-mentioned rules and regulations shall have been previously conspicuously posted upon the State forests Said officers shall further be empowered and it shall be their duty immediately upon any such arrest to take and convey the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace or other magistrate having jurisdiction for hearing and trial or other due process of law Provided further That this act shall extend only to the case of offenses committed upon the State forests and lands adjacent thereto and the powers herein conferred upon said officers shall not be exercised beyond the limits thereof except where necessary for the purpose of pursuing and arresting such offenders or of conveying them into the proper legal custody for punishment as aforesaid

Section 1818 Powers of Chief Forest Fire Warden The Chief Forest Fire Warden shall subject to the approval of the Secretary of Forests and Waters have the power and his duty shall be

(a) To take such measures for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires as will assure a reasonable protection from fire to woodlots forest and wild land within the Commonwealth

(b) To supervise and manage the forest fire wardens throughout the Commonwealth and when necessary to appoint persons who shall serve without compensation as special or as ex-officio fire wardens Such special or ex-officio fire wardens shall have the same powers as local forest fire wardens but their duties may be changed or extended by the chief forest fire warden Any special or ex-officio forest fire warden appointed as herein provided shall be entitled to receive the necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties as fire warden

(c) To report to the Secretary of Forests and Waters at such times as the secretary shall require covering all phases of the work done under his direction

(d) To collect with the assistance of the fire wardens under his supervision data as to location area and fire hazards of woodlots forest and wild lands within the State as to forest fires and losses resulting therefrom and such other data as he may desire to present to the department or to the public

(e) To plan and to put into operation and maintain a system of fire towers and observation stations which shall cover the regions subject to forest fires and to purchase the necessary materials and equipment and hire the necessary labor therefor

(f) During dry seasons whenever necessary to appoint certain forest fire wardens as patrolmen for regions subject to great fire risk

(g) To enter into agreements with persons associations or corporations upon satisfactory terms for forest fire prevention or control

(h) To conduct educational work in relation to the protection of forests from fire

(i) To approve and transmit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters all correct bills for expenses incurred by him or under his supervision

(j) To declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a special forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life He shall notify the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition declared a public nuisance and advise him of the abatement of such public nuisance In case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the superintendent of the division upon which the nuisance exists

(k) To collect and arrange information concerning violation of laws relating to the protection of forests from fire and present the same to the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall file it with the Department of Justice for legal action

(l) To issue to persons appointed forest fire wardens certificates of appointment and when deemed advisable to issue badges to such persons

Section 1819 Powers of District Forest Fire Wardens Each district fire warden shall have the power and his duty shall be

(a) To esablish headquarers at some advantageous place within his district

(b) To act as the field representative of the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(c) To collect and forward to the Chief Forest Fire Warden such data within his district as may be required by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(d) To make recommendations to the Chief Forest Fire Warden for the appointment of local fire wardens the location of towers the employment of patrolmen the region to be patrolled and such other matters as may come to his attention which would tend to improve the protective system

(e) To arrange for annual meetings of fire wardens within his district for instruction in forest fire matters

(f) To report to the Chief Forest Fire Warden conditions existing within his district which are or may become forest fire hazards and to serve notices for the correction or removal of such conditions after and when issued by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(g) To receive audit and if correct approve the reports and accounts of the local fire wardens before submitting them to the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(h) To act as an inspector of the work of the local fire wardens and render assistance to them

(i) To conduct educational work and develop cooperation between local agencies and the Department of Forests and Waters for the prevention and suppression of forest fires

(j) To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 1820 Powers of Local Forest Fire Wardens It shall be the duty of each local forest fire warden

(a) Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching woodlots forests or wild lands whether the same be owned by individuals corporations or by the Commonwealth immediately to take such measures as are necessary to extinguish the fire

(b) Whenever fires have been combated or extinguished to prepare a correct statement of expenses upon forms to be

furnished by the department which must be filed with the district forest fire warden and by him forwarded to the Chief Forest Fire Warden within sixty days of the date of the fire

(c) Promptly to investigate the cause of each fire which comes to his knowledge collect such evidence as may be discovered relating thereto and such other facts as he may be directed to investigate and report the same to the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(d) To attend an annual meeting of forest fire wardens in his district when notified or present a reasonable excuse

(e) When designated as a patrolman or watchman to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Chief Forest Fire Warden or by the district forest fire warden

Section 1821 Powers of all Forest Fire Wardens Every forest fire warden appointed as provided in this act shall have the power

(a) To employ such other persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing forest fires and to compel the attendance of persons and to require their assistance in the extinguishing of forest fires

(b) To administer an oath or affirmation in order to examine any person who he believes knows facts relating to any forest fire or who claims compensation for services rendered

(c) To enter upon any land at any time for the purpose of performing duties in accordance with this act

(d) To arrest on view without first procuring a warrant any person detected by him in the act of committing an offense against any of the laws for the protection of forests woodlots or wild lands or when he shall have a reasonable suspicion that any person is committing or about to commit some such offense Such forest warden shall have further power to take the offender before a justice of the peace magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction for hearing trial or other due process of law

(e) To exercise the foregoing powers not only in the jurisdiction for or within which he may have been appointed but also in adjacent or other boroughs townships or counties

ARTICLE XIX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Section 1901 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Mines shall subject to any inconsisent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the Chief of the Department of Mines

Section 1902 Mines The Department of Mines shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To see that the mining laws of the Commonwealth are faithfully executed and for that purpose cause lawfully qualified mine inspectors to enter inspect and examine any mine or colliery within the Commonwealth and the works and machinery connected therewith

(b) To give such aid and instruction to the mine inspectors from time to time as may be calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines

(c) To make such examinations and investigations as may be necessary to enable it to make recommendations upon any matters pertaining to the general welfare of coal miners and others connected with mining and the interests of mine owners and operators in the Commonwealth

Section 1903 Mine Inspectors Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained anthracite mine inspectors and bituminous mine inspectors shall respectively under the direction of the Secretary of Mines continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them

ARTICLE XX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Section 2001 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Highways shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Secretary of Highways the former State Highway Department and State Highway Commissioner

Section 2002 State and State-aid Highways The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To mark build rebuild relocate fix the width of construct repair and maintain such highways as may now or hereafter be designated by law as State highways

(b) To have exclusive authority and jurisdiction over all State highways

(c) To superintend supervise and control the work of building rebuilding maintaining and repairing State-aid highways

(d) To enter into contracts for constructing repairing or maintaining State highways or any parts thereof as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2003 Machinery Equipment Lands and Buildings The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the limitations hereinbefore in this act contained to purchase and maintain materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways and to employ all labor necessary therefor

(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the department to purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles and horses mules and harness and provide for their keep and maintenance

(c) To purchase and acquire and lease lands in the name of the Commonwealth and situated anywhere therein containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction and maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof and to use such stone and material so quarried prepared and manufactured for such construction and maintenance or to sell furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State highways or State-aid highways or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the department shall deeem best for the interests of the Commonwealth

(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof

(e) With the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase or otherwise acquire land in the name of the Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting thereon gargages storage sheds or other buildings necessary in connection with the construction or maintenance of highways and to erect on the land thus acquired such garages storage sheds or other buildings

(f) To rent State-owned road building equipment to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for periods not exceeding three months upon such terms as shall be established by the rules and regulations of the department with the approval of the Governor

(g) To make suitable arrangements for the operation by persons associations or corporations of commissaries for employes of the department engaged in building roads at places remote from any place where board and lodging may be procured by such employes and to deduct from the pay of such employes and pay to the persons associations or corporations operating such commissaries the amount owing to them by such employes

Section 2004 Highway Districts The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to divide the State into suitable highway districts or divisions or both and place in charge of each such district or division or both such employe of the department as the Secretary of Highways shall deem advisable Each such employe shall perform such duties in connection with his district or division or both as the department shall prescribe

Section 2005 General Road Improvement The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make a survey of all the roads of the State and a general highway plan of the State and to compile statistics and collect information relative to the mileage character and condition of the roads in the townships and counties of the State

(b) To investigate and determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and to establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways in various sections taking into consideration the topography of the country and the natural conditions and the character and ability of the townships and counties to build and maintain roads as provided by law

(c) In all reasonable ways to advise and give information to county city borough incorporated town or township officers having authority over highways and bridges relative to the construction repairing alteration and maintenance of such highways and bridges

(d) To aid in promoting road improvement throughout the State and for that purpose to prepare and compile useful information relative to road building and maintenance which may be disseminated by means of printed bulletins

(e) To cause to be published maps showing complete road surveys of each county which shall be kept on sale in the department at the cost of publication

(f) To call such State county or township road meetings or conventions at such times and at such places as the department shall deem wise and to assist in the formation of County Associations of Township Officers and be represented at their conventions

Section 2006 Township Roads The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To have general supervision over all township highways and bridges constructed improved or maintained in whole or in part by the aid of State moneys and to approve all agreements made by township supervisors for the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State for road purposes

(b) To approve plans and specifications and estimates for the erection and repair of township bridges and culverts and for the construction and maintenance of township highways but such plans and specifications shall not be approved unless they conform to the standards of the department and no contract for the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert or for the reconstruction of a township road shall be valid unless such contract is in accordance with plans prescribed or unless plans specifications and estimates have been prepared or approved by the department

(c) To furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to the boards of township supervisors throughout the State for the building repairing maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and to furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The department may also furnish from time to time free of charge standard plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establish all grades proper drainage and such other matters as may be deemed essential

(d) To prescribe the method of keeping township accounts and records of moneys received and expended for highways machinery bridges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes from time to time to cause examination of all such accounts and records to be made and to furnish and supply to the several township officers all necessary books blanks forms and supplies which shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the road work of the township

Section 2007 State Reward Fund The Department of Highways shall administer the State Reward Fund as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2008 Toll Roads and Bridges The Department of Highways shall have the power to acquire for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by purchase or otherwise turnpike or toll roads or any parts thereof or toll bridges in such manner and under and subject to such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2009 Rebuilding County Bridges Destroyed by Flood Fire and other Casualty The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare plans for and rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty as may be provided by law Provided however That such bridges shall be rebuilt only if and when the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated funds for such purpose

ARTICLE XXI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Sections 2101 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Health shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department the former bureaus thereof the Commissioner of Health and the Secretary of Health

Section 2102 General Health Administration The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect the health of the people of this Commonwealth and to determine and employ the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease

(b) To cause examination to be made of nuisances or questions affecting the security of life and health in any locality and for that purpose without fee or hindrance to enter examine and survey all grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places within the Commonwealth and all persons authorized by the department to enter examine and survey such grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places shall have the powers and authority conferred by law upon constables

(c) To order nuisances detrimental to the public health or the causes of diseases and mortality to be abated and removed and to enforce quarantine regulations

(d) If the owner or occupant of any premises whereon any nuisance detrimental to the public health exists fails to comply with any order of the department for the abatement or removal thereof to enter upon the premises to which such order relates and abate or remove such nuisance as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(e) For the purpose of collecting or recovering the expense of the abatement or removal of a nuisance to file a claim or maintain an action in such manner as may now or hereafter be provided by law against the owner or occupant of the premises upon or from which such nuisance shall have been abated or removed by the department

(f) To revoke or modify any order regulation by-law or ordinance of a local board of health concerning a matter which in the judgment of the department affects the public health beyond the territory over which such local board has jurisdiction

(g) To promulgate its rules and regulations by sending printed copies thereof to all local boards of health county and district superintendents of schools and clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and by printing the same once in at least one daily newspaper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to cause to be printed in circular form such rules and regulations and give copies thereof to any person requesting the same

(h) Whenever in the opinion of the department conditions exist in any borough or any township of the first class wtihin the Commonwealth which constitute a menace to the lives and health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township or after it be known to the department that any borough or any township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health to enter and take full charge of and administer the health laws regulations and ordinances of such borough or township and to continue in charge thereof until the department shall decide that a competent and efficient board of health has been appointed and qualified for such borough or township and is ready able and willing to assume and carry into effect the duties imposed upon it by law and to collect all expenses incurred by the department in performing its duties hereunder as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(i) To take over the administration of the health laws in any such borough or township at the expense of the Department whenever the borough or township shall request the Department to do so and the Department shall deem it advisable to comply with such request

(j) To prescribe standard requirements for the conduct of the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools throughout the Commonwealth and to appoint medical inspectors to make such school inspections as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2103 Housing The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to investigate the sanitary condition of tenements lodging and boarding houses and when

the same are found to be a menace to those occupying the same or employed therein or to be overcrowded to condemn the same in such manner and subject to such limitations as may now or hereafter be provided by law and to notify the owners or agents thereof in writing setting forth the unsanitary or overcrowded condition thereof specifying the changes or alterations which shall be made thereto for the purpose of relieving such condition and further specifying the time within such changes or alterations shall be completed or overcrowding relieved Provided That in making inspections as authorized by this section the Department of Health shall cooperate with the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of avoiding any duplication of inspection or overlapping of functions

For the purpose of making investigations authorized by this section the officers and agents of the department shall at all times have the right of ingress into all tenement lodging and boarding houses

Section 2104 Vital Statistics The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To obtain collect compile and preserve all statistics of marriages deaths diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all professions whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining a complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases or other vital statistics

(b) To prepare the necessary methods forms and blanks for obtaining and preserving records of registration of births deaths marriages and diseases and to insure the faithful registration of the same in the townships boroughs cities and counties of the State and in the department

(c) To see that the laws requiring the registration of births deaths marriages and diseases are uniformly and thoroughly enforced throughout the State and prompt returns of such registrations made to the department

(d) With the advice and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to make appropriate regulations for the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of the vital statistics throughout the Commonwealth and to enforce such regulations

(e) To issue marriage birth and death certificates and such burial or removal permits as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) To establish such districts for the registration of vital statistics and appoint such registrars deputies and sub-registrars as may be necessary properly to obtain collect compile and preserve the statistics which the department is required to obtain collect compile and preserve All local registrars deputies and sub-registrars appointed under this section shall perform such duties as shall be required of them by the department and shall receive such compensation as may now or hereafter be fixed by law

Section 2105 Health Districts and Officers The Department of Health shall have the power in order to enable it more efficiently to manage the sanitary affairs of the Commonwealth to apportion the Commonwealth into such number of health districts as the department with the approval of the Governor shall decide and in each district to appoint a health officer who shall under the direction of the department have supervision and control of the sanitary affairs of the district

Section 2106 Quarantine The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) With the approval and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to declare certain diseases to be communicable in addition to those by law declared so to be and to establish such regulations for the prevention of the spread of such diseases as the department and the Advisory Health Board shall deem necessary and appropriate

(b) To establish and enforce quarantines in such manner for such period and with such powers as may now or hereafter be provided by law to prevent the spread of diseases declared by law or by the department to be communicable diseases

(c) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to vaccination and other means of preventing the spread of communicable diseases

Section 2107 Tuberculosis Sanatoria The department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain sanatoria or colonies for the reception and treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis

(b) To approve or disapprove plans and specifications for county hospitals or sanatoria erected for the treatment therein of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2108 Narcotic Drugs The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to supervise the enforcement of and administer laws regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of narcotic drugs

Section 2109 Water Pollution The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To act as the enforcement agent for the Sanitary Water Board The Department shall make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as the Sanitary Water Board shall from time to time direct but the department shall in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties hereunder be subject at all times to the rules and regulations orders and directions of the Sanitary Water Board Provided however That between sessions of the board the department shall have the power to issue such orders and take such action within the powers of the board as the circumstances may require but any order so issued and any action so taken may be rescinded or revoked by the board at its next session

(b) To issue water works permits and stipulate therein the conditions under which water may be supplied to the public and to administer sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" its amendments and supplements

Section 2110 Sanitary Water Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Sanitary Water Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in and imposed upon the Commissioner of Health the Governor and the Attorney General or any of them by sections four and five and sections seven to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" which reads as follows:

"Section 4 No person corporation or municipality shall place or permit to be placed or discharge or permit to flow into any of the waters of the State any sewage except as hereinafter provided But this act shall not apply to waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries nor prevent the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system owned and maintained by a municipality provided such sewer system was in operation and was discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State at the time of the passage of this act But this exception shall not permit the discharge of sewage from a sewer system which shall be extended subsequent to the passage of this act

"For the purpose of this act sewage shall be defined as any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrementitious or other discharges from the bodies of human beings or animals

"Section 5 Upon application duly made to the Commissioner of Health by the Public authorities having by law the charge of the sewer system of any municipality the Governor of the State the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health shall consider the case of such a sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act from discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State and whenever it is their unanimous opinion that the general interests of the public health would be subserved thereby the Commissioner of Health may issue a permit for the discharge of sewage from any such sewer system into any of the waters of the State and may stipulate in the permit the conditions on which such discharge may be permitted Such permit before being operative shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county wherein the outlet of the said sewer system is located Every such permit for the discharge of sewage from a sewer system shall be revocable or subject to modification and change by the Commissioner of Health on due notice after an investigation and hearing and an opportunity for all interested therein

to be heard thereon being served on the public authorities of the municipality owning maintaining or using the sewage system The length of time after receipt of the notice within which the discharge of sewage shall be discontinued may be stated in the permit but in no case shall it be less than one year or exceed two years and if the length of time is not specified in the permit it shall be one year On the expiration of the period of time prescribed after the service of a notice of revocation modification or change from the Commissioner of Health the right to discharge sewage into any of the waters of the State shall cease and terminate and the prohibition of this act against such discharge shall be in full force as though no permit had been granted but a new permit may thereafter again be granted as hereinbefore provided

"Section 7 The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the State without a duly issued permit in any case in which a permit is required by this act shall be five hundred dollars and a further penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained recoverable by the Commonwealth at the suit of the Commissioner of Health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the State without filing a report in any case in which a report is required to be filed shall be fifty dollars recoverable by a like suit

"Section 8 All individuals private corporations and companies that at the time of the passage of this act are discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State may continue to discharge such sewage unless in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health the discharge of such sewage may become injurious to the public health If at any time the Commissioner of Health considers that the discharge of such sewage into any waters of the State may become injurious to the public health he may order the discharge of such sewage discontinued

"Section 9 Every individual private corporation or company shall discontinue the discharge of sewage into any of the waters of the State within ten days after having been so ordered by the Commissioner of Health

"Section 10 Any individual private corporation or company that shall discharge sewage or permit the same to flow into the waters of the State contrary to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense and a further fine of five dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained or by imprisonment not exceeding one month or both at the discretion of the court

"Section 11 Any order or decision under this act of the Commissioner of Health or that of the Governor Attorney General and Commissioner of Health shall be subject to an appeal to any court of common pleas of the county wherein the outlet of such sewer or sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act is situated and said court shall have power to hear said appeal and may affirm or set aside said order or decision or modify the same or otherwise fix the terms upon which permission shall be granted But the order or decision appealed from shall not be superseded by the appeal but shall stand until the order of the court as above"

Provided That it shall require the affirmative votes of three of the members of the board to authorize the granting of a permit for discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State under section five of the said act

(b) To exercise all other powers not contrary to law formerly exercised by the Department of Health or the Commissioner of Health with regard to granting permits for the erection of sewage disposal works or plants and the construction of sewers or sewer systems

(c) To exercise all the powers not contrary to law exercised by the former Department of Fisheries the former Commissioner of Fisheries and the former Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania with regard to the prevention of pollution of the waters of this Commonwealth

(d) To investigate hold hearings upon and determine any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has jurisdiction whenever said commission shall certify such question to the board

The findings of the board upon any such questions shall be incorporated in and made a part of the determination or decision by said commission of the controversy or other proceeding in conection with which the question arose and shall be binding upon the parties to such controversy or other proceeding unless either party shall take an appeal from the commission's determination or decision as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(e) To make rules and regulations for the effective administration and enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth prohibiting the pollution of the waters thereof

(f) To study investigate and from time to time report ways and means of eliminating from the streams and waters of the Commonwealth so far as practicable all substances and materials which pollute or tend to pollute the same and to determine and recommend methods of preventing pollution detrimental to the public health or to the health of animals fish or aquatic life or deterimental to the use of waters for recreational purposes The board shall have the power to investigate the character of all wastes discharged into or deposited on the banks of the streams or waters of the Commonwealth and shall make similar investigations and recommendations with regard to the matter of preventing pollution of the waters of interstate streams which touch the boundaries of the Commonwealth

(g) To call upon the Department of Health to make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper in the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the board

Section 2111 Advisory Health Board The Advisory Health Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Health on such matters as he may bring before it

(b) To make such reasonable rules and regulations not contrary to law as may be deemed by the board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the Commonwealth and for the proper performance of the work of the Department of Health and such rules and regulations when made by the board shall become the rules and regulations of the department

Section 2112 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2113 State Hosiptal for Crippled Children The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to manage and control the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown The department shall have full control over the admission of patients to and their discharge from said hospital

ARTICLE XXII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Section 2201 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Labor and Industry shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the several former bureaus and divisions thereof and the Industrial Board abolished by The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 2202 Inspection and Administration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect during reasonable hours and as often as practicable every room building or place within this Commonwealth where and when any labor is being performed which is affected by the provisisns of any law of this Commonwealth and all buildings in which public assemblies are held and for this purpose to enter any such room building or place

(b) To receive and examine plans for all buildings more than two stories high and all places of assembly outside of cities of the first and second classes and to approve the same as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To receive and check plans for elevator installations outside of cities of the first and second classes and to issue

permits for the erection and repair of elevators as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(d) To file reports of inspection of elevators received from inspectors employed by the department or from inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the department

(e) To inspect boilers and to receive and check reports of inspection of boilers made by inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the department

(f) To issue licenses after examinaton to motion picture projectionists and apprentices as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(g) To receive reports of industrial accidents to persons and to direct the investigation of such accidents and prescribing means for the prevention of similar accidents

(h) To issue orders for removing or safeguarding against hazards that may cause accidents to employes as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2203 Investigations The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make investigations and surveys upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the department either upon its own initiative or upon the request of the Industrial Board

Section 2204 Statistics The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to collect compile and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication statistics relating to labor and industry to organizations of employes and to organizations of employers

Section 2205 Rules and Regulations Subject to approval by the Industrial Board the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make rules and regulations for carrying into effect the laws regulating the labor of persons within this Commonwealth and the construction ventilation and equipment of the rooms buildings or places where such labor is performed or where public assemblies are held and to enforce all such rules and regulations Promptly upon the approval of such rules and regulations by the Industrial Board the department shall make public announcement of their adoption and shall transmit them to the Department of Property and Supplies to be by it published in such quantity as to enable the Department of Labor and Industry to supply copies of the same to persons applying therefor

Section 2206 Meditation and Arbitration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be whenever a differeence arises between an employer and his employes with regard to wages hours or conditions of employment to send a representative of the department promptly to the locality in which such difference exists and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement of the controversy If such settlement canot be effected and the dispute is submitted for arbitration the department in the event of the failure of representatives of employer and employes to name an impartial chairman of the board of arbitration shall select such chairman to act as such third member

Section 2207 Women and Children The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make studies and investigations of the special problems connected with the labor of women and children

(b) To create the necessary organization and to appoint an adequate number of inspectors to enforce the laws and rules and regulations of the department relating to the work of women and children

Section 2208 Workmen's Compensation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth as now existing or hereafter enacted relating to workmen's compensation Provided however That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the department except that all clerical stenographic and other assistance required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall be appointed by the department as provided in this act

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents to receive and approve or disapprove agreements supplemental agreements receipts final receipts and other papers in workmen's compensation cases which have heretofre been subject to approval by the Workmen's Compensation Board and to notify the parties of its approval or disappproval within thirty days after receipt of such agreements supplemental agreements receipts final receipts or other papers as provided by law

(c) To follow up all cass in which workmens compensation agreements shall have been filed and see that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws

(e) From time to time to divide the State into such number of workmen's compensation districts as it may with the approval of the Executive Board deem advisable for the proper administration of the workmens' compensation laws

(f) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Compensation Referees in all contested cases to claimants and defendants

(g) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the board in the conduct of its work

(h) Except in cases in which the Commonwealth's liability therefor is covered by insurance to prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitions for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth

Section 2209 Rehabilitation The Department of Labor and industry shall have the power

(a) To render aid to persons injured in industrial pursuits to arrange for medical treatment for such persons and procure artificial limbs and appliances to enable them to engage in remunerative occupations

(b) To make surveys to ascertain the number and condition of physically handicapped persons within the Commonwealth

(c) To cooperate with the Department of Public Instruction in arranging for training courses in the public schools or other educational institutions for persons injured in industrial pursuits and to arrange for such courses in industrial or agricultural establishments

(d) To such extent as the department shall have funds available for the purpose to provide maintenance for such injured persons during such training in such amounts as may be provided by law

Section 2210 Employment and Unemployment The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power

(a) To endeavor to bring together employers seeking employes and applicants for employment

(b) To supervise all public and private employment agencies

(c) To report on the extent of unemployment the remedy therefor and the means for the prevention thereof

(d) To establish employment offices or labor exchanges at convenient places throughout the Commonwealth

(e) To promote the intelligent distribution of labor and when necessary to assist in securing transportation for employes desiring to go to places where work is available

Section 2211 State Workmen's Insurance Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2212 Workmen's Compensation Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Workmen's Compensation Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2213 Workmen's Compensation Referees Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall have the power and his duty shall be to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the Workmen's Compensation Board and to perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the Workmen's Compensation Board or imposed upon him by law

Section 2214 Industrial Board The Industrial Board created by this act shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To meet at least once each month for the purpose of considering such matters as are brought before it or the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall request

(b) To hold hearings with reference to the application by the department of the laws affecting labor upon appeal either of employes or employers or of the public and after such hearings to make recommendaitons to the department

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations established by the Department of Labor and Industry and to make suggestions to the department for the formulation of such rules and regualtions

(d) To consider study and investigate the conduct of the work of the Department of Labor and Industry For this purpose the board shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining to or belonging to the Department and may require oral or written information from any officer or employe thereof

ARTICLE XXIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2301 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Welfare shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Secretary of Welfare and the former Department of Public Welfare and Commissioner of Public Welfare

Section 2302 Definitions As used in this raticle

(a) "State Institutions" shall mean and include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any other institutions for feeble-minded or epileptic persons or for juvenile delinquents and dependents and charitable institutions within this Commonwealth maintained in whole by the Commonwealth and whose boards of trustees are departmental administrative boards within the Department of Welfare

(b) "Children's Institutions" shall mean any incorporated or unincorporated organization society corporation or agency public or private which may receive or care for children or place them in foster family homes either at board wages or free or any individual who for hire gain or reward receives for care a child unless he is related to such child by blood or marriage within the second degree or any individual not in the regular employ of the court or of an organization society association or agency duly certified by the department who in any manner becomes a party to the placing of children in foster homes unless he is related to such children by blood or marriage within the second degree or is the duly appointed guardian thereof

(c) "Maternity Home and Hospital" shall mean any house home or place in which within a period of six months any person receives for care or treatment during pregnancy or during or immediately after parturition more than one woman except women related to such person by blood or marriage within the second degree

(d) "Supervised Institution" shall mean any charitable institution within the Commonwealth which receives financial assistance from the Commonwealth either directly or indirectly and to which the Governor does not appoint any member of the board of inspectors manager strustees or directors all houses or places within the Commonwealth in which any person of unsound mind is detained whenever the occupant or owner of the house or person having charge of such person of unsound mind receives any compensation for custody control or attendance other than as an attendant or nurse and also all institutions houses or places in which more than one such person is detained with or without compensation paid for custody or attendance all children's institutions and maternity homes and hospitals within the Commonwealth all homes or hospitals for crippled children within the Commonwealth except the State Hospital for Crippled Children all prisons jails hospitals almshouses or poorhouses maintained by any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth and all institutions associations and societies within this Commonwealth into whose care the custody of delinquent dependent or neglected children may be committed and all houses and places maintained by such institutions associations or societies in which such children may be kept or detained

Section 2303 Supervisory Powers The Department of Welfare shall have supervision over

(a) All State institutions

(b) All supervised institutions as defined in this article

(c) All children's institutions within this Commonwealth

(d) All maternity homes and hospitals within this Commonwealth

(e) The administration of any system provided by the Commonwealth for assistance to mothers

(f) Any labor or system of labor carried on in the penal correctional or reformatory institutions of the State

(g) Any system of reparation provided by the Commonwealth for relief from conditions caused by mine-caves fire flood or other casualty and constituting a menace to public safety and welfare

Section 2304 Visitations and Inspections The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make and enforce rules and regulations for the visitation examination and inspection of all supervised institutions

(b) To visit and inspect at least once in each year all State and supervised institutions to inquire and examine into their methods of instruction discipline detention imprisonment care or treatment the care treatment government or management of their inmates or those committed therto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein the official conduct of their inspectors trustees managers directors or other officer or officers charged with their management by law or otherwise or having the management care custody or control thereof the buildings grounds premises and equipment thereof or connected therewith and all and every matter and thing relating to their usefulness administration and management and to the welfare of the inmates thereof or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein

For these purposes the Secretary of Welfare or other officer inspector or agent of the departmnt shall have free and full access to the grounds premises and buildings of and to all the records books or papers of or relating to any such State semi-State or supervised institution and full opportunity to interrogate or interview any inmate thereof or any person or persons committed to or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein and all persons connected with any such State semi-State or supervised institution as officers or charged with the management thereof by law or otherwise or in any way having the care custody control or management thereof or connected therewith as employes are hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Welfare or to such officer inspector or agent of the department such means facilities and opportunity for such visitation examination inquiry and interrogation as is hereby provided and required or as the Department by its duly ordained rules or regulations may require

(c) Whenever upon the visitation examination and inspection of any State or supervised institution any condition is found to exist therein which in the opinion of the department is unlawful unhygienic or detrimental to the proper maintenance and discipline of such State semi-State or supervised institution or to the proper maintenance custody and welfare of the inmates thereof or of the persons committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein to direct the officer or officers charged by law with or in any way having or exercising the control government or management of such State or supervised institution to correct the said objectionable condition in the manner and within the time specified by the Department

(d) To cause to be visited and examined any person found by an inquisition to be insane and to authorize such visiting and examining by an officer or agent of the department or any board of visitors or by a physician and to apply to the court having jurisdiction over the committee or guardian of such insane person or to a judge of a court of common pleas of the county in which the insane person is a resident or detained to make such orders for the maintenance custody or care of the insane person and for the care and disposition of the property of the insane person as the case may require

Section 2305 Appointment of Visitorial Bodies The Department of Welfare shall have the power to appoint a board of three or more members in any county of the Commonwealth to act without compensation as a board of visitors to visit any supervised institution in such county in aid of

and as the representative of the department such board to make a report of such visitation as the department may require It shall be the duty of the officers or other persons having charge of such supervised institution to afford full facilities for such board to make an examination and inspection thereof

Section 2306 Promotion of County Welfare Organizations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to promote the organization of county councils of social agencies and county welfare boards the purpose of which shall be to coordinate the social welfare activities of the counties

Section 2307 Recommendations The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be from time to time to recommend and bring to the attention of the officers or other persons having the management of the State and supervised institutions such standards and methods as may be helpful in the government and administration of such institutions and for the betterment of the inmates therein

Section 2308 Rules and Regulations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to make and enforce rules and regulations as follows

(a) Providing for the licensing of all houses or places in which any person can be lawfully detained as an insane person or a person of unsound mind upon compensation paid to or received by the owner or occupant of such house or place directly or indirectly for the care of such insane person or person of unsound mind and also of all houses places or institutions in which more than one insane person or persons of unsound mind is detained or resides other than a jail or prison with the right to exempt any State institution institution under municipal authority or any other institution

(b) To insure the proper care and treatment of persons of unsound mind detained in any house place or institution whether licensed or not to guard against the improper or unnecessary detention of such persons to regulate the manner of their detention and the restraints imposed and all matters relative to their welfare to regulate their means of communication with relatives friends and other persons outside the house place or institution of detention and to insure to them the admission of all proper visitors being members of their families or personal agents or attorneys

(c) Regulating the forms to be observed warranting the commitment transfer of custody and discharge of all insane persons other than those committed by order of a court of record and as to these with the consent of the presiding judge of the court under whose order the person is detained

(d) For the approval of psychopathic wards maintained by hospitals for the reception and care of persons suffering with mental disorders

Section 2309 Transfer Parole or Discharge of Patients The Department of Welfare shall have the power

(a) To apply to the proper court for the transfer or removal of insane persons from county or district poorhouses almshouses hospitals or in the custody of the directors or overseers of the poor to the State hospitals for the insane

(b) To transfer the indigent insane from State hospitals for the insane to the almshouses poorhouses or prisons of the several counties charged with their maintenance

(c) To transfer patients or inmates from one State hospital for the insane to another such hospital

(d) To transfer a committed insane person from a licensed private hospital or institution to a State or licensed county hospital and vice versa

(e) To apply to the proper court for the removal to a hospital for the insane of any person imprisoned in a penitentiary or prison and believed to be insane

(f) To authorize the transfer of a committed inmate from one type of institution under the supervision of the department to another type of institution under its supervision

(g) To investigate and be heard before an order is made in any case to remove to any place of custody other than a hospital any criminal confined in a hospital by order of any court or any lunatic committed to a hospital after an acquittal of crime

The cost of the transfer or removal and of the maintenance of any insane person transferred by or under the direction or upon the application of the Secretary of Welfare or other officer of the department pursuant hereto shall be borne and paid in the manner provided by law in the case of any such transfer or removal

All traveling expenses of indigent insane persons discharged by order of the department from any State hospital for the insane from the hospital to their respective homes shall be paid by the hospital the amount thereof to be refunded to such hospital from the appropriation for the care and relief of such indigent insane then current

(h) To order and compel the parole or discharge of any person detained in any place as insane or of unsound mind other than a person committed after trial and conviction for crime or by order of court but the department shall not make any such order unless notice be given to the person having charge of the building in which and to the person or persons at whose instance the patient is detained and reasonable opportunity given them to justify a further detention and the department has caused the case of the patient to be personally attended and examined by its officer or agent

Section 2310 Child Welfare The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the residence of a child placed in Pennsylvania from unlicensed sources in another State to return such child to the State of its legal residence and to enter into appropriate contracts with such State relative thereto

(b) To exercise any other powers and perform any other duties with regard to the bringing into this Commonwealth dependent delinquent or defective children which may now or hereafter be authorized or imposed by law upon the department

(c) To make and enforce such rules and regulations for the effective enforcement of this section as shall be deemed advisable and appropriate

Section 2311 Restoration The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require and supervise the transfer of inmates of one penitentiary to another under any law providing therefor

(b) To request from any or all magistrates chiefs of police sheriffs district attorneys courts judges probation officers and all others concerned in the control apprehension trial and punishment of criminals and delinquents in this Commonwealth periodical reports as to the number and kind of crimes reported the numbers age sex color nativity and offenses of criminals and delinquents arrested tried and otherwise disposed of the sentences imposed and whether executed or suspended the number placed on probation and the reasons therefor the number of probation officers and the nature of the oversight exercised over those placed on probation and for the purpose of verifying the reports so made the department shall have the power to make such further inquiry or investigation as may seem to it necessary and it shall be the duty of all such magistrates and other officers to make such reports at such time or times and to furnish such facilities for investigation and such co-operation as the department may require

Section 2312 Inmate Labor The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern State Penitentiary the Western State Penitentiary the Rockview Penitentiary the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper in which industries all persons sentenced to such penal or correctional institutions who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of doing printing or of manufacturing and producing supplies or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State forests or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in preparation of road building and ballasting material

(b) To determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect

to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

(c) To contract to sell or sell the articles manufactured or producer in the said industries carried on in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institutions which cannot be used therein to the Commonwealth or to any county city borough township school district or poor district thereof or to any State institution or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or to the Government of the United States or any department bureau commission or agency thereof or to any other State or political sub-division thereof or to any institution receiving aid from the Government of the United States or of any other State

(d) To arrange for the employment of inmates of such institutions at such work or labor within or upon the grounds of such institutions as may be necessary for the maintenance of the institutions or the raising of food products therefor

(e) To charge to each such institution such rate per diem as may be paid by the department to such inmate hereunder for his services for the work or labor of each inmate engaged in work or labor within or upon the grounds of such institution for the maintenance of the institution or the raising of food products therefor

Also to collect from each such institution for any manufactured supplies or products used by it the same price per article used as it would receive upon the sale of such article in similar quantities to the Commonwealth or any other agency to which it is authorized to sell articles manufactured or produced by inmate labor All amounts collected by the Department of Welfare from such institutions hereunder shall be paid through the Department of Revenue into the Manufacturing Fund in the State Treasury and all such amounts shall be considered a part of such institutions' maintenance expense

(f) To charge to each such institution in like manner for the labor of all inmates engaged in preparing materials for the construction of buildings or in doing construction work such payments to be made by the institutions out of funds available for construction work All moneys received hereunder shall be paid into the Manufacturing Fund

(g) Through the Department of Revenue to pay into the Manufacturing Fund the proceeds of all sales of manufactured products made under this section and all moneys received for the labor of inmates in State forests or elsewhere than on the grounds of the institutions This clause shall not however apply to the sale of surplus food products or products of the soil as elsewhere in this act permitted

(h) To pay out of the Manufacturing Fund for the machinery equipment and material required or used in the carrying on of the industries in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions under the provisions hereof and all salaries of superintendents managers salesmen clerks and others employed in the management of the industries and the wages as hereinafter provided for the labor of the inmates of said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions in such industries

(i) To require that an account shall be kept by the proper officers of each said penitentiary reformatory and other correctional institution of the labor performed by inmates In such account shall be shown the time each inmate is actually engaged in work the rate of wage at which he is to be paid which shall be regulated by the department In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents for each day of labor actually performed The rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of the inmate All amounts payable to inmates hereunder shall be paid to the institution out of the Manufacturing Fund to be disbursed or held by such institution in the manner following

Three-fourths of the amount of wages payable to an inmate of such penitentiary reformatory or other institution or the entire amount if the inmate so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such inmate and shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which the inmate is a prisoner to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of such board at such time or times as said board may order

All sums credited to any inmate and not paid to a dependent or dependents shall be paid to the inmate on his discharge from the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which he was a prisoner. Provided however that subject to the rules and regulations of the board of trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which such inmate is a prisoner the whole or any part of said sum may be paid to him during his imprisonment for his present needs such rules and regulations to be subject to the approval of the department

(j) To have and exercise supervision over the labor employed in the aforesaid industries and to make rules and regulations for carrying on such industries

(k) To the extent to which it is unable to provide work for every physically able inmate of such institutions to authorize the several boards of trustees of such institutions to permit inmates to engage in work or industries which they are able to provide from other sources but all such work shall be performed the products thereof sold and the proceeds thereof disposed of under the rules and regulations of the department covering the same

(l) To supervise the establishment in other State institutions of industries classes in occupational therapy and other means for the employment and training of inmates or patients

Section 2313 Mental Health The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relative to the prevention of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebrity the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epilepsy and the transfer discharge escape interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients

Section 2314 Approval of Plans and Mortgages The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To approve or disapprove all plans for the erection or substantial alteration of any State or supervised institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

(b) To investigate and report to the Auditor General upon every application to the Auditor General made by any institution corporation or unincorporated association desiring to give a mortgage under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and one) entitled "An act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable philanthropic educational and eleemosynary institutions corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvement and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith"

Section 2315 State Institutions With regard to State institutions the Department shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine the capacity of such institutions

(b) To determine and designate the type of persons to be received by such institutions the proportion of each type to be received therein and the districts from which persons shall be received by such institutions

(c) To issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of such institutions for the payment out of moneys specifically appropriated to the department for the purpose of the expenses of administering operating maintaining and developing such State institutions

(d) To require the submission to the department of any contract for repairs alterations or equipment which any such State institution desires to make and to approve or disapprove such proposed contract No such contract shall be valid without the approval of the department as evidenced by the signature of the Secretary of Welfare

Section 2316 Care of the Indigent The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Whenever the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated money to the department for the purpose to issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of such hospitals homes and institutions as shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment necessary for the proper care and treatment of patients or inmates as required by the rules and regulations of the department or established by law in amounts computed upon the per diem

rates of payment established by law for free service to indigent persons as follows

1 The care and treatment of sick or injured persons in hospitals

2 The care of dependent delinquent and defective children in homes or institutions

3 The care of dependent adults in homes or institutions

4 The care and treatment of crippled children in homes or hospitals

5 The care treatment and removal of insane persons in county hospitals for the insane or private institutions licensed by the department

6 The removal of nonresident dependent children

7 The placement of dependent children through child-caring agencies

(b) To approve requisitions issued by hospitals homes or institutions to which the General Assembly shall have appropriated money for the care and treatment of indigent persons if such hospitals homes or institutions shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment necessary for the proper care and treatment of patients or inmates as required by the rules and regulations of the department or established by law and if such requisitions are in the amounts to which such hospitals homes or institutions are entitled according to law

(c) To establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with law prescribing minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment for State-aided institutions and for determining the number of free days of care and treatment rendered to indigent persons by hospitals homes or institutions

Section 2317 State Welfare Commission The State Welfare Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Welfare on such matters as the secretary may bring before it or as the commission may require the secretary to bring before it

(b) To have general supervision over the policies of the department

(c) From time to time to approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the department

Section 2318 Board of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution in all its departments and if the board shall deem it advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(b) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such institutions as follows

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh and of the State Penitentiary at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of State Hospital of Luzerne County at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital of Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics of the State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove

Section 2319 Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for mental Defectives The Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives shall when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose erect on the property at New Cumberland Cumberland County Pennsylvania acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates a State Institution for mental defectives

Upon the completion of such institution the board of trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act Provided that the superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defectives

Section 2320 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To formulate a general policy and program for the prevention of blindness and for the improvement of the condition of the blind in this Commonwealth Such policy and program shall be modified from time to time as may be found necessary or advisable in the light of improvements in method and practice

(b) To make recommendations in accordance with such policy and practice to the several executive and administrative departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth and to any public or private agencies therein which may be in any way concerned with work with or for the blind

(c) To cooperate with State and local agencies both public and private in taking steps to prevent the loss of sight in alleviating the condition of blind persons and persons of impaired vision in extending and improving the education advisement training placement and conservation of the blind and in promoting their personal economic social and civic well-being

(d) To act as a means for communicating with other State agencies public or private and with national agencies and to cooperate in efforts to procure an enactment of legislation regarding the prevention of blindness the improvement of the blind or the regulation of private agencies for the care of the blind

(e) To collect systematize and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication and distribution to other agencies information in regard to blind persons and persons of impaired vision in this Commonwealth including their present physical and mental condition the causes of blindness and the possibilities of improvement of vision their financial status and earning capacity their capacity for education and vocational training and any other relevant information looking toward the improvement of their condition

(f) To refer cases of blind persons or problems in relation to the blind or prevention of blindness to such agencies public or private as may be likely to deal most successfully with them

(g) To encourage the cooperation of all agencies public and private doing work for the blind in this Commonwealth and of the agencies whose work is related to the prevention of blindness

(h) To supervise the expenditures of State appropriations made to such agencies except in cases in which such supervision is by law within the powers or duties of some other administrative department board or commission

Section 2321 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said board by the act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws' providing for the registering of federal permits also regulating under permit through a Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board created in the Department of Welfare the manufacture production distillation development use in manufacture denaturization redistillation recovery reuse holding in bond holding in storage by bailees for hire sale at wholesale and transportation for hire of any alcohol or alcoholic liquid by certain persons also providing for fees and the disposition thereof also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol or alcoholic liquid also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement also providing penalties and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" its amendments and supplements

ARTICLE XXIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2401 Powers and Duties Transferred Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Property and Supplies shall exercise the powers and perform the duties exercised and performed prior to the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the Bureau of Information the Department of Public Printing and Binding the Division of Documents the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the Director of Publications the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission the Robert Morris Monument Commission the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission and the Camp Curtin Park Commission as hereinafter in this article provided and any powers and duties subsequently vested in and imposed upon the Department of Property and Supplies by law

Section 2402 Grounds Buildings and Monuments In General The Department of Property nad Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the powers by this act vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to control and supervise the State Capitol Building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion and to make or supervise the making of all repairs alterations and improvements in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and also to have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State except as in this act otherwise provided

(b) To employ such sergeants of police and police officers as may be necessary to preserve good order in the Capitol grounds and buildings and fix their compensation Provided however That the number and compensation of such sergeants and officers shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Such sergeants and officers shall be known as the Capitol Police

(c) To employ such help as may be reasonably necessary for the cleaning care and preservation of the Capitol grounds and buildings and the furnishings therein for operating the mechanical plants in the Capitol buildings and the Executive Mansion and for service at the Executive Mansion

(d) To contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices rooms or accommodations outside of the Capitol buildings for any department board or commission which cannot be properly and adequately accommodated with offices rooms and accommodations in the Capitol buildings and in all cases in which the head of a department for such department or for a departmental administrative board or commission within such department or an independent administrative board or commission with the approval of the Executive Board has established or is about to establish a branch office in any city or place outside of the capitol city with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to contract in writing for and rent such offices rooms and accommodations as shall be proper and adequate for such department board or commission It shall be unlawful for any other department board commission or agency of the State Government to enter into any such lease but the Department of Property and Supplies shall act only as agent in executing leases for departments boards and commissions the expenses of which are paid wholly or mainly out of a special fund and in such cases the rentals shall be paid out of such special funds

(e) To employ and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of such capable superintendents of construction or inspectors as may be necessary properly to supervise building repairing altering adding to or improving State buildings in cases in which the work is not being done directly by or under contract with the Department of Property and Supplies Such superintendents or inspectors shall see that the plans and specifications prepared and adopted for such new buildings or for repairs alterations additions or improvements to existing buildings shall be faithfully carried out and shall subject to appeal to and final decision by the head of the department define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised during the progress of the work

(f) Out of funds appropriated to the Department therefor to purchase or condemn land for the purpose of adding the same to any of the public lands parks arsenals armories hospitals normal school teachers' colleges penal or correctional institutions or other institutions of the Commonwealth whenever in the judgment of the Governor the purchase of such additional land is necessary or whenever such purchases shall have been authorized by law for new institutions and an appropriation has been made therefor The condemnation of lands hereunder shall be in the manner provided by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the puchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor" its amendments and supplements Except as otherwise in this

act expressly provided no other department board or commission of the State government shall hereafter exercise the right of eminent domain for any of the purposes aforesaid any other Act of Assembly heretofore enacted to the contrary nothwithstanding

(g) To erect or supervise the erection of all monuments which may now or hereafter be authorized by law and to maintain and care for all monuments belonging to the Commonwealth which may now or hereafter be erected Provided That with regard to any monument which comes within the jurisdiction of an advisory board in the Department of Property and Supplies the exercise of the powers hereby vested in the department shall be subject to approval or disapproval by such advisory board

(h) Whenever loss or damage by fire or other casualty shall occur to any structure building equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth and be reported to the department to make an examination thereof and in its discretion subject only to the approval of the Governor to rebuild restore or replace the property damaged or destroyed and for that purpose to have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and to supervise the erection construction or replacement thereof such rebuilding restoration or replacement to be in substantial accord with the original character use and purpose of the property damaged or destroyed The cost of the materials furnished and work and labor performed under such contracts shall be certified by the department to the Auditor General who shall issue his warrant against the Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth which warrant shall be paid by the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law Provided That whenever the department shall have taken such action as will involve expenditures from said fund it shall forthwith certify the probable amount of expenditure to the State Treasurer who shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to provide funds sufficient to meet the obligations so entered into

(i) To rent to individuals firms or corporations such real estate owned by the Commonwealth as is not being used in connection with the work of any department board or commission thereof upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Property and Supplies may prescribe with the approval of the Governor in writing Provided however That no lease executed under the authority hereby conferred shall be for a longer term than one year and so on from year to year

Section 2403 Standards and Purchases The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate and establish standard specifications for all articles materials and supplies used by the administrative departments boards and commission and by State institutions Provided however That no specifications shall be fixed as a standard until it shall be approved by a majority of the administrative departments boards commissions and State institutions using the article material or supply described in the specification

(b) To enter in to contracts for supplying all stationery printing paper and fuel used in the legislative and other departments of the Government and for repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees All such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations not inconsistent with this act as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law and shall be subject to the approval of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

(c) To purchase in like manner all other furniture materials or supplies required by the legislative and other departments of the State Government except as otherwise provided in this act

(d) To distribute stationery paper and fuel to the legislative and other departments of the government and arrange for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees upon requisition of the Governor or of the appropriate administrative department or independent administrative board or commission or the proper officer of the General Assembly or of the judicial department as the case may be Provided That all requisitions for furniture materials or supplies required by any departmental administrative body board commission or officer or any advisory board or commission shall be made by the administrative department with which such departmental administrative board commission or officer or such advisory board or commission is connected And provided further That the department shall not without the consent of the Governor honor any requisition from any administrative department board or commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for furniture stationery materials and supplies allocated to such department board or commission by the Governor shall have been expended for such department board or commission

(e) To act as the purchasing agency for any department board or commission which by law is authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other money collected by it or out of moneys specifically appropriated to it by the General Assembly but all purchases made by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall conform to the Schedule unless in any case the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from the Schedule

(f) To act as the purchasing agency for every State institution unless the department shall have authorized any such institution to make direct purchases of any commodity or commodities All purchases made by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency under this clause shall conform to Schedule unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from Schedule and all purchases made directly by any such institution shall conform to the standard specification if any adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies for the commodity purchased

(g) To collect and furnish on request market prices and such other information as will be serviceable in purchasing to any institution receiving State funds directly or indirectly

(h) To authorize any department board or commission to make direct purchases in the field not exceeding a specified amount but the department shall require records of all such purchases to be transmitted to it periodically in such form as it may prescribe

Section 2404 Bonds and Liability Insurance The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General and filed with the State Treasurer to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statute to give surety bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession

(b) To procure liability insurance covering vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and operated by State officers or employes

The Department shall pay for such insurance out of the moneys appropriated to it except that it shall not pay for insurance covering officers and employes of the departments boards and commissions whose expenses are wholly or mainly paid out of funds other than the General Fund of the State Treasury and except officers and employes of State institutions Insurance covering the officers and employes of such departments boards and commissions shall be paid for out of the special funds appropriated to them and insurance covering the officers and employes of State institutions shall be paid for out of the moneys appropriated for their maintenance

All insurance procured by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall protect both the Commonwealth and the State officer or employe operating the vehicle against claims for damages for injury to person or property within such limits as the department with the approval of the Executive Board shall prescribe

Section 2405 Sale of Unserviceable Property The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be to receive from the several departments boards commissions and State institutions unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth to issue a receipt therefore make a complete record thereof and as soon as convenient sell the same either at public auction or private sale in the city of Harrisburg or elsewhere as may be deemed advisable Provided That except in the case of

perishable property such sales shall be advertised in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth once a week for three weeks such advertisements to state the time place and conditions of any such sale And Provided further That whenever any department board or commission shall deliver to the Department of Property and Supplies any unserviceable personal property and at the same time requisition the said department to furnish new property of a similar character to replace the unserviceable property delivered as aforesaid or request said department as purchasing agency to purchase new property of a similar character the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall endeavor to exchange the unserviceable property for or on account of the purchase price of the new property about to be purchased but such unserviceable property shall not be delivered for or on account of the purchase price of any property at a lower valuation than the price which such unserviceable property would bring if sold in the open market for cash and to the extent that advertising any such unserviceable property for sale may be necessary to establish its market value the Department of Property and Supplies is authorized and directed to advertise as hereinabove provided The Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain from the person partnership or corporation to which any personal property is delivered in exchange under the authority of this section a receipt therefor describing such personal property and specifying the value at which it was taken in exchange and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased The proceeds of sales of personal property hereunder shall be transmitted by the Department of Property and Supplies to the Department of Revenue which shall transmit it to the Treasury Department to be credited to the fund out of which the property sold was originally purchased

Section 2406 Publications The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To edit for publication all reports bulletins and other publications of the various departments boards and commissions of the State Government

(b) With the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to determine the size and character of the various publications to be printed for the use of the General Assembly Provided That the quantity of any new publication for the members and officers of the General Assembly shall be fixed by act or resolution And provided That the members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive not less than the same number of advance sheets of the laws bills calendars journals Pamphlet Laws department reports and other publications as is now authorized by law which shall be distributed to the members and officers of the General Assembly only on the requisition of the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives

With the approval of the Governor to determine the need size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of the several departments boards commissions and other agencies engaged in the administrative work of the government Provided That in the case of reports made by the several departments boards or commissions the department board or commission making the report shall be consulted with regard to the need size character quantity and method of distribution of such reports

With the approval of the Governor and of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to determine the size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of the judicial department

Unless specifically authorized by act or resolution no public printing and binding shall be ordered performed or furnished by the department for the General Assembly or any department board commission or other agency of the State government until a requisition for said work or materials has been presented to the department duly signed by the chief clerk or librarian for the Senate the chief clerk or resident clerk for the House of Representatives or the head or the person or persons who may be given such authority by the head of the department board commission or other agency of the State Government making such requisition.

To compile and edit a State Manual which shall be published annually or biennially under such name as the department and the Governor shall determine The members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be given for distribution of said publication not less than the number that they are now given of Smull's Legislative Hand Book The number to be published for the several State departments boards and commissions shall be fixed by the department with the approval of the Governor If in the judgment of the department it is deemed advisable to publish copies of said manual in addition to those herein authorized which can be sold at the cost of printing and binding the department is authorized to publish such additional copies and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

(d) To enter into contracts for furnishing all printing used in the legislative and other departments of the government and the printing binding and distributing of the laws journals department reports and all other printing and binding lithographing cuts plates dies and supplies and materials incident thereto which contracts shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations not inconsistent with this act as may now or hereafter be fixed by law and shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

(e) To distribute all documents upon requisition of the persons entitled to make requisiton therefor by causing the same to be packed in packages or boxes addressed as required in the requisition and delivered personally at the office of the department or free at the post office express or freight office indicated in the requisition Provided That the department shall not without the consent of the Executive Board honor any requisition from any administrative department board or commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for documents allocated to such department board or commission shall have been expended for such department board or commission

(f) To furnish blank requisition forms to all persons entitled to make requisitions upon the department for documents stationery furniture or supplies of any character

(g) From time to time to solicit by advertising proposals for the purchase of all waste paper documents and other materials that have been accumulated and are no longer needed and the department is hereby authorized to make sale thereof by contract or contracts to the highest bidder upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine Provided That the department shall have the right to reject any and all proposals for the sale The proceeds of any such sales shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(h) To publish advance sheets of the Pamphlet Laws and to transmit one copy thereof by mail to each department board and commission of the State Government to each prothonotary and to each law judge of the courts and to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly Such copies shall be furnished without charge The department shall also mail to any person who shall pay to it the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session All moneys received hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(i) To copyright in the name of the Commonwealth all publications of the Commonwealth or of any department board or commission or officer thereof including the State Reports which under existing or future laws it shall be necessary to have copyrighted and such other publications as the Secretary of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall deem it advisable to copyright

(j) To distribute to the public upon payment to the department of such sum per copy as shall cover the cost of publication any documents published by the department for the Commonwealth or any department board commission or officer thereof which shall cost more than five cents per copy to publish except documents published for the Governor and the General Assembly which shall be distributed without charge as heretofore To administer this subsection the department may publish for free distribution to applicants therefor a price-list showing the publications which the department is prepared to furnish to the public and the charges for each such document All moneys collected by the depart-

men thereunder shall be paid through the Department of Revenue into the General Fund in the State Treasury except that if the cost of publishing any document sold by the department hereunder shall have been paid out of any special fund in the State Treasury the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be paid into such special fund

Section 2407 Automobiles The Department of Property and Supplies shall upon the effective date of this act take over and thereafter assume responsibility for the maintenance and operation of all automobiles owned by the Commonwealth or any administrative department board or commission thereof except the Department of Highways

After the effective date of this act all automobiles required for use by the administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State government shall be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies but in purchasing automobiles required for the use of any department board or commission having authority to purchase automobiles out of money appropriated to it the Department of Property and Supplies shall act as purchasing agency

The Department of Property and Supplies shall make or contract for the making of all repairs to automobiles owned by the Commonwealth except those operated by the Department of Highways unless in any case it shall specifically authorize any department board commission or officer to make or order the making of repairs to any specified automobiles and except emergency repairs necessarily made while any automobile is away from its garage

The Department of Property and Supplies may assign to any department board or commission such automobiles as may be required by it for full-time daily use and such automobiles shall be operated by employes of such departments boards or commissions The Department shall maintain a sufficient number of automobiles not assigned to departments boards or commissions to meet the requirements of departments boards and commissions which do not require the full-time daily use of automobiles and to meet extraordinary and occasional demands of all departments boards and commissions other than the Department of Highways Such automobiles with chauffeurs shall be furnished to departments boards or commissions upon requisition of the heads of the respective departments or of the executive officers of the respective boards or commissions

The cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automobiles permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions shall be paid out of the appropriations to such departments board and commissions but the Department of Property and Supplies shall contract for such oil gasoline tires repair-parts and repairs except that repairs may be made by the Department of Highways and if authorized as hereinbefore provided by other departments and by boards and commissions For the use of other automobiles departments boards and commissions shall be billed by the Department of Property and Supplies upon a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall determine Amounts payable for the use of such automobiles shall be paid out of the appropriations to such departments boards or commissions to the Department of Property and Supplies and shall be by it paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

The Department of Property and Supplies shall require every department board and commission including the Department of Highways to report to it monthly upon forms supplied by it and with such detail as it shall require the places to and from which each automobile was operated the mileage travelled the amount of oil and gasoline purchased the names of employes of the department board or commission operating each automobile the names of the employes of the department board or commission for whom the automobiles were operated and such other information as may be necessary to enable the Department of Property and Supplies to make and keep complete records of the use and cost of operation of all State automobiles except that it shall not be necessary for the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department or the Pennsylvania State Police to report the places to and from which or the names of the persons by or for whom automobiles were operated

The types and number of automobiles to be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Executive Board which shall also have the power to make rules and regulations for the use of automobiles by State officers and employes

Section 2408 Procedure for Erection of Buildings and Alterations or Additions to Existing Buildings Whenever the General Assembly shall have appropriated money to the Department of Property and Supplies or to any other deparment or to any administrative board or commission for the erection of new buildings or for alterations or additions to existing buildings to cost more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) the following procedure shall apply unless the work is to be done by the State employes or by inmates or patients of a State institution or State institutions or unless the department board or commission to which he General Assembly has appropriated money for the foregoing purposes is by this act authorized to erect alter or enlarge buildings independently of the Department of Property and Supplies

(a) If the appropriation is to a department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or to a board or commission such department board or commission shall notify the Department of Property and Supplies as soon as it is ready to have plans and specifications for the work prepared

(b) Promptly after such notice in such cases or promptly after any appropriation made to it becomes available the Department of Property and Supplies shall select an architect to design the work and prepare the specifications therefor but in the case of building to be done for the use of any other department board or commission (unless the building is on the Capitol grounds) the selection of the architect shall be subject to approval by such department board or commission and in the case of departmental administrative boards or commissions by the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected

(c) The Department of Property and Supplies shall enter into a contract with the architect selected which contract shall provide a date for the completion of the plans and specifications and that the plans and specifications must meet with the approval of the department board or commission for which the building is being erected altered or enlarged (unless the building is on the Capitol grounds) and in the case of departmental administrative boards or commissions of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected and that the specifications must be approved in preparing plans and specifications shall work under the supervision of the department board or commission for which the building is being erected altered or enlarged (unless the building is on the Capitol grounds) but the Department of Property and Supplies shall insist upon the prompt completion of the plans and specifications within the time prescribed in the architect's contract unless it shall agree to an extension thereof

(d) Upon the completion of the plans and specifications and their approval by all necessary State agencies the Department of Property and Supplies shall invite proposals by advertisements inserted at least three times in twelve newspapers of large general circulation in different parts of the Commonwealth The first and last publications of any such advertisement shall be at least twelve days apart and the department shall not advertise hereunder in more than three newspapers in the same county

(e) The department may invite proposals either for completely erecting altering or adding to any building or separately for parts of the work or both Whether it shall invite proposals for part of the work and if so for what parts shall rest within the sole discretion of the department

(f) All proposals shall be accompanied by bid bonds or certified or bank checks in such amounts or percentages of the amounts of the proposals as shall be specified in the advertisement and shall be publicly opened and tabulated at the time and place specified in the advertisement

(g) The department shall as soon as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder but it shall have the right to reject any or all bids to waive technical defects and to accept or reject any part of any bid if in the judgment of the department the best interests of the Commonwealth shall require it

(h) No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless accompanied by a bid bond or certified or bank check as pre-

scribed by the department at the time of advertising A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a bid bond or certified or bank check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded must within ten days after such award substitute for said bid bond or check a surety bond for not less than fifty per centum (50%) or more than one hundred per centum (100%) of the bid price of the work as shall have been prescribed by the department in its invitation for proposals Such surety bond shall have as surety a surety company authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by the Department of Justice

(i) No contract shall be valid or effective until a certified copy thereof detail break-down sheet of the work and contract price of the work involved shall have been filed in the office of the Auditor General and of the State Treasurer within twenty days after the reward

(j) The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this section shall be under the control and supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies In the event that the Department of Property and Supplies and the contractor cannot agree on any of the general conditions specified in the contract and specifications such disagreement shall be subject to decision by the Department of Justice and its decision shall be final

(k) The Department of Property and Supplies shall examine all bills on account of the contracts entered into under the provisions of this act and if they are correct the department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with the contract approve the bills and issue its requisition therefor or forward them to the proper department board or commission as the case may be

(l) The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the right to engage the services of any consulting or supervising engineer or engineers whom it may deem necessary for the proper designing of or inspection or supervision of buildings erected altered or enlarged by the department hereunder

Section 2409 Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery Paper Fuel Repairs Furnishings and Supplies The Department of Property and Supplies shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the Governor the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the proper officers of the judicial departments respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards or commissions or the Senate or the House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning the first day of June next following

Upon receipt of such lists the departments shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules thereof as deemed best for the interest of the Commonwealth Whenever deemed necessary it shall have designs and specifications prepared of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the department

The department shall state in the schedules that the work or articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in its office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedules shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedules In such schedules the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the department shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the lists or schedules the department shall in all cases give the preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedules shall be the estimated maximum quantities that are likely to be required during the term of contract but the schedules shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the departments boards commissions and the Senate and House shall require

The schedules shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the department

The department after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House shall have the power to make such changes in the schedules as may be deemed proper and may standarize any or all articles therein

When the schedules have been finally prepared they shall be printed in pamphlet form as the schedules of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion

The department shall not less than six weeks prior to the termination of schedule contracts now existing or that may be made in the future advertise the opening of bids for the annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules by advertising inserted for at least three days the first and last publication to be at least ten days apart in twelve newspapers of extensive general circulation not more than three of which shall be printed in any one county published at such places as the department may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Eexecutive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedules so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedules and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

All proposals shall be delivered to the department on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the day set by the department following the date of the last advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the department which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed for the opening thereof

The department shall on the date fixed for opening of bids at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedules The department shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the department in a book kept for that purpose

When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the department shall reject all proposals the department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified or bank check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the department Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by the Department of Justice

A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified or bank check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award

substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfull or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the department shall direct the Attorney General to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and when so approved together with all bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the department which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty day after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to such bidders as soon as practicable after contracts have been awarded and approved but not later than sixty days after the date of opening the proposals

The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the department

The department shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedules Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the department to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the department may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the department may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under he bond aforesaid by proper action through the Department of Justice

In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the department a percentage to be fixed by the department of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the Auditor General until the department shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

The department shall examine all bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act and if they are correct the department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and approve the bills When so approved the bills shall be audited settled and paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

It shall be the duty of the department when the articles named in the schedules are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and the department shall be held responsible for their safe-keeping

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured

Whenever the Governor the heads of departments the executive officers of independent administrative boards and commissions the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives or the proper officers of the judicial department shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the schedules for which contracts have been awarded by the board of requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the department which shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

In the event that requisitions are made upon the department for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or thing the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the schedules the department may in its discretion invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders unless the article can be procured from only one source and when one proposal shall be invited such proposal or proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval at its next meeting Provided however that the department may in its discretion purchase in the open market without inviting any proposal any such article costing less than fifty dollars but all such purchases shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings at its next meeting

Section 2410 Method of Awarding Contracts for Public Printing and Binding All contracts for public printing and binding shall be for terms of not less than one or more than four years

The department shall have the right to divide such printing and binding into as many classes and enter into as many contracts therefor as it shall deem proper and advisable in carrying out the provisions of this act and to make classifications and prepare specifications schedules and contracts

Not less than two months prior to the termination of any contract now existing or the termination or expiration of any contract hereafter entered into the department shall advertise for proposals for public printing and binding which advertisements shall be published for at least three days the first and last publications to be at least ten days apart in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in Philadelphia Pittsburgh Harrisburg and five other places within the Commonwealth

All proposals shall be submitted upon blanks furnished by the department on or before the time fixed for opening proposals and each proposal shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Proposal" Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or bank check to the order of the State Treasurer in such an amount as shall be determined by the department and designated in the advertisement

The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to award the contract or contracts for which bids were asked to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders below the maximum price or prices fixed in the schedule or schedules prepared by the department and if any such bidder refuses or neglects to accept a contract awarded him within ten days then such contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder and so on until such contract shall be awarded and accepted Provided however That the department shall have the right to reject any or all bids and when all bids shall be so refused the department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least ten (10) days' notice thereof by advertisement and said proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as hereinbefore provided And provided further That all contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

The certified or bank checks of all unsuccessful bidders to whom no contracts were awarded shall be returned to the makers thereof but any bidder to whom a contract has been awarded and who has neglected or failed to enter into the contract or contracts awarded to him in the manner and upon the terms herein provided shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom said contract shall afterwards be awarded and in addition thereto all costs and expenses necessarily incurred by reason of his neglect or failure and as liquidated damages therefor there shall be retained by the Commonwealth out of the amount of said certified check the amount required to reimburse the Commonwealth for such loss

No contractor shall be entered into with any contractor until after such contractor has furnished a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the department conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract and shall have as surety a surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth said bond and the terms thereof to be approved by the Attorney General

No public printing and binding shall be performed for any department board commission or other agency of the State Government or any officer thereof unless authorized in writing by the department and no printing or binding whatsoever shall be done by the contractor at the expense of the Commonwealth except upon such written order or authorization and the contractor shall not proceed with any work until he

shall have received from the department a written order and full instructions therefor

The rates of compensation for the public printing and binding for all objects of charge against the Commonwealth by the contractor shall be according to the schedules set out in the specifications furnished by the department and incorporated in the contract and no printing and binding or other work or material whatsoever shall be done or furnished by the contractor that is not set forth in the schedules or specifications incorporated in the contract unless auhorized in writing by the department and the price therefor designated by it and if the contractor shall proceed with any such printing and binding without such authorization in writing the department shall have the right to condemn such unauthorized work whereupon the contractor shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever therefor or the department if it shall accept such unauthorized printing and binding shall fix a reasonable price therefor which said price shall in no case exceed the lowest rate or rates at which the same can be obtained elsewhere by said department and said contractor shall be bound by the rate or rates so fixed by said department and shall in no case recover any additional sum or amount

There shall be provided by the department and incorporated in every contract made hereunder provision for delivery of all printing binding and other work done by the contractor the time when delivery must be made and reasonable penalties for delay in such delivery

Section 2411 Preparation of Plans and Specifications and In Anticipation of Requests for Appropriations The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power out of funds appropriated to it for the purpose to cause plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of State buildings or alterations or additions to the same to be prepared prior to the meetings of the General Assembly The procedure shall be as follows

(a) Whenever any department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or any administrative board or Commission shall propose to request the General Assembly to make an appropriation for the construction or alteration of or an addition to a State building it shall notify the Department of Property and Supplies of such intention

(b) When the Department of Property and Supplies has received such notice or when it believes that any building should be constructed altered or enlarged on the Capitol grounds or that any such building already erected should be altered or enlarged the Department of Property and Supplies if it has funds available for the preparation of plans and specifications shall appoint an architect to prepare such plans and specifications Such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the department board or commission which proposes to make the request for funds and in the case of a departmental administrative board or commission subject also to the approval of the department with which such board or commission is connected

(c) The Department of Property and Supplies shall enter into a contract with the architect thus appointed and approved Such contract shall provide a date within which the plans and specifications must be completed that the plans and specifications must be approved by all agencies whose approval was necessary for the selection of the architect that the exterior design of the building must be approved by the State Art Commission and that the specifications must be approved by the Department of Property and Supplies

(d) The work of the architects in preparing plans and specifications shall be under the direction of the department board or commission which proposes to request the Legislature to authorize the erection alteration or enlargement of the building but it shall be the duty of the Department or Property and Supplies to insist that the plans and specifications be completed within the time specified in the contract

(e) Upon the completion and approval of the plans and specifications the Department of Property and Supplies shall advertise for proposals as in the case of the erection alteration or enlargement of buildings for which the General Assembly has appropriated money but the advertisement and invitation to bidders shall in each case specifically state that the Department may reject any and all bids that a contract will not be awarded prior to May thirty-first of the year in which the General Assembly shall then be meeting or shall next meet and of such date be more than sixty days later than the date for opening proposals that any bidders desiring to withdraw their proposals before such date will be permitted to do so It shall not be necessary for bidders to accompany their bids with bid-bonds or certified or bank checks but before any contract is awarded upon any proposal submitted by any bidder hereunder it shall be necessary for such bidder to satisfy the Department of Property and Supplies of his ability to furnish a bond for the completion of the contract in such percentage of the amount of the bid as shall have been specified in the invitation to bidders

(f) Bids submitted in any such case shall be publicly opened and tabulated on the date specified in the advertisement and all plans specifications and proposals shall be available to the General Assembly for consideration in connection with the request for an appropriation for the erection alteration or enlargement of the building

Section 2412 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To assign rooms in the State Capitol to the Governor the General Assembly and the officers and committees thereof the Supreme and Superior Courts and the judges and officers thereof and as far as possible to the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government

(b) Whenever the Department of Property and Supplies shall have leased offices rooms or accommodations outside the Capitol buildings for the use of the administrative departments boards or commissions to assign such rooms to such administrative departments boards or commissions as cannot be adequately accommodated in the Capitol buildings

(c) To approve or disapprove proposed leases for branch offices rooms and accommodations outside the capitol city and to assign such offices rooms and accommodations if and when leased

(d) To approve or disapprove proposed purchases by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of articles other than those on the Department's Schedule when a similar article is included on such Schedule

Section 2413 State Art Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Art Commission created by this act shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and approve or disapprove the exterior design and proposed location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures except in cities of the first or second class in accordance with the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "An act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in ciites of the first and second classes"

Section 2414 General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission The General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the department with regard to the Monument of General Galusha Pennypacker now being constructed in Logan Square Philadelphia and to make recommendations and render advice to and approve or disapprove the plans of the department with regard to the erection maintenance and care of such monument

Section 2415 Capitol Police The Capitol Police shall have the power and their duty shall be

(a) To enforce good order both in the Capitol buildings and on the grounds

(b) To protect the property of the Commonwealth in the Capitol grounds and buildings

(c) To exclude all disorderly persons from the premises of the State Capitol

(d) In the performance of their duties to adopt whatever means may be necessary

(e) To exercise the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the city of Harrisburg

(f) To shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capi

tol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner

(g) To order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before an alderman and

(h) To arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capitol grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offender before the proper alderman and prefer charges against him under the laws of the Commonwealth

ARTICLE XXV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 2501 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Revenue shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

Section 2502 Enforcement of Vehicle Code In connection with the collection of motor license fees fees for titling automobiles and operators' license fees and the issuance of certificates of title and motor and operators' licenses the Department of Revenue shall enforce the laws regulating the use of vehicles on the highways of this Commonwealth

The Secretary of Revenue may designate the person in charge of the work to which this section refers as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall establish within his department for the purpose of assisting in the collection of fees the enforcement of the title provisions of the Vehicle Code and the laws regulating the use of the highways by vehicles a force to be known as the State Highway Patrol which shall consist of such number of officers and men and be organized trained and disciplined in such manner as the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor may determine

ARTICLE XXVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2601 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Game Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2602 Enforcement of Game Laws The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect propagate and preserve the game furbearing animals and protected birds of the Commonwealth and to enforce by proper action and proceedings the law relating to the same

(b) To appoint such number of game protectors as the Governor shall approve at such compensation as the Governor shall approve to assist the board in the proper discharge of its duties and such number of deputy game protectors as the Governor shall approve Deputy game protectors shall not receive any compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred in the performance of their duties unless specifically employed for special duties by written order of the secretary of the Board

The secretary of the Board shall be the Chief Game Protector and shall have the direction supervision and control of the other game protectors

Section 2603 Special Hunters' Licenses The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to issue special deer licenses special licenses to persons of known scientific attainment agents of public museums teachers of ornithology breeders taxidermists and fur dealers and other special licenses upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fees as may from time to time be provided by law

Section 2604 State Game Refuges The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to establish and maintain State game refuges for the protection and propagation of game as may now or hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2605 Powers of Game Protectors Each member of the Board of Game Commissioners the executive secretary of the board each game protector and each deputy game protector shall have the power

(a) To enforce all the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals and to go upon any property outside of buildings posted or otherwise in the performance of his duty

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(d) To carry firearms or other weapons concealed or otherwise in the performance of their duties

(e) To arrest without warrant any person found in the act of violating any provisions of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals or in pursuit immediately following such violations or any person whom they have reason to suspect as being an unnaturalized foreign born resident when such person has in possession a firearm or a dog of any kind

(f) To call upon any citizen of this Commonwealth for assistance in making arrests

(g) To search without warrant and examine any person or any board conveyance vehicle game bag game coat or other receptacle for game or any camp tent or cabin in the presence of any person stopping at or belonging to such camp tent or cabin or any roster when he has reason to believe and has stated to the suspected person or persons in charge his reason for believing that any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals has been violated

(h) To secure and execute search warrants and in pursuance thereof to enter any building enclosure or car and to break open any apartment chest locker box trunk crate basket bag package or container and to examine the contents thereof

(i) At any time in any manner or for any purpose to seize and take possession of all birds or animals which have been caught taken or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth

(j) To seize all guns shooting or hunting paraphernalia traps dogs boats decoys or other appliances used in violation of any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals when making an arrest or found in the execution of a search warrant

(k) To administer any oath required by the provisions or relative to any violation of any law relating to game found in a camp or in possession or under control or other wild birds or wild animals and where game is found in a camp or in possession or under control of any individual or hunting party to question such person or persons under oath relative to the taking ownership or possession of the same

ARTICLE XXVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2701 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Fish Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

Section 2702 Enforcement of Fish Laws The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the encouragement promotion and development of the fishery interests and the protection propagation and distribution of fish

(b) To make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the enforcement of the laws relating to the protection propagation and distribution of fish and for the angling catching or removal of fish in or from any waters artificial or otherwise wholly within this Commonwealth or in waters lying between this Commonwealth and any other State or in the waters of such part of any lake of more than five thousand acres lying between this Commonwealth and any other State or foreign country as is within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth

(c) To appoint as many citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens as the Governor may approve and to designate one of such wardens as chief warden who shall

act in that capacity at the pleasure of the board and shall perform such duties as the board may prescribe The chief warden shall have the direction and control of the other wardens under the supervision of the board All fish wardens shall hold office during the pleasure of the board and shall receive such compensation for their services and be allowed such expenses as the board with the approval of the Governor shall determine

(d) Upon the written application of a properly organized fish protective association or upon the written application of any association or individual owning or leasing waters to appoint one or more special fish wardens for the county in which the application is made The board may also appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish wardens appointed under the authority of this section may exercise the powers of their appointment until the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer They shall not be entitled to any salary compensation or expenses for their services from the Commonwealth unless detailed by writing for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in which case they shall receive such compensation and reasonable expenses as the board with the approval of the Governor may determine

(e) To obtain and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication information respecting the laws relating to the protection of fish and the extent and conditions of the fisheries of the Commonwealth

Section 2703 Hatching Stations and Distribution of fish The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To control and manage all hatching stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the Commonwealth or which may be hereafter established

(b) To make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First to the public waters of the Commonwealth within the State forests second to the public school authorities and to persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fishing culture for aquarium purposes and show ponds third to the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership upon a written application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof fourth to the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership but whose owners are nonresidents and unknown or whose owners by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein The Commissioner of Fisheries may distribute and plant fish without an application therefor

(c) To set aside such small streams and lakes as the department may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times in the year but before setting aside such streams or lakes the department shall give public notice of closing such streams or stations by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or lake is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the bank thereof

Section 2704 Fishways The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require any person association or corporation now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth to erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices as the board may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend or descend the waters at all seasons of the year or to make necessary repairs to any such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices and to prosecute any person association or corporation refusing or neglecting to erect devices or make repairs as requested by the written order of the board If after the lapse of three calendar months from the date of such notice the person owning or maintaining said dam neglects fails or refuses to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair any appliances as directed by the board the board is authorized to enter upon such dam and erect such chute slope fishway or gate or make such repairs as may have been directed as aforesaid The cost thereof shall be charged against the person owning or maintaining such dam by the board and may be recovered by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

Provided however that in lieu of requiring the erection of such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices at any dam where the same is not deemed by the Board to be practicable or advisable for the ascending or descending of fish the Board is empowered to enter into an agreement with the owner lessee or operator of such dam to pay to the Board annually or at other stated periods a sum of money which shall be not less than four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum upon the estimated cost of the erection of such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices except that in cases where the amount so calculated would be equal to or exceed the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum then the annual payment shall in all such cases be four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum to be expended by the Board for the purpose of stocking with food fish the waters of the pool above said dam and for the purpose of propagating rearing and distributing the fish actually placed in said waters and the acquisition of the necessry facilities therefor

(b) To require by notice in writing any person association or corporation owning or maintaining a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal to place and maintain a bar rack of not less than one-half inch or more than one and one-half inch space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein nd to prosecute any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a period of one month If one month after such notice shall have been given the person association or corporation owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe shall not have placed such bar rack as may have been directed the board is authorized to enter upon such raceway flume or inlet pipe and place such bar rack as shall have been required the cost of which shall be charged against such owner or operator and may be recovered by the board by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 2705 Special Licenses The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power to issue boat and net licenses seine licenses propagation licenses and any other special licenses under such conditions and upon payment of such fees as may from time to time be authorized by law

Section 2706 Powers of Fish Wardens Every member of the Board of Fish Commissioners every fish warden and every special fish warden shall have power

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the fish laws

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish

(d) To carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties and to stop or halt by pointing or discharging firearms any person violating or believed to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth the enforcement of which is charged to such officers and any such officer shall at all times be privileged to protect himself in the performance of his duty

(e) To search without warrant any boat or conveyance vehicle fish-box bag coat basket or other receptacle for fish when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated

(f) To seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth Fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the Commissioner of Fisheries may direct

(g) To enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty

(h) To demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency

(i) To purchase fish for the purpose of securing evidence

ARTICLE XXVIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Section 2801 Powers and Duties in General The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission

Section 2802 Public Service Company Law The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damage resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determination by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of The Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended and supplemented

(b) To certify to the Sanitary Water Board any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which it has jurisdiction when any such question arises in any controversy or other proceeding before it and upon the determination of such question by the Sanitary Water Board to incorporate the findings of the board thereon in its decision upon the controversy or other proceeding out of which the question arose

Section 2803 Elevated and Underground Railways The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney-General after notice" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General (Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no letters patent shall be issued to any company nor shall any corporation be otherwise created for the construction of an elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground passenger railway except the same shall be located upon over under across through or along a street road or highway in a thickly populated locality where the surface travel is congested nor unless and until the necessity for the construction and operation of said railway shall have been passed on and approved by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after thirty days' public notice published as shall be prescribed by said board"

ARTICLE XXIX

INTERPRETATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 2901 Constiutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this act transferring to a department board commission or officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by a department board or commission abolished by this act the provisions abolishing such department board or commission shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event such department board or commission shall not be abolished but shall continue as prior to the passage of this act and shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as heretofore The remaining provisions of this act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

Section 2902 Continuation of existing laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 2903 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in his act the powers and duties of a department board commission or officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such department board commission or officer unless

(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed

(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall not be exercised or performed by such department board commission or officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised in a different manner

Section 2904 Repealed Laws not Revived The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded

Section 2905 Effective Date This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine Provided however That any provision of this act increasing or diminishing the salary or emoluments of any public officer now holding office shall not become effective until the term of such officer shall expire or he shall die resign or be removed from office

Section 2906 Existing Officers to Continue Exception All appointive administrative officers holding office when this act becomes effective whose offices are not abolished by this act the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions and unless expressly otherwise provided in this act the appointive members of departmental administrative boards and commissions and advisory boards and commissions which are not abolished by this act shall continuin office until the term for which they were respectively appointed shall expire or until they shall die resign or be removed from office

The terms of the members of the State Aeronautics Commission now holding office shall expire upon the effective date of this act

ARTICLE XXX

REPEALER

Section 3001 Act and Parts of Act Specifically Repealed All acts and parts of acts supplied by or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, (House Bill No. 427), entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees or the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the Public School District of such Certified Township or the Public School Districts of the sub-division into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, (House Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instructoin and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that in school districts of the first second (and third) third and fourth classes the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, (House Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, as follows :

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free public nonsectarian libraries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the pro-

visions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen to read as follows

Section 2519 The board of school directors in each school district of the second class shall also have power to levy a special library tax annually not exceeding one mills on the assessed value of taxable property in the district and to pay such library tax to the board of library directors for the purpose of assisting in the support maintenance and operation of any free public non-sectarian library which has been established and is being maintained in the municipality in which such school district is located

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the chair.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensd with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry defining its powers and duties establishing an Industrial Board providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor inspectors statisticians clerks and others to enforce the provisions of this act and providing salaries for the same prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms buildings and places where labor is employed empowering the said Industrial Board to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said board"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry defining its powers and duties establishing an Industrial Board providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor inspectors statisticians clerks and others to enforce the provisions of this act prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms buildings and places where labor is employed empowering the said Industrial Board to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules or regulations of the [Industrial Board] Department of Labor and Industry or who resists or interferes with any officer or agent of the Department of Labor and Industry in the performance of his duties in accordance with the said rules and regulations shall [be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall] upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and costs and upon non payment thereof [or] by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding one month for both at the discretion of the court

It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the said department Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said department may be instituted by the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 717, on second reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second and second A classes granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this act "Department" shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

"Elevator" shall mean all the machinery construction apparatus and equipment directly used in raising and lowering a car cage or platform vertically between permanent rails or guides and shall include all elevators dumb waiters escalators gravity elevators hoists and other lifting apparatus

"Establishment" shall mean any room building or place within this Commonwealth where persons are employed or permitted to work for compensation of any kind to whomever payable except private dwellings

"Freight elevator" shall mean an elevator used for the carrying of freight in which no person other than the regular operator and three designated persons may be carried at any one time

"Inspector" shall mean an inspector examined and authorized by the Department of Labor and Industry to inspect elevators and lifting apparatus in this Commonwealth

"Passenger elevator" shall mean an elevator used for carrying persons or material

"Person" shall mean any individual firm partnership unincorporated association corporation or municipality

Wherever the singular is used in this act it shall include the plural and wherever the masculine gender is used it shall include the feminine and neuter

Section 2 General requirement Every elevator as described in Section one of this act shall be so constructed equipped maintained and operated with respect to the supporting members elevator car shaftway guides cables doors and gates safety stops and mechanicsms locking mechanicisms electrical

apparatus and wiring mechanical apparatus counterweights and all other appurtenances as to safely sustain the load which the said elevator is designed and intended to carry Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to elevators located in cities of the first second and second A classes

Section 3 Rules and regulations To carry out the provisions and the intent and purpose of this act the Department shall have power and its duty shall be to make alter amend or repeal rules and regulations for the construction installation maintenance operation and inspection of elevators used or destined for use in this Commonwealth and shall make specifications for the construction and equipment of such elevators No elevator shall be permitted to be installed and used in this Commonwealth which does not comply with the rules and regulatinos herein provided for

Section 4 Examination of inspectors and fees therefore No person shall inspect elevators for the Department unless he has passed a written examination prescribed by the Department Application for examination shall be made in writing upon a form furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by an examination fee of ten dollars If the applicant is successful in passing the said examination a commission and credential card shall be issued upon the payment of an additional fee of five dollars All inspectors shall be required to secure a new credential card each year by application to the Department which application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars The Secretary may suspend any commission for due cause but no commission may be revoked until the inspector has been granted a hearing

Section 5 Inspection of insured elevators If an elevator is insured by a company authorized to insure elevators in this Commonwealth against loss from accident the inspection may be made by an employe of such company and the only fee collectible shall be the certificate fee of one dollar hereinafter provided for in this act

Section 6 Inspection of uninsured elevators If such elevator is not so insured the inspection shall be made by an inspector in the employ of the Department and there shall be a fee charged for each inspection as hereinafter provided for in this act

Section 7 Frequency of inspections Every passenger elevator and escalator shall be inspected four times in every twelve months freight elevators including gravity elevators shall be inspected at least twice in every twelve months dumb waiters hoists and other lifting apparatus shall be inspected at least once in every twelve months building hoists shall be inspected at the time of erection at each and every building

Section 8 Issuance of certificates Every inspector shall forward to the Department a full report of each and every inspection made of any elevator showing the exact condition of the said elevator If this report indicates that the said elevator is in a safe condition to be operated the Department shall issue a Certificate of Operation for a capacity not to exceed that named in the said report of inspection which certificate shall be valid for thirteen months after the date of inspection No elevator may be lawfully operated without having such a certificate conspicuously posted in the elevator car cage or platform

Section 9 Discontinuance of operation If any elevator be found which in the judgment of the inspector is dangerous to life and property or is being operated without the operating certificate required by this act such inspector may require the owner or user of such elevator to discontinue its operation within twenty-four hours and such inspector shall immediately report all facts in connection with such elevator to the Department and he shall place a notice in the elevator car to this effect In the event a certificate has been issued for such elevator the said certificate shall be suspended and not renewed until such elevator shall have been placed in a safe condition In such case where an elevator has been placed out of service the owner or user of such elevator shall not again operate the same until repairs have been made and permission given by the said inspector to resume operation of the said elevator

Section 10 Fees for inspection The fee for the certificate of operation for all insured and uninsured elevators shall be one dollar When elevators are inspected by inspectors of the Department the following fees shall be charged in addition to the certificate fee

For passenger elevators fees not exceeding twelve dollars per annum

For freight elevators including gravity elevators fees not exceeding six dollars per annum

For dumb waiters hoists and other lifting apparatus fees not exceeding three dollars per annum

For building hoists fees not exceeding three dollars for each inspection

Section 11 Approval of plans and fees therefor Before any elevator shall be erected and installed or undergo repairs amounting to one-half or more of the original value of the said elevator detailed plans and specifications of the said apparatus in duplicate shall be submitted to the Department for approval If the said plans are approved a permit for the erection or repair of such elevator shall be issued by the Department and a final inspection shall be made of the apparatus when installed or repairs completed before final approval shall be given by the Department The elevator shall not be operated until such final inspection and approval be given

Section 12 Registration of elevators The owner or user of every elevator in this Commonwealth except as exempted from the provisions of this Act in Section 2 shall prior to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine register with the Department of Labor and Industry every elevator operated by him giving the type capacity and description name of manufacturer and purpose for which each is used. Such registration shall be made on forms to be furnished by the Department

Section 13 Disposition of fees collected All fees provided for by this act shall be paid by cash money order or certified check to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 14 Enforcement It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 15 Procedure in prosecutions Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department may be institutted by the Department and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties hereinafter provided for shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken to a court of proper jurisditcion in the manner prescribed by law

Section 16 Penalties Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department as herein provided for or who shall fail or neglect to pay the fees herein provided for shall for the first offense be penalized by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days and for each subsequent offense shall be penalized by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars and costs and upon none-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days Any person who shall continue to operate his elevator or other lifting apparatus after notice to discontinue its use as set forth in Section 9 of this act shall be penalized in a like action by a fine of five dollars for each day the said elevator or lifting apparatus has been operated after the service of the said notice in addition to the fines above set forth

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 17 Repealer Section 12 of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusement in which proper

fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" and all other acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trancsribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trancsribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trancsribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, (House Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 734, (House Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735, (House Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 736, (House Bill No. 555), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738, (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considration of Senate Bill No. 739, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General the Deputy Attorney General and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and coniseration of Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 1017), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a hird reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L.

138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 1092), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 762, (House Bill No. 594), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirinug bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 284), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation, in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled, 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia,' approved April fifteen, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 767, (House Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 350), entitled "An act to amend an act of Assembly, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants," being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein," and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, (House Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 770, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 236), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet laws fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 165), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, fixing the compensation of county officers therein,' approved twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three; so as to authorize the county engineer, in counties where such office exists, to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774, (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 11), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class, in this Commonwealth; prescribing his duties, term, and compensation; and empowering him to administer oaths, and certify ordinances, resolutions, and other proceedings of councils."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, as follows:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county telephone typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the second class of this Commonwealth the County Superintendent of Schools may be provided at the expense of the county with such telephone typewriter and stenographic services as may be needed Such stenographer or stenographers may be employed by the year The stenographer or stenographers may be chosen by the Superintendent and their compensation shall be fixed by the Superintendent and County Commissioners and shall be paid out of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 802, as follows:

An Act to protect the public safety by regulating the erection construction and placing of certain electric light and power lines and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person copartnership corporation or municipality shall hereafter erect or construct any electric light or power line carrying two thousand three hundred volts or more above the surface of the ground but all electric light and power lines carrying the number of volts aforesaid may hereafter be lawfully placed and constructed wholly beneath the surface of the ground in conduits All electric light and power lines within the Commonwealth carrying two thousand three hundred volts or more heretofore erected or constructed above the surface of the ground shall be discontinued and shall be placed and constructed beneath the surface of the ground in conduits prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty by the person copartnership corporation or municipality owning leasing or operating said lines

Section 2 After January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership corporation or municipality to furnish any service through or to operate any electric light or power line carrying two thousand three hundred volts or more above the surface of the ground except such portions thereof as may be required for the purpose of making connections necessary for the transmission or reception of currents of electricity from such lines

Section 3 The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 802, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 803, as follows:

An Act to protect the public safety by requiring the installation of gas stop cocks on gas line connections between the curb and the building line and charging the Public Service Commission with the enforcement of the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person copartnership corporation or municipality hereafter making any connection with a gas main for the purpose of furnishing service in any building or structure shall install a gas stop cock on said connection with main which shall be located outside the building or structure between the curb and the building line and it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership corporation or municipality to hereafter install any such conection with a gas main unless a gas stop cock is installed on said conection as hereinbefore required

Section 2 All connections heretofore installed between any gas main and a building or structure shall be provided by the person copartnership corporation or municipality owning leasing or operating the service with a gas stop cock located outside the building or structure between the curb and the building line on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

Section 3 After January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty it shall be unlawful for any person co-partnership corporation or municipality to furnish any service in any building or structure through any connection with a gas main

unless a gas stop cock has been installed on the connection outside the building or structure and between the curb and the building line

Section 4 The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 803, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for a hearing.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, as follows:

An Act relating to the payment of fees and costs to the prothonotary in attachment proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in all attachment proceedings issuing out of the court of common pleas the fees legally chargeable by the prothonotary and all attorney's fees including the fee for the garnishee's attorney taxable as part of the record costs shall be first paid to the prothonotary before process shall issue

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 806, as follows:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made non-transferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" and by the act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred four) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering or using other approved materials on a graded and drained road not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for constructing a road with broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved material top not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for a bituminous surface-treated macadam road (f) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surface road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (g) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (h) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the followings sums namely One—[For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile Two—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per mile Three—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars per mile Four—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars per mile Five—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (e) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars per mile Six—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (f) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars per mile Seven — For bridges constructed under subdivision (g) fifty (50) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Eight—For the purchase and installation of cul-

vert and drain pipes under subdivision (h) fifty (50) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one] For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per mile in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) per mile Two—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per mile in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) per mile Three—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) per mile in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per mile Four—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000) per mile Five—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (e) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollares ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($6,750) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and 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assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) per mile Seven—For bridges constructed under subdivision (g) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed seventy-five (75) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors in case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed twenty-five (25) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Eight—For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision (h) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when said pipes have been placed in case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when said pipes have been placed in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when said pipes have been placed

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than twelve feet

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 811, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 815 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 681), entitled "An act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital, specifically devoted to the reception, care, and treatment of injured persons, or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital; and to provide for the regulation and management thereof;" authorizing the closing of State owned medical and surgical hospitals in certain cases.

go over in its order. The sponsor of this bill does not seem to be present.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 819, (House Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 30), entitled, "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, (House Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 821, (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 82), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation" providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at said penitentiary the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Employment of Convicts in Construction—Upon the completion of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the custody of prisoners the board shall transfer as many able bodied male convicts from the Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia as they may deem necessary and advisable with the necessary guards to assist in any work connected with the improvement of said tract the preparation of building materials or the construction of the said buildings and improvements pertinent thereto or to engage in farming or dairying work for the purpose of supplying the prisoners at Graterford and at the Eastern State Penitentiary Philadelphia with food products For the labor of all such prisoners the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Welfare and shall pay to the Department of Welfare Manufacturing Fund such wages for each prisoner employed as may be agreed upon in accordance with the laws regulating the employment of prison or inmate labor Wages paid hereunder for the labor of prisoners engaged in farming or dairying or cooking or other work in connection with the maintenance of prisoners at Graterford shall be charged to the counties as a part of the cost of keeping prisoners and all wages paid hereunder for the labor of prisoners engaged in the preparation of building materials or in improving the site of the new penitentiary or in the construction of buildings shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the construction of the new penitentiary [with the necessary guards] The expense of keeping the convicts at the site of said new Eastern State Penitentiary shall be borne by the respective counties in which they shall be convicted and the said expense shall be paid [to the said board of trustees by orders to be drawn by them on the treasurers of the said counties who shall accept and pay the same] as provided by law in the case of convicts confined in the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" by reducing the value for which materials or commodities may be purchased or procured without public advertisement for bids and without entering into written contracts from one thousand (1000) to five hundred (500) dollars and eliminating the provisions of said act which authorize patented or proprietary articles to be purchased or procured upon one bid of the patentee or the prison firm or corporation controlling the patented or proprietary article required

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That councils in cities of the first class are hereby empowered to authorize the director of supplies and purchases in [such] cities of the first class to purchase or procure without public advertisement for bids and without entering into written contracts materials or commodities to the value of [one thousand (1,000.00)] five hundred dollars ($500.00) Provided That written bids therefor be first invited from at least three persons firms or corporations regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing dealing in furnishing or supplying the same [And provided further That when a patented or proprietary article is to be purchased or procured the director of supplies in said cities of the first class may be permitted

to accept one bid from the patentee or the person firm or corporation controlling the patented or proprietary article required which bid shall be accompanied with an affidavit stating that the prices quoted are the lowest at which said articles are sold to any one in the open market]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 724, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for the increase of such amount, and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase," by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up destruction of notices posted by administrative departments board and commissions of the State government.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, (House Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act amending Section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) so as to include corporations either public or private of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and to validate all purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by adding thereto clause fifty; authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 222), entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth; providing penalties for violations, and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, Te be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 51.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 51, file folio 775, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily or weekly newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspaper printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published'."

Senate Bill No. 91, file folio 145, entitled, "An Act validating sales and conveyances of certain real estate by boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made since the approval of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled 'An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed'."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 192.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 192, file folio 163, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 66.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 66, file folio 873, entitled, "An act in furtherance of the policy of the Federal Government to aid in the development and fostering of a United States Merchant Marine authorizing the recording of certain chattel mortgages on vessels when in course of construction or otherwise prescribing the effect of such recording with respect to creditors of the owners of such vessels and with respect to mortgagees and purchasers or transferee of such vessels defining the priorities of such chattel mortgages in the proceeds realized from the sale of such vessels on any process issuing under the laws of this Commonwealth."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MATERIAL TO BE PUBLISHED IN PENNSYLANIA MANUAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House directing the Bureau of Publications of the Department of Property and Supplies to insert in the Pennsylvania Manual such material relating to the members of the General Assembly as is authorized by the printing committees of the Senate and House and also requiring the librarian of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House to transmit to the Bureau of Publications such material as the Printing Committees of the respective Houses direct.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Clark Mansfield, of Sewickley, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, vice Hugh R. Fulton, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James G. McFarland, Gibsonia, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of West Deer, Allegheny County, vice William C. Armstrong, deceased.

Clyde H. Lowe, 432 Main street, Mt. Pleasant, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, vice L. S. Rhoades, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Robert M. Baglin, Crafton, March 30, 1929.
J. J. Cloonan, Pittsburgh, 64 Vandergrift Bldg., March 17, 1929.
Miss Helen M. Griffin, McKeesport, March 25, 1929.
H. O. Hornberger, Jr., Pittsburgh, 4737 Second, March 16, 1929,
John M. Kane, Jr., Pittsburgh, 5101 Penn, April 7, 1929,

C. W. Parker, Bellevue, March 11, 1929.
Miss Anna B. Perkins, Homestead, March 25, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

William H. Walker, Kennett Square, March 31, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Thomas Davis, Upper Darby, March 18, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

William Hagenlocher, Erie, March 19, 1929.
Miss T. M. Metz, Erie, March 17, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Stanley F. Coar, Scranton, March 21, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mont L. Ailey, New Castle, March 25, 1929.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Gertrude F. Fisher, Montoursville, March 23, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

Anthony T. Pascone, Farrell, April 1, 1929.

MONROE COUNTY.

Frank L. Stackhouse, Stroudsburg, March 16, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Fred C. Piccirilli, Bethlehem, March 24, 1929.
Lee W. Saxton, Easton, March 21, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Ernest J. Bobbing, Phila. 447 E. Somerset, March 12, 1929.
John Dillon, Phila., 4218 N. Fairhill, April 8, 1929.
Willard F. Kerr, Phila., 1830 Frankford, March 22, 1929.
Meyer B. Strouse, Phila., 1118 Chestnut, March 17, 1929.
Charles G. Super, Phila., 5609 Germantown, March 25, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Edward D. O'Donnell, Coaldale, March 30, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Geo. S. Hugus, Franklin, March 29. 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

W. Riley Alter, New Kensington, March 25, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Albert E. Beckman, Pittsburgh, 3229 Brownsville, Brentwood.
Mrs. Bertha M. Evans, Pittsburgh, 6939 Thomas Blvd.
F. M. Hamilton, Wilkinsburg.
D. P. Kennedy, Brackenridge.
Miss Mabel E. Lewis, Pittsburgh, 135 DeSoto.
Miss Myrtle E. McKown, Carnegie.
Miss Lulu B. McNary, Ingram.
Miss Marion Newport, Pittsburgh, 6923 Agnew.
Miss Bertha B. Prichard, Pittsburgh, 6664 Wilkins.
Louis Solomon, Pittsburgh, 1319 Squirrel Hill.
C. F. Weller, Perrysville.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Eva M. Mellon, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY.

T. Chester Parsons, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Miss Mary V. Conley, Bristol.
Miss Reba F. Cutler, Yardley.
W. Carlile Hobensack, Doylestown.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

J. Wilbur Werry, Johnstown.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Chas. Gutkowski, Phoenixville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

J. R. Harkison, Camp Hill.
Mrs. Naomi L. Irvine, Mechanicsburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Christian New, Lansdowne.
Mrs. Marie O. Ware, Holmes.

ERIE COUNTY.

Bernard Holzgrefe, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

William Alt, Connellsville.
A. S. Flenniken, Uniontown.
Ernest E. Harrison, South Brownsville.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. Annabelle Snyder, Blairsville.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Miss Katherine Rodgers, Punxsutawney.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss P. F. Kapmeyer, Scranton.
James F. McCabe, Carbondale.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Gillgallon, Pittston.
M. H. McAniff, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Margaret R. McCall, Avoca.
Arthur T. Norman, Shickshinny.
Elmer D. Parrish, Dallas.

MONROE COUNTY.

Miss Caroline Mueller, Buck Hill Falls, Summer P. O.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

James H. Downing, Green Lane.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Clayton R. Smith, Bangor.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Norman D. Masteller, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John P. Cunningham, Phila., 2230 W. Lehigh.
Francis X. Daly, Phila., 2047 S. 22nd.
J. Edward R. Fox, Phila., 1033 E. Price.
Ernest A. Gommel, Phila., 512 Benner.
Herman M. Gordon, Phila., 627 S. 57th.
W. R. Hummel, Philadelphia, 1600 S. 4th.
John E. Kiley, Philadelphia, 1631 Jefferson.
Mitchell J. Lichow, Philadelphia, 5th & Parrish.
Bernard J. McAninley, Philadelphia, 1150 Orthodox.
William J. McWade, Philadelphia, 2206 Chestnut.
Hayden E. Purrington, Philadelphia, 1710 N. 55th.
Maurice Rosenblum, Philadelphia, 1802 S. 6th.
Hugh L. Ross, Philadelphia, 3673 Frankford.

Edward F. Schemm, Philadelphia, 1701 Vine.
Charles Selmi, Philadelphia, 1411 N. 52nd.
Henry C. Sinex, Philadelphia, 1616 W. Passyunk.
Miss Anna Wagner, Philadelphia, 116 S. 19th.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

William H. Walters, New Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

A. Kent Miller, Somerset.

VENANGO COUNTY.

P. H. McLaughlin, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY.

E. H. Eddy, Warren.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence O. Van Keuren, Honesdale.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Earle A. Miller, Jeannette.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ernest C. Harper, Coraopolis.
Miss Jane M. Heckathorne, Pittsburgh, 932 Union Trust Bldg.
Miss Vera Skelley, McKeesport.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Edna B. Schmehl, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Victor Bloomfield, Altoona, Juniata.

BUTLER COUNTY.

H. M. Bowser, Renfrew.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Caster, Johnstown.
Joseph Dupin, Johnstown.
John J. Martin, Westmont.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Albert M. Suckle, Coatesville.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Daniel F. Coleman, Gratz.
Marko Kofalt, Steelton.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Clyde B. Miller, Uniontown.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Irene M. Shaub, Ephrata.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

A. Clarence Emery, Norristown.
Mrs. Myrtle H. Fasbinder, Ambler.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George D. Jackson, Philadelphia, 2350 N. 18th.
Harvey McCourt, Philadelphia, 5534 Florence.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Anita A. Barnitz, York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Marei A. Brednich, Brentwood, April 6, 1929.
Miss Florence M. Brown, Allison Park, April 7, 1929.
Charles J. Carr, Braddock, April 6, 1929.
D. J. Crawford, Homestead, March 28, 1929.
Vincenzo Deramo, Coraopolis, March 16, 1929.
F. R. Duffy, Pittsburgh, 1420 Beaver, N. S., April 6, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth M. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, 1008 Sutherland, March 11, 1929.
Charles W. Husler, Carnegie, April 8, 1929.
James G. Jenkins, McKeesport, April 4, 1929.
Morris Levy, Pittsburgh, 2318 Broadway, March 30, 1929.
James H. Love, Turtle Creek, April 8, 1929.
John Schultz, Pittsburgh, Box 145, Mt. Oliver, April 6, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

A. W. Wilson, Ambridge, April 7, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Leila P. Fisher, Altoona, March 22, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Cadwalader M. Bond, Morrisville, April 5, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Jennie S. Boyer, Johnstown, April 4, 1929.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Walter W. Bailey, Emporium, March 24, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Harvey Sell, Phoenixville, April 6, 1929.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Edward Ekendahl, South Renovo, April 7, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Walter J. McClintock, Meadville, March 23, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

M. H. Miller, New Cumberland April 7, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Martha H. Melick, Chester, April 8, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Fred A. Sesler, Uniontown, April 4, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

L. W. Sayers, Waynesburg, April 8, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Cornelius B. Comegys, Scranton, April 7, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Walter A. Herr, Elizabethtown, March 16, 1929.
Lloyd C. Moore, Ephrata, March 17, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Charles J. Carlson, Ellwood City, April 7, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Jonathan F. King, Myerstown, March 16, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Arthur R. Hildebrand, Wilkes-Barre, April 4, 1929.
Samuel Sicherman, Wilkes-Barre, April 7, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

James Daniel Finnegan, Wheatland, March 24, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

F. Edward Malmberg, Bridgeport, April 4, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Isaac B. Hochman, Easton, April 4, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

J. Grant Kehler, Mount Carmel, March 28, 1929.
M. Brunner Smith, Sunbury, April 5, 1929.
C. Howard Springman, Sunbury, April 5, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

J. Horace Adams, Philadelphia, 932 W. Lehigh, April 7, 1929.
H. E. Aughenbaugh, Upper Darby, April 7, 1929.
John J. Gutjahr, Philadelphia, 3624 N. Broad, April 5, 1929.
Sol P. Herman, Philadelphia, 137 N. 60th, April 4, 1929.
Nathan Mellon, Philadelphia, 242 S. 46th, April 7, 1929.
Fred G. Muhl, Philadelphia, 1704 Roselyn, March 28, 1929.
Miss Angela M. Ruff, Philadelphia, 3220 W. Penn, April 4, 1929.
Herbert C. Russell, Philadelphia, 315 N. 12th, April 7, 1929.
Wm. Parker Siegert, Philadelphia, 6601 Lawnton, Oak Lane, April 8, 1929.
Clarence Sheer, Philadelphia, 5456 Pine, March 28, 1929.
Mrs. B. M. Snover, Philadelphia, 3400 Chestnut, April 8, 1929.
J. A. Stoddart, Philadelphia, Drexel & Co April 7, 1929.
Wm. J. Ward, Philadelphia, 481 Bourse Bldg., April 4, 1929.
Anthony Ziernicki, Philadelphia, 4173 Germantown, April 4, 1929.

SCHULYKILL COUNTY.

Thomas J. Charlton, Pottsville, March 24, 1929.
Claude R. Engle, Delano, April 7, 1929.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Jacob B. Bulick, Selinsgrove, March 29, 1929.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder, Franklin, April 6, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

D. A. Anderson, New Alexandria, March 29, 1929.
George E. Cashdollar, Penn, March 23, 1929.
W. R. Stephens, Monessen, April 4, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

J. H. Bartenschlager, Stewartstown, April 6, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Catherine Healey, Pittsburgh, 603 Bowman Bldg.
Joseph Matasovsky, Pittsburgh, 2828 Spring, Mt. Oliver Sta.
Mrs. Josephine Schram, Pittsburgh, 938 Union Trust Bldg.
Mrs. Minnie J. Wilson, Pittsburgh, 603 Highland Place, Bellevue Br.

BEAVER COUNTY.

W. C. Musick, Beaver Falls.

BERKS COUNTY.

Ralph C. Schmucker, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Albert W. Stenger, Southmont.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Louise B. Lewis, Titusville.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Jos. B. Metzger, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, Lansdowne.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Ann E. Boyer, Erie.
Miss Edith M. Meier, Erie.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Harold Long, Mauch Chunk.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John A. Kelly, Plymouth.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Grace M. Althouse, Lansdale.
Edward Davis, Ardmore.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

W. Fred Jacobs, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss E. M. Castilla, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John L. Choplinski, Jr., Phila., 2568 E. Ontario.
Miss Adelaide S. Coulter, Phila., 5000 Baltimore.
Miss Mary E. Gilligan, Phila., 1611 W. Susquehanna.
Mrs. Evalyn H. McCracken Martin, Phila., 3821 Lancaster.
Harry A. Orner, Phila., 2400 N. 29th.
Walter S. Pytko, Phila., 4476 E. Thompson.
Isaac Sion, Phila., 521 Pine
Harry E. Thompson, Phila., 2521 Frankford.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

R. M. Gates, Somerset.

WARREN COUNTY.

E. H. Beshlin, Warren.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Peter Americo, Monessen.
Laird F. Shrader, Jeannette.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutition, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 247, (Senate Bill No. 942), entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 283, (Senate Bill No. 943), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.53 P. M. until Tuesday morning, March 12, 1929, at 10.30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 11, 1929.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

We pause in the rush of life for communion with Thee. We bow our heads in solemn adoration and await manifestation of divine grace in our hearts. Thou hast endowed us with ambitions, but we know that we can do nothing of our selves and without Thy succor. Aid us in fulfilling that promise of life and service to Thee for which we were brought forth on this earth. Wash us clean of that which is earthly and commonplace in Thy sight, and let Thy light shine into our hearts. Come Thou, O God, and reveal Thy power. Take possession of this restless world and transform it by Thy grace. Direct the movement of governments and fill the earth with righteousness and peace. Make us willing subjects of Thine. Bless our beloved nation. Bless the President of these United States and his cabinet, the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Speaker of the House and all others who direct business here, and finally when Thou art done with us in this world, own and save us all. We ask all in his His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 6, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the proceedings of Wednesday, March 6, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Reyburn, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1548.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto." as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1549.

An Act authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant; and fixing the salary of such assistant.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1550.

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the election of a city councilman from each ward in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1551.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings, and/or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings, in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; to designate and regulate residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; and providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment, the creation of a Bureau of Zoning and setting forth the duties and functions of said Commission. Board and Bureaus; providing for the administration and enforcement of rules and ordinances authorized by this Act and penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1552.

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1553.

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security, in whole or part, is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate, providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1555.

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1556.

An Act to amend section ten as amended and section thirteen of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1557.

An Act to amend route number six hundred and seventy of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1558.

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein; by the board of magistrates; prescribing their powes and duties, and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1559.

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 417), entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons, and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, in whole or in part maintained by State aid, to acquire lands for hospital purposes; and to take waters, streams, lands, property, and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes; prescribing the manner in which said land, streams, property, and materials may be taken, and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking," extending the provisions of said act to hospital corporations of the first class in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by State-aid.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 1560.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 1561.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1562.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto clause fifty-six.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 272. (HOUSE BILL No. 1563).

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 391. (HOUSE BILL No. 1564).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the

order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances; and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act," authorizing the courts to make additional orders on defendants for the support of the wife, child or children of defendants or to imprison defendants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 29. (HOUSE BILL No. 1565).

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 571. (HOUSE BILL No. 1566).

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 572. (HOUSE BILL No. 1567).

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 573. (HOUSE BILL No. 1568).

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 574. (HOUSE BILL No. 1569).

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 575. (HOUSE BILL No. 1570).

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 603. (HOUSE BILL No. 1571).

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 660. (HOUSE BILL No. 1572).

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills

SENATE BILL No. 670. (HOUSE BILL No. 1573).

An Act regulating certain maternity hospitals in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships; providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth; fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the persons prosecuted.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 672. (HOUSE BILL No. 1574).

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 704. (HOUSE BILL No. 1575).

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 45. (HOUSE BILL No. 1576).

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

SENATE BILL No. 52. (HOUSE BILL No. 1577).

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor; and fixing his salary, payable by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 330. (HOUSE BILL No. 1578).

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 528. (HOUSE BILL No. 1579).

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word "drug", prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement," as amended.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and townships reward roads, and requiring the maintenance and construction thereof by the Department of Highways.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act creating in cities of the first class a Bureau of Building Inspection; regulating the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, and inspection of buildings and other structures; and the erection, encroachment, extension, repair, inspection and use of party walls; defining certain words and terms used; repealing conflicting legislation and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs, towns and townships, may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth, and providing that all contracts for the construction, building, rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness, and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth, and city streets connecting such highways; suspending in part State-aid highway construction; providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities; authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 580.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 190), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren."

HOUSE BILL NO. 596.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 14), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same."

HOUSE BILL NO. 607.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 306), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof."

HOUSE BILL NO. 608.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 237), entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL NO. 609.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary"

HOUSE BILL NO. 616.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 14), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation."

HOUSE BILL NO. 619.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department."

HOUSE BILL NO. 629.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law"

HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof"

HOUSE BILL NO. 640.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants providing for the appointment of said officers prescribing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salaries of said officers"

HOUSE BILL NO. 631.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly and the number duties and compensation of the officers and employes thereof"

HOUSE BILL NO. 643.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide a salary for the same"

HOUSE BILL NO. 644.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture"

HOUSE BILL NO. 646.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'An act to amend and alter the fee bill passed the twenty-second day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court'"

HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty) entitled "An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State"

HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary"

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION.

INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Mr. BATCHELOR offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1929.

Whereas, A large number of the youth of Pennsylvania having completed the scholastic requirements for admission to the medical schools of our Commonwealth and desiring to continue the study of the science of the healing arts are unable to secure admission into the medical schools located in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The General Assembly at each biennial session appropriates large sums of money to universities or colleges having medical schools; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the University of Pennsylvania, Jefferson Medical College, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Hahnemann Medical College, Temple University, all of Philadelphia, and the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, shall submit without delay, the following information to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania: First, the number of students that sought admission to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school; second, the number of medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school; and third, the number of such medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school who are residents of Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of these resolutions to the deans of the medical schools hereinbefore mentioned.

RESOLUTION.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Mr. VOLTZ offered a resolution, and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1929.

Whereas, The President has seen fit to retain in his Cabinet Andrew W. Mellon, as Secretary of the Treasury, and therefore saw no reason to submit the name of Mr. Mellon to the United States Senate for approval; and

Whereas, A little group of malcontents in that body have seized upon this incident as a publicity vehicle for themselves, and an opportunity to embarrass both the President and Mr. Mellon; and

Whereas, We believe that an overwhelming majority of the members of the United States Senate and the citizens of the United States recognize the past services of Mr. Mellon in the Cabinet for what they were, the great and outstanding work of a great and outstanding man without parallel in the history of our country; and

Whereas, The citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania look with pride and admiration and faith upon this great public servant, their fellow citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the medium of this resolution, go on record as condemning the unjust and unfair criticism of the President in this incident, and express to the Secretary of the Treasury our unbounded faith in him as a public servant and admiration and respect of him as a man.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE TO SECURE ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Mr. BLUMBERG presented the report of the Committee to arrange for additional committee rooms, which was read as follows:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives,

Your Committee duly appointed under resolution number one to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings with a view of securing additional

committee rooms during the remainder of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine herewith reports:

That four additional rooms on the Fifth Floor of the South Wing of the Capitol Building, being room numbers 620, 620A, 613 and 614 have been furnished and equipped for the exclusive use by the House Committees; and joint use of the Senate Caucus Room and Senate Room 544 and 546 on the E Floor, North Wing of the Capitol Building, are also available for use by the House Committees, providing arrangements are made by the Chairmen desiring the use of the said rooms with Mr. Herman Miller or Mr. Albert Cooper of the Senate Library for said use.

The Committee respectfully suggests that the House Committee Chairmen meet and apportion the use of these rooms between them so as to avoid conflict. It is believed that with these extra rooms the committees should be able to function without interference. It is hoped that with these additional rooms the business of the House Committees may be conducted for the remainder of the Session with greater convenience and despatch.

The Committee, however, reports that the use of these rooms are satisfactory only as a temporary make shift for the remainder of the Session and that because of their distance from the House they should not be made permanent. The Committee is of the opinion that the Administrative Code should be amended so that the House of Representatives shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the Committee rooms that it needs and that these rooms be not subject to annual change and disposition by the Department of Property and Supplies. In order to effect this purpose they are preparing a bill for introduction to amend the code in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BLUMBERG.
Chairman.
MABELLE M. KIRKBRIDE.
PAUL G. ADAMS.

March 11, 1929.

The SPEAKER. The report will be spread at length upon the Legislative Journal and the committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 20, file folio 2141, entitled:

An act requiring the owners of motor vehicles, before securing registration therefor to show certain financial responsibility or to carry insurance indemnifying them against damages or loss for the death or injury of other persons, and damage to the property of others caused by the negligent operation of such motor vehicles, making certain violations of this act misdemeanors, and inflicting penalties.

on page 14 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1115, file folio 1455, entitled:

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 447), as amended by the Act approved the 29th of June, 1923 (Pamphlet Laws 955) entitled "An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof: contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other chargres; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits gaainst fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,' as amended," with reference to mortgage investments.

on page 5 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for further study.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 210, file folio 2079, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

on page 11 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 138, file folio 2163, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each moter vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof, and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle within this

Commonwealth; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages, either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate, or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and, providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

on page 15 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ASTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 202, file folio 1601, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, as amended, and section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

on page 6 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry, for the purpose of a public hearing,

Mr. GICKING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the last announcement I shall make regarding your big banquet tomorrow night. I told you a week ago that the tickets were going very fast and there will be no tickets. I don't think, tomorrow, and I ask you to attend to that matter tonight. We have received word from the theatrical agency at Pittsburgh that the talent will be on hand promptly. The doors will be opened in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel tomorrow evening at seven o'clock and we would like you to be there by that time. There will be no reserved seats. Those who come first will get to the table first. The dress that you will wear will be informal. I was going to tell you, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that the reason why we are going to dress informally was that there were no Tuxedos around in St. Patrick's time, so tomorrow night we will follow the custom of real fellows, and you will come just as you are at seven o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread at length on the Legislative Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BRAHAM. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I refer to page 1098 of the Legislative Journal. On Senate Bill No. 56, House Bill No. 512, I asked at the time of the roll call to be recorded as voting "No." I was not so recorded and I ask that the correction be made.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman on his question of personal privilege will be spread at length on the Legislative Journal.

MOVING PICTURES OF INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication which was read as follows:

State Board of Censors,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 11, 1929.

Hon. Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Will you please have it announced at the desk that a reel of motion pictures taken at Washington of the activities of the Pennsylvania group will be shown on the quarter hour beginning at eight thirty until midnight in the Senate Caucus Room of the capitol Monday evening, March 11, 1929.

JOSEPH A. BERRIER,
Executive Clerk.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and forty-seven and one thousand and fifty-six, and to repeal section one thousand and twenty-four, of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing councils of boroughs to fix the salary and compensation of the burgess, auditors and controllers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May,

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 268), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty,' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," as amended by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil actions upon non-resident operators and non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the Commonwealth without being licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth providing for the registration and licensing of operators and owners of motor vehicles; providing for the constructive execution by them of powers of attorney to the Secretary of Highways to accept civil service for them under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section one of the Act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P L. 455), entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the operation of one-man cars by street railway companies on certain grades.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of sworn weighers in the cities and counties of this Commonwealth, who are to serve without compensation, and perform certain duties in connection with the manufacturing company, transportation company, merchant or dealer having requested his appointment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass,

except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 439), entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty," extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products; providing for cooperation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; defining farm products to include agriculture, horticultural, vegetable, fruit and floricultural products of the soil, live stock and meats, wool, hides, poultry, eggs, dairy products, nuts, mushrooms and honey; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1386, (Senate Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher, I call up from page 19 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 284, file folio 1377.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Reed.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 284, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act" conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baily,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Sheffer.
Baker,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Millar,	Shutt,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Black,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Holmes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burns,	Howe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Catania,	Huester,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Katz,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	King,	Powell,	Weaver.
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reed,	Welty,
Denne,	Landis,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rhodes,	White,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Wike,
Dunn,	Lose,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lowe,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Root,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	McAlee,	Sauter,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fox,	McCann,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Gicking,	McDonald,	Scott,, J. G.,	Speaker.
	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,	

NAYS—1.

Hart,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, House Bill No. 926, file folio 1492, on page 20 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Marcus,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed, chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "first" the word "and".

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the words "[and third]".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "first" the word "and".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "[and third]".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 19, by striking out the following: "[and in counties of the third class, four thousand dollars per annum]".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1087, file folio 1431, on page 19 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Rhoades.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class; and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. YERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, section 2, page 2, lines 12 and 13 by striking out the following: "subject to the approval of the county commissioners"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 802, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty) entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage" shortening the period for the preservation of the lien of purchase money mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty) entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all mortgages or defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages made or to be made or executed for any lands tenements or hereditaments within this Commonwealth shall have priority according to the date of recording the same without regard to the time of making or executing such deeds and it shall be the duty of the recorder to endorse the time upon the mortgages or defeasible deeds when left for record and to number the same according to the time they are left for record and if two or more are left upon the same day they shall have priority according to the time they are left at the office for record No mortgage or defeasible deed in the nature of a mortgage shall be a lien until such mortgage or defeasible deed shall have been recorded or left for record as aforesaid Any mortgage given by purchaser to seller for any part of the purchase money of the land so mortgaged shall have a lien from the time of delivery of said mortgage provided the same be recorded [within five days from the date on which the deed for the mortgaged premises is recorded

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. H.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second sixth seventh and eighth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors of election and clerks appointed by inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class is hereby fixed at seven and one-half dollars In any such election district where more than one hundred votes are cast at any election the judge and each inspector and clerk shall be paid two dollars for the second one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first one hundred ballots and one dollar for each additional one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the second one hundred ballots which shall be in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for Provided that fifteen dollars shall be the maximum pay allowed under this act

Section 2 The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Short,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Spangler,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stein,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Storb,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Henderson,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess, Speake.

NAYS—4.

Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.	Reader,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 247, as follows:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relatng thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified revised and consolidated as follows

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Section 10 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOND OF MATRIMONY 1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally an incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprision of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years or more by a competent court having jurisdiction

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibitd degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtatin a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return.

Section 11 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD Upon complaint and due proof thereof it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or life burdensome

(e) Committed adultery.

Section 12 ANNULMENT OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may upon the application of either party be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony

JURISDICTION.

Section 15 JURISDICTION The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the court of the county where the libellant resides except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth and while so resident a cause of divorce shall arise in which cases the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required

Section 16 RESIDENCE OF LIBELLANT No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence

Section 17 TIME WHEN LIBEL IN DESERTION CASES MAY BE EXHIBITED In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place but the case shall not proceed to a hearing until after the expiration of two years from the time at which such desertion took place

Section 18 JURISDICTION WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent but only for a ground provided for in section ten of this act The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

LIBEL SUBPOENAS SERVICE

Section 25 PRESENTATION OF LIBEL CONTENTS AFFIDAVITT Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in any county of the Commonwealth legally authorized to take acknowledgements that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented by a relative or next friend and the affidavit thereto shall be taken by such minor libellant

Section 26 AWARDING SUBPOENA WHEN RETURNABLE Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less

than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 27 SERVICE AND RETURN OF SUBPOENA Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent or in the case of a minor upon such minor and upon his or her guardian within the Commonwealth and that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary

Section 28 AWARDING SERVICE AND RETURN OF ALIAS SUBPOENA If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 SERVICE BY PUBLICATION If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county upon the filing of a praecipe in the office of the prothonotary shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the filing date of the praecipe to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 30 SERVICE WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis

Section 31 APPEARANCE ANSWER The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel and the entry of a general appearance shall be equivalent to personal service of the subpoena and libel

JURY TRIAL REFERENCE TO MASTER

Section 35 JURY TRIAL After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid or entry of a general appearance for the respondent if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel

Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals

Section 36 APPOINTMENT OF MASTER POWERS When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

Section 37 ORDERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION The court may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other county State or territory subect to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country

Section 38 In any case for divorce on the ground of adultery the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail a notice on any co-respondent named and identified in the libel and where such co-respondent is named and identified first in the testimony then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such co-respondent to be heard Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as co-respondent and designate the time and place of hearing and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary

BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Section 40 BILL OF PARTICULARS In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent at any time after the return of the subpoena to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time the court shall enter a judgment of non pros

ALIMONY

Section 45 PERMANENT ALIMONY WHERE RESPONDENT INSANE In cast of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made shall have power to decree alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life by requiring the libellant to file a bond with surety or sureties if necessary in such sum as he or it may direct conditioned as aforesaid before granting the divorce.

If the wife be the petitioner and have sufficient means the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support

Section 46 ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

Section 47 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD In cases of divorce from bed and board the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place or until the husband shall by his petition or libel offer to receive and cohabit with her again and to use her as a good husband ought to do and then in such case the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit under the protection of the court discharge and annul the same according to its discretion and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid

When a decree of divorce from bed and board and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court the prothontary shall enter the said decree on the record of his office The Court shall have power and authority on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of insufficient estate to order a decree and require that security such as shall be determined and approved by said court shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree the said security to be by bond with sufficient surety taken in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of the party entitled to said alimony

The courts may enforce their degrees by attachment on the return of which they may make such order either to imprison or discharge the defendants as the facts of the case may justify

HEARING REPORT DECREE.

Section 50 LIBELLANT A COMPETENT WITNESS In all proceedings for divorce the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts though the respondent may not have

been personally served with a libel subpoena or rule to take depositions and may not be residing within the Commonwealth but has been served only by publication

Section 51 RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ADULTERY When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant

Section 52 DEFENSE TO CHARGE OF ADULTERY In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery if the respondent shall allege and prove or it shall appear in the evidence that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces after he or she knew of the criminal fact or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from it or exposed his wife to lewd company whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid it shall be a good defense and a perpetual bar against the same

Section 53 PROOF OF LUNACY OF RESPONDENT Upon the hearing of any case before the court a master or jury where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it is proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum for the insane it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity

Section 54 REPORT OF MASTER Where a master has been appointed he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case

Section 55 DECREE OF COURT It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause whether before the court or a master to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or libel or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage all and every the duties rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time heretofore in pursuance of the said marriage shall cease and determine and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married except where otherwise provided by law

Section 56 COSTS The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass or may order that each party shall pay his or her own costs as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable

APPEALS.

Section 60 APPEALS Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases to the court below to be carried into effect

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes he has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals and that by reason of his or her poverty he or she is unable to furnish the required bail such resopndent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the required bail had been given

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 65 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW"

Section 66 RULES OF COURT The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters and to fix their fees

Section 67 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases whether the cause for divorce arose prior or subsequent to the passage of this act The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act

Section 68 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 69 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

REPEALS

Section 75 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

Sections one two three four seven eight eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" absolutely

Section five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety) entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's church of Lebanon county to sell and convey certain real estate and to authorize the rector church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia to sell and convey real estate authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools relative to actions of ejectment extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler county" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth is cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly now in force relating to divorces" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act relating to proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act further extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce and repealing an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce"' approved the eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing notaries public prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act providing that where a husband and wife are resident in different counties within this Commonwealth and a cause of divorce shall arise the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject' approved the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty' by requiring the courts of common pleas to entertain jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and to enter a decree in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto Repealing an act approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by making the libellant a competent witness generally" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "A act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An cerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces"' as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to void marriages' enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark
Bicker,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Zeisenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939 as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three Pamphlet Laws Sixty-one entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That all companies incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe lines and tanks for the public shall have the power to take hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation may require not exceeding the amount limited by its charter together with the right to appropriate and take lands easements and right of way for locating and constructing [stream] necessary pumps tanks pump houses and offices and laying down its pipes or tubes connections and branches [from any point or points in any of the counties in which petroleum is produced to any railroad canal navigable river port or city within this Commonwealth] necessary and incident to the carrying on of its said business of transporting and storing oil for the public through and within this Commonwealth and for all necessary purposes of the corporation including right to cross railroads and the right to appropriate a right of way and locate its pipes or tubes upon and over under and across any lands waters streams rivulets roads turnpike roads canal or other public highway not however passing through any burying ground or place of public worship or any warehouse mill manufactory store or dwelling house without the consent of the owner or owners thereof being first had and obtained PROVIDED That when said pipe line is located through over under or upon the streets lanes alleys or highways within the corporate limits of any city or borough the consent of the municipal authorities to said location shall be first had and obtained which consent said muncipal authorities are hereby empowered to give upon terms to be agreed upon by said city or borough authorities and said corporation AND PROVIDED FURTHER In case said pipes cross any railroad or canal the same shall be located under or above the same so however as not to interfere with the use of the same or to endanger the traffic thereon or thereover PROVIDED FURTHER That corporations organized under this act and its supplements shall not take a fee in any lands acquired under any of its provisions except such as are acquired by actual purchase and that upon the abandonment for the purposes of transporting oil any lands taken by any company organized under the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements said lands so taken otherwise than by actual purchase shall revert to the original owners or their successors AND PROVIDED FURTHER That any pipe line company so laying its pipes under the provisions of this act in occupying any lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes shall bury the same at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall afterwards be changed from waste or woodland to farming land then it shall be the duty of the pipe line company to immediately bury the pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid PROVIDED That all pipe lines shall be laid above the flood lines or beneath the bed in crossing creeks and rivulets AND PROVIDED FURTHER That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions of this act shall be liable for all damages occasioned by leakage breaking of pipes or tanks PROVIDED FURTHER That all tanks erected for the storage or transportation of oil shall be protected and surrounded by ditches and embankments so that in case said tanks should break or be broken the oil stored cannot damage adjoining property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm.	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Rost,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Ruhe,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, construing the validity of township contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additonal law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—200.

Adams, E C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheely,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Tahl
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pierce	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J G.,	Holmes,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Jones,	Reed,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Davis,	King,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Root,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—3.

Moore, D. G.,	Patterson, F. W	Reader,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section five, article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, this bill that the House is now considering, as I understand it, provides that "It shall be unlawful for any department, board, commission or agency of the State Government, or any officer thereof, to deny any person employment in the servcie of the Commonwealth on account of his or her age." While as we read the bill it presents no difficulty to understand, it seems to me that the House might be informed by the sponsor exactly what this measure seeks to accomplish.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, after the passage of the administration code during the time of the Pinchot administration, it seems that the salary board adopted a rule whereby no one should be employed over the age of fifty. This applies particularly to those in lesser positions, it does not seem to have effected in any way the heads of departments.

I am informed that this rule is carried out so far as to affect even caretakers on highways and in instances laborers. I have in my desk a letter from a gentleman living in Lancaster in which he encloses a reply from the Highway Department refusing his application for a position because he was fifty-one years of age. In that letter he states that he was born and raised in Harrisburg, is a property owner in Harrisburg, and now living in Lancaster. He insists that he is in a good physical condition today as at any time in his life.

What I am getting at in this bill is to strike out what I think is a ridiculous ruling of the salary board, which I understand was inspired by Mr. King, who was then Secretary of the Commonwealth. That is the only thing I am aiming at in this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto." as amended by prohibiting the stopping, filling up, confining, paving, or otherwise interfering with any drain, ditch, watercourse, or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shcely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker,
Fuller,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and many of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' commonly known as 'The Medical Practice Act' by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 All persons who have complied with the requirements of the rules and regulations of the board and who shall have passed a final examination and who have otherwise complied with the provisions of this act shall receive from the Department of Public Instruction acting for the said board a licensing certificate entitling them to the right to practice medicine and surgery or special branches of medicine and surgery as provided for in section six in this Commonwealth which said license certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Department of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose and which shall be open to public inspection and a certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts in this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Provided That this section relating to certificates to practice medicine and surgery shall not apply to officers in the regular medical service of the United States Army and Navy or the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service while in discharge of their official duties or to any one who may be a duly registered practitioner of medicine in any State or Commonwealth who may be called upon by a registered physician of this Commonwealth to consult with him in a case under treatment or any one while actually serving as a member of the resident medical or surgical staff of any legally incorporated or State hospital And providing further That any duly registered practitioner of medicine residing in any State near the boundary line between said State and this Commonwealth whose practice extends into this State shall have the right to practice in this Commonwealth at the discretion of the board provided he files with the secretary of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure of this Commonwealth a certified copy of his registration in the State where he resides and provided that the Board of Examiners of the adjoining State reciprocate by extending the same privilege to practitioners of medicine and surgery in this Commonwealth in which case he shall receive from the secretary of the board created by this act a licensing certificate issued by the said board but which shall be automatically revoked if he changes his said residence or office of practice A record of all persons so licensed shall be kept in the archives of the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg and shall have the standing before the law of any other license issued by the said Department for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure In these records shall be registered the names and addresses of each person duly qualified to conduct

the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art as provided for in this act in Pennsylvania

And it shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art or who shall hereafter be licensed by the Department of Public Instruction for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to engage in such practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be registered with the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction as practitioners on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and thereafter to register in like manner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in such manner as will enable the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Each person so registering with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall pay for each annual registration and for the certificate hereinafter provided for a fee of one dollar or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law which fee shall accompany the application for such registration The money thus received [shall be available for the use of the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act against unlicensed illegal and unregistered practitioners] shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Upon receiving a proper application for such registration accompanied by the fee above provided for the Department of Public Instruction acting for said Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall issue its certificate of registration to the applicant Said certificate together with its renewals shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration under the provisions of this act

Any person who shall practice medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art which come under the provisions of this act without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county where the offense shall have been committed be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars to be collected by summary conviction as like fines are now collected by law or in case of non-payment of the fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in any other case of summary conviction

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger ,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G.W.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, H. J.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weaver,

Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.	Speaker,
Fuller,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five to read as follows

Section 2725 Any borough maintaining a park or parks may lease a part of any such park suitable for athletic sports and athletic games to any school board or school athletic association organized by a school board and organized for the purpose of conducting amateur athletic sports and games among pupils of the public school and may permit such school board or school athletic association organized by a school board to charge admission to such sports and games and to deny persons refusing to pay admission access to the grounds where such sports or games are being conducted if such sports and games are not conducted for individual profit All such leases heretofore made by any borough or park or recreation board acting for a borough are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Daily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to require all water and water-power companies hereafter incorporated or hereafter formed by merger and consolidation or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises of any other such company to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power and to require all existing water and water-power companies merging and consolidating or purchasing the property and franchises of any other such company to accept the provisions of this act and of the act approved April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the land covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law' and providing the manner in which water and water companies subject to the provisions of this act may secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or waterpower" providing for applications to the Water and Power Resources Board and requiring their approval before permitting the acquisition and condemnation of new and additional sources of supply

for water and water-power purposes by corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated and by natural persons and municipalities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to require all water and water-power companies hereafter incorporated or hereafter formed merger and consolidation or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises of any other such company to designate the exact souce of their supply of water or water-power and to require all existing water and water-power companies merging and consolidating or purchasing the property and franchises of any other such company to accept the provisions of this act and of the act approved April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the land covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law' and providing the manner in which water and water-power companies subject to the provisions of this act may secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or water-power" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That any corporation for the supply of water to the public or for the supply storage and transportation of water and water-power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or any other water or water-power companies formed or credited prior or subsequently to the passage of this act [or subject to its provisions] and any natural person or municipality engaged in supplying or proposing to supply water or water-power for domestic commercial or manufacturing purposes requiring a new or additional source of supply for its water or water-power purposes [may] shall before securing or attempting to secure such new or additional supply make application therefor by filing in the office of the [Secretary of the Commonwealth a certified copy of a resoluton of its stockholders under the seal of said corporation a duplicate of which shall also be filed in the office of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania] Water and Power Resources Board a petition under the seal of said corporation or municipality or if a natural person a petition which shall be attested by oath or affirmation setting forth the necessity for such new or additional source of and as near as may be the points on said river stream or other body of water between which it is desired to take or use water or water-power Said application or petition shall also be accompanied by plans showing the proposed source of supply the approximate location of the proposed reservoirs or other works with their estimated capacities an abstract of any official reports if any relating to the same and the reasons for the choice made and if the application shall be approved by [a majority of the members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania it shall then be produced to the Governor for his approval or disapproval and if he shall approve the same the Secretary of the Commonwealth] the Water and Power Resources Board it shall issue a certificate that such new or additional source of supply has been duly authorized and the said certificate shall then be recorded [in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and] in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county in which said river stream or other body of water or the portion thereof so authorized to be used is situated and shall thenceforth in the case of a corporation or municipality be deemed and taken to be a part of the charter or instrument on which said corporation or municipality was formed or created to all intents or purposes as if the same had originally been a part thereof Until said application shall have been approved by the board no such corporation municipality or natural person shall have the power to acquire or condemn lands or water for any new or additional source of supply or to divert water for water-supply or water-power purposes from such new or additional source Provided That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or be construed to limit the powers of eminent domain possessed by corporations incorporated prior to the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven and which hold charters not subject to alteration revocation or annulment by the Legislature And provided further That nothing in this section shall be interpreted to restrict any municipality in acquiring by purchase or condemnation in the manner provided by law any existing or operating works supplying said municipality with water And provided further That the rights or privileges granted under or by the provisions of this act shall in no wise prevent or prejudice the occupation of such source of supply of water by the State for the purpose of promoting any system of inland navigation or for the purpose of controlling floods And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve any water company from complying with the requirements of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to protect the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, as follows:

An Act to amend article five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eight-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by prohibiting members of police force from engaging in any other business or occupation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eight-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 7 No person employed in the department of public safety as a member of the police force shall engage in any other business or occupation but shall devote his entire time and attention to such employment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hun-

dred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That section forty-one (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) one When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt [now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by] constituting the direct and general obligation of any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by a first mortgage or first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth not exceeding in amount two-thirds of the fair value of such real estate [which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders] or in ground rents in this Commonwealth or in bonds payable not more than twenty years after date of one or more individuals secured by a deed or deeds of unencumbered real estate in this Commonwealth conveyed to a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to act as trustee in trust for the benefit of all such bondholders but the total amount of any such bond issue shall not exceed two-thirds of the fair value of the real estate securing it and the trustee shall not be exempted by contract or otherwise from responsiblity for performing the ordinary duties of trustees or in trust certificates issued by a trust company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth certifying that the holders thereof are respectively the owners of undivided interests in deposits with such trust company of securities in which trust funds may be invested under the preceding provisions of this clause Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

It shall be the duty of any trustee of any property securing any investment which may be made hereunder at any time upon demand to disclose to any bondholder or certificate holder and to the representative of any public agency authorized by law to examine the affairs of the trustee any information which may be requested regarding any of the trust property in its possession

Within the meaning of this clause the "fair value" of real estate shall be the value placed thereon in writing by a reputable person who shall be especially familiar with real estate values shall have actually inspected the real estate before making his valuation and shall certify that his valuation was made after inspection of the premises

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 5, line 26, by inserting after the word "by" the word "mortgage" and enclose the same in light-faced brackets.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities,, accounts, discharge, and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audits and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to operate acetylene torches or blow pipes in cities of the first class without first procuring a license for such use from the fire marshall of such city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall use or operate any acetylene torch or blow pipe or other similar device or apparatus using oxygen and a combustible gas for heating melting or welding in any city of the first class without having first obtained a license from the fire marshall of such city

Section 2 Any person desiring to use or operate any such acetylene torch or blow pipe or other similar device in any city of the first class shall make application therefor to the fire marshall of such city and upon such proof as may be required by said fire marshall of the fitness of such applicant and the payment of a fee of five dollars the said fire marshall shall issue a license to such applicant for the operation of such acetylene torch or blow pipe which license when so issued shall permit the said applicant to use and operate such acetylene torch or blow pipe for a period of one year from the date of the issuance of such license

Section 3 Any certificate so issued shall be renewed by the fire marshall at the expiration thereof upon application of the holder thereof and the payment of a fee of five dollars

Section 4 Any person using or operating any acetylene torch or blow pipe or similar device or apparatus using oxygen and a combustible gas for heating melting or welding shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise then to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth

or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death

(d) When any corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasible transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act

The proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured and whether paid directly by the insurer to beneficiaries designated in the policies or to a trustee designated therein and held managed and distributed by such trustee to or for the benefit of such persons or classes of persons under such plan and in such estates as may have been prescribed by the insured under agreement with such trustee shall not be included in imposing any tax under this section

Personal property of a non-resident decedent made taxable under this section shall not be subject to the tax so imposed if a like exemption is made by the laws of the State or country of the decedent's residence in favor of residents of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the last paragraph of section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which section was amended and re-numbered section four hundred twenty-seven by section six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Any party may appeal to the [Supreme or] Superior Court from the judgment of the court of common pleas within thirty days after entry of said judgment irrespective of the amount involved Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the [Supreme or] Superior Court and the record so certified shall contain all that was before the court of common pleas Any appeal from the action of the board to a court of common pleas and from it to the [Supreme or] Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil actions The judgment of the Superior Court shall be final unless an appeal therefrom is allowed as in the case of other judgments of that tribunal

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervison regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defin-

ing fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizng such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 No domestic society shall merge with or reinsure with or accept the transfer of the membership or funds of any other society unless such merger or transfer is evidenced by articles of agreement in writing setting forth in full the terms and conditions of such merger or transfer and a statement describing the character of business the merged society desires to transact which shall conform to that permitted by this act and filed with the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth together with a sworn statement of the financial condition of each of said societies by its president and secretary or corresponding officers and a certificate of such officers duly verified under oath of said officers of each of the contracting societies that such merger or transfer has been approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the supreme legislative or governing body of each of said societies or by a referendum vote showing at least two-thirds of the subordinate bodies of each of the several societies so merging favorable to such merger

Upon the submission of the said articles of agreement financial statements and certificates in duplicate the Insurance Commissioner shall examine the same and if he shall find such financial statements to be correct and the said articles of agreement to be in conformity with the provisons of this act and that such merger or transfer is just and equitable to the members of each of said societies he shall approve said merger or transfer in duplicate The Insurance Commissioner shall in the case of mergers submit said articles of agreement to the Attroney General for examination and if he finds the same in accordance with the provisons of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon the receipt of such articles of agreement the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the merged societies into a body corporate The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and he shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner The Insurance Commissoner shall thereupon issue a certificate authorizlng the merged society to commence business Thereupon the said articles of agreement of merger or transfer shall be of full force and effect

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 15, by strikng out the words "at least two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof "a majority."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act appproved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended extending the time for filing affidavits at defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as last amended by the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled 'An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The defendant shall file an affidavit of defense to the statement of claim within fifteen days from the day when the statement was served upon him except in cases of action brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies in which cases the affidavit of defense shall be filed within thirty days from the date of service of the statement of claim The affidavit of defense shall be as brief as the nature of the case will admit It shall be sworn to by the defendant or some person having knowledge of the facts It shall be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney at the address for the service of papers indorsed on the statement of claim and shall be indorsed with the name of the defendant's attorney or of the defendant if he defends in person and an address within the county where all papers are to be served Provided That counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file an

affidavit of defense And provided further That no affidavit of defense shall be required to be filed under the provisions of this act in any case before the return day of the writ or summons

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, as follows:

An Act to amend Article three of Chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (a) thereto providing for the collection of assessments of cost of building and acquiring sewers by installments and the issue of bonds to provide for payment of cost of such improvement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanai in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Article three of Chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto section one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine (a) which reads as follows

Section 1159 (a) Whenever any township of the second class shall by resolution authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the supervisors may provide in such resolution that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the township may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the resolution directing the improvement

The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the supervisors in the resolution shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the supervisors they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Orederd, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, as follows:

An Act conferring authority on the Deparment of Highways or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways or any county or township which is responsible for the maintenance of any public road or highway shall have authority to enter upon private property adjacent to such public road or highway and place thereon snow fence at any point as may be deemed necessary to within a limit of one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way line of such public road or highway in order to eliminate snow drifting on the traveled portion of the public road or highway

Section 2 No snow fence authorized under this act shall be placed prior to November first nor shall the same remain in place after April first of the succeeding year unless the written consent of the owner of the adjacent property is obtained agreeing to an extension of time for the removal of said snow fence

Section 3 If the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway shall not be able to enter into an agreement with the owner of adjacent property occupied by such snow fence as to the amount of damages sustained as a result of said fence being placed and removed the owner may petition the Court of the proper county for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the amount of damage incurred in such case The appointment of viewers shall be governed and be in accordance with the existng laws relative to the appointment of viewers for the ascertaining of damages to private property due to a relocation of a State highway Such damages if any when ascertained shall be paid by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway and any funds available to the respective authorities for the construction and maintenance of public roads or highways under their supervision shall be available for the payment of such damages

Section 4 The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" and the Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled 'An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence' by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act

for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys heretofore or hereafter paid to the Commonwealth by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under the provisions of the aforesaid act shall be [paid by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several counties] credited by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth to the several townships in which the forest reserve is situated in the proportion that the area of said reserve in the respective [counties] townships bears to the area of the reserve within the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the word "secreatry" and inserting in lieu thereof "secretary."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 [Upon the receipt of such moneys by the county treasurer three-fourths thereof] Three-fourths of the amount credited to each township shall be set apart for the benefit of the public schools and the remaining one-fourth thereof for the benefit of the public roads of the townships [of the county] in which any part of said reserve is situated and the said moneys shall be paid by warrant of the [county commissioners] Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer to the treasurer of the several school districts and townships in which the forest reserve is situated [in the proportion that the area of said reserve in the respective school districts or townships bears to the area of the reserve within the county] for the use of such school districts and townships

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof "treasurers."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth;" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, as follows:

An Act for the Elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards Authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance providing for the abatement of the same and for the collection of the cost of abatement and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Chief Forest Fire Warden shall subject to the approval of the Secretary of Forests and Waters have the power and it shall be his duty to declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a special forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life He shall notify the owner of such property or the person responsible for the condition or operation thereof that it has been declared a public nuisance and order him to abate it In the case of a railroad such notice and order shall be served upon the superintendent of the division upon which the nuisance exists

Section 2 If any owner of such property or the person responsible for its condition or operation shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with the notice and order of the Chief Forest Fire Warden requiring the abatement of such nuisance the Chief Forest Fire Warden or his duly authorized agent may enter upon the property to which such notice and order relate and abate such public nuisance The expense of such abatement shall be paid by the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition or operation thereof and if such owner or person shall fail neglect or refuse to pay the same it may be collected by the Chief Forest Fire Warden in the name of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit brought against such owner or person in the court of common pleas of the county in which the nuisance was located All moneys recovered in such action shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 3 Every owner or person refusing to comply with an order of the Chief Forest Fire Warden requiring the abatement of a nuisance under this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceedings before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid The neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by a corporation and having within the scope of his employment supervision over the property declared to be a public nuisance to comply with an order of the Chief Forest Fire Warden issued under this act shall be deemed to be the neglect or refusal of the corporation itself

Every day's continuance in the non-abatement of a nuisance after an order by the Chief Forest Fire Warden to abate the same shall be a separate and distinct offense

Section 4 The words "owner" or "person" as used in this act shall include individuals co-partnerships associations and corporations and their officers agents and employes

Section 5 Section one thousand four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" and the amendment to said section of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and township where such forests are located

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Comonwealth or by the Government of the United States for forest reserves or National forest monuments or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and which by existing laws are now exempt from taxation shall be subject to an annual charge of one per cent per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents an acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located and two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6 by striking out the words "or National forest monuments."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10 by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth shall hereafter"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall certify to the respective counties school districts and townships throughout the Commonwealth in which such lands are located the number of acres owned by the Commonwealth and the United States Government in each county school district or township upon application to the treasurer or road supervisors of any of the said counties school districts or townships and the charge against the same and shall furthermore certify to the State Treasurer the number of acres as aforesaid and the charge against the same and in favor of the respective counties school districts and townships The State Treasurer shall upon requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the warrant of the Auditor General pay to the several counties school districts and townships the amounts due the same from the Commonwealth and derived under this act upon due application therefor made by the treasurers or road supervisors of the said counties school districts and townships

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That the following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for Forestry Reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forest reserves and the distribution of the same for school purposes in the townships and boroughs wherein State reserves are located"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State to be held as State forests and the distribution of the same for county purposes within the counties where State forests are located"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 8, by inserting before the last paragraph of said section the following: "The act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving or perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts and townships wherein such forests are located.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or division thereof and counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life health and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or division thereof and any county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its employees or any class or classes thereof under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life health or accident insurance and may contract with any company granting annuities or pensions and authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth for the pensioning of such employees and for such purposes may appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay premiums or charges or portions thereof incident to the carrying of such policies or contracts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "district" the following: "or groups of employes thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Nothing contained in the foregoing section shall be construed to repeal any act of assembly now providing for the granting of pensions or retirement remuneration to any of the employees of the Commonwealth or any such county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 4, by inserting after the word "districts" the following: "or the employes thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every person causing a forest fire within this Commonwealth directly or by the act of an agent or employe shall be liable to the Commonwealth for all expenes incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fire

Section 2 The Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Forests and Waters may recover the expenses incurred by the latter department on account of any forest fire from the person liable for payment of such expenses by instituting in the name of the Commonwealth an action of assumpsit in the court of common pleas of any county in which the defendant can be served with process but no such action shall be brought unless the person liable for the payment of such expenses has failed to pay the same within thirty days after receiving a bill therefor from the Department of Forests and Waters

All moneys recovered by the Department of Justice in such action less any expenses incurred in the litigation including the fees of special attorneys if any employed therein shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasurer

Section 3 The term "forest fire" as used in this act is intended to include fires which burn in woods farmers' woodlots marshes brush barens brush lands and wild unseated uncultivated land

Section 4 The term "person" as used in this act shall include individuals associations copartnerships and corporations and their offices agents or employes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to rder,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof" by extending said exemption to employes of building and loan associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "A supplement to

an act entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That nothing contained in any article or any section of an act entitled the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen shall apply to or in any way affect any person who at the time of injury is engaged in building and loan associations domestic service or agriculture

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants describing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salary of said assistants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants describing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salary of said assistants" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 549, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act regulating the number of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make assignments to duty to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act Imposing o State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 2 Nothing contained in this repeal shall be construed to prevent the collection of any tax duly collectable to the date when this repeal takes effect

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the day of its approval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, on account of numerous requests that have been received by the sponsor and others interested in this bill, House Bill No. 131, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act prescribing penalties for the wilful malicious or fraudulent burning of or causing to be burned or aiding counseling or procuring the burning of property

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids or procures the burning of any dwelling house or any kitchen shop barn stable or other out-house that is parcel thereof or belonging to or adjoining thereto the property of himself or of another shall be guilty of arson and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than twenty years

Section 2 Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids or procures the

burning of any barn stable or other building the property of himself or of another not a parcel of a dwelling house or any shop storehouse warehouse factory mill or other building the property of himself or of another or any church meeting house court house work house school jail or other public building or any public bridge shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years

Section 3 Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids or procures the burning of any barrack cock crib rick or stack of hay corn wheat oats barley or other grain or vegetable product of any kind or any field of standing hay or grain of any kind or any pile of coal wood or other fuel or any pile of planks boards posts rails or other lumber or any street car railway car ship boat automobile or other motor vehicle or any other personal property not herein specifically named (such property being of the value of twenty-five dollars and the property of another person) shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than three years

Section 4 Any person who wilfully and with intent to injure or defraud the insurer sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids or procures the burning of any goods wares merchandise or other chattels or personal property of any kind the property of himself or of another which shall at the time be insured by any person or corporation against loss or damage by fire shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years

Section 5 Any person who wilfully and maliciously attempts to set fire to or attempts to burn or to aid or procure the burning of any of the buildings or property mentioned in the foregoing sections shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years or fined not to exceed one thousand dollars

Section 6 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed

Sections one hundred and thirty-seven one hundred and thirty-eight and one hundred and thirty-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act declaring that the possession of defendant as tenant or otherwise at the time of the commission of the offense shall not exempt him from conviction and punishment for arson"

The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle"

The title was read as follows:

An Act prescribing penalties for the wilful, malicious or fraudulent burning of, or causing to be burned, or aiding, counseling or procuring the burning of property.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 2 and 3 by striking out the word "counseling"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for further study.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combusion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax requiring bonds from dealer and providing for the compensation of dealers providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combusion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

(c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm co-partnershirp association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions of this act

(d) The word "Department" shall mean the Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "ossociation" and inserting in lieu thereof "association"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 (a) All dealers and consumers of liquid fuels in this Commonwealth engaged in such business at the time this act shall go into effect within thirty days thereafter and all dealers and consumers of liquid fuels engaging in the transaction of such business hereafter shall prior to the commencement of such business file a duly acknowledged certificate with the department on a form prescribed prepared and furnished by it which shall set for the name under which such dealer or consumer transacts or intends to transact such business and the place of business of such dealer or consumer if such dealer or consumer has more than one place of business within the State the address of the principal place of business within the State and if such dealer or consumer is a firm copartnership or association the name and addresses of such persons constituting such firm copartnership or association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof and any other information demanded by the department for the purposes of identification shall be set forth in said certificate Within ten (10) days of the approval of the certificate by the department it shall be the duty of such dealer or consumer to file a surety bond in an amount to be approved by the department said surety bond not to be less than five hundred dollars ($500) conditioned upon the faithful compliance by the dealer or consumer with the terms of this act No dealer or consumer as herein defined shall after the date this act becomes effective sell or use any liquid fuels until such certificate and surety bond are filed as required by this act nor shall any dealer or consumer engaging in such business subsequent to the passage of this act commence such business without first filing such certificate and surety bond with the department

(b) Upon approval of the certificate and surety bond provided for in this section the department shall issue to each such dealer or consumer a "Liquid Fuel Permit" for each place of business of such dealer or consumer within this Commonwealth Such liquid fuel permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the dealer or consumer in whose name issued and for the transaction of business at the place designated therein Such permit shall be conspicuously exposed by such dealer or consumer at each place of business maintained by him or it within the Commonwealth and shall authorize such dealer or consumer to engage in the sale or use of liquid fuels upon condition that the tax imposed by this act is assessed collected reported and paid into the State Treasury as provided by this act

It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels at any place within this Commonwealth without having on public display a liquid fuel permit issued to him for such place

(c) All liquid fuel permits issued under the provisions of this act shall be revocable by the department upon proof furnished to him that the holder has violated any of the provisions of this act or has failed or neglected to collect or report or pay over any tax imposed by this act It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels after any such permit has been revoked

(d) Whenever any dealer or consumer in liquid fuels shall cease to sell or use liquid fuels within this Commonwealth he shall within ten days thereafter notify the department thereof make the report required by this act pay the tax due as shown by said report and surrender to the department all liquid fuel permits in his possession

(e) Nothing contained in this section shall require the filing of any certificate or the necessity of having a liquid fuel permit for such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State

(f) Any dealer or consumer or any of his or its agents or employes violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months

Section 3 A State tax of three cents a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed upon all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Commonwealth by consumers when no such tax has been collected thereon by a dealer Duplicate taxation is not intended but the tax hereby imposed shall apply to all liquid fuels sold or used within this Commonwealth excepting such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State The taxes on sales hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and the taxes on use shall be paid by the consumers who use liquid fuels upon which the tax has not been paid and said taxes shall be paid by such dealers and consumers into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified For and in consideration of the filing of the certificate and bond as provided for in this act and for and in consideration of the collection of the aforesaid tax the dealer shall be allowed a commission of two per centum on the first one thousand dollars one per centum on the second thousand dollars and one-half of one per centum on all sums in excess thereof Provided that said commission shall be allowed only on the aggregate of the tax paid by a dealer whether his report of sales and use of liquidfuels are combined in one report or made in separate reports

Section 4 For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the taxes it shall be the duty of every such dealer and consumer to transmit to the department upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels purchased sold or used by such dealer or consumer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the department on or before the last days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels purchased sold or used within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer or consumer with such further information as the department shall prescribe If any such dealer or consumer shall neglect or refuse to make such statement or return as herein required and provided an additional ten per centum of the amount of the tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided and in addition thereto the liquid fuel permit of such dealer may be revoked by the department

Section 5 Every dealer and consumer at the time of making the reports required by section four of this act shall pay to the State Treasurer the amount of the tax due for the period covered by such reports

Section 6 The department or any agent appointed in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this act but any information gained by the department or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or to undergro imprisonment of not more than one year or both

Section 7 If the department is not satisfied with the statement or return made by any dealer or consumer under the provisions of this act it is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such dealer or consumer based upon the facts contained in the statement or return or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession with the right to the dealer or consumer dissatisfied with the settlement so made against him to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from tax settlements If any such dealer or consumer shall neglect or refuse to make the statement or return as required by this act the department may estimate an assessment against such dealer or consumer and settle an account for taxes together with a penalty of ten per centum thereon as hereinbefore provided from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 8 Any dealer or consumer who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the statements or returns or pay the tax

as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine the books or papers of any such dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent statement or return hereunder or who does or who attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of such business done or liquid fuels consumed or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine or not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual or the officer or employe charged with the duty of making such statement or return for a person firm copartnership association or corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by any other section of the act

Section 9 The tax imposed by this act shall be paid by the person firm copartnership association or corporation purchasing liquid fuels from dealers for his own use and not for the purpose of resale or by the person firm copartnership association or corporation using liquid fuels upon which no tax has been collected by a dealer and every person firm copartnership association or corporation required by this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels on all liquid fuel price display signs sales or delivery slips bills statements et cetera and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall upon conviction thereof be subject to the penalties provided in section two (f) of this act

Section 10 One-sixth of the net tax and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first days of August and February of each year The remainder of the net tax and penalties imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund and such moneys so paid into said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which moneys in the said motor license fund are dedicated and appropriated by law

Section 11 Every person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which sells liquid fuels for the purpose of resale within the Commonwealth shall transmit to the department upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by it a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceding three months ending the last day of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the department on or before the last ten days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the name and business address including the county of each dealer to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such dealer Such name and address shall correspond to the name and address of the dealer as shown in his or its liquid fuel permit It is unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to fail neglect or refuse to make the report required by this act Any person firm copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in section two (f) of this act

Section 12 All taxes collected by a dealer or consumer for the Commonwealth shall be considered a public account after being settled in the manner herein prescribed and as such shall be a lien upon the franchise or property both real and personal of any dealer or consumer after the same has been entered and indexed of record by the prothonotary of the county where the dealer's or consumer's franchise or property is situated

Section 13 Whenever such taxes interest or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within sixty days from the date of their settlement by the department and no appeal has been taken from such settlement in the method provided by law and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the department may employ counsel to collect the same with the approval of the Attorney General and such counsel is authorized and directed to add to such settlement forming such public account and to collect from such dealer or consumer for the purpose of compensating such counsel so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates ciz ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500.00) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by such dealer or consumer and shall have the same priority and lien as such public account provided for herein Provided That the department shall not so employ counsel as aforesaid until he shall have first given ten days' notice in writing of his intention so to do such dealer or consumer Provided further however That when such counsel is employed by the department as aforesaid and in the collection of such taxes interest penalties and public accounts any litigation arises or it is necessary to commence any litigation on behalf of the Commonwealth such litigation shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 All fines imposed under this act shall be payable by the magistrate alderman justice of the peace or officer collecting the same to the State Treasurer the Department of Revenue The State Treasurer shall deposit the same to the credit of the motor license fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 14, page 12, line 26 by striking out the words "the State Treasurer"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 15 It shall be the duty of the department promptly report to the Department of Highways any violation of this act by dealers and consumers

Section 16 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 17 This act shall become effective the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this act

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from dealers and providing for the compensation of dealers; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for further study.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, (Senate Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, (Senate Bill No. 2), as follows:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgments thereof by an executor and records of same made prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale where the purchase money was paid where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act and where the invalidity of such conveyance or acknowledgment record possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any deed or conveyance of land within this State has been executed acknowledged and delivered by any executor of the last will of the deceased owner of such lands and where said will contained a power or authority to the executor or executors to sell lands of the testator and where such will has been duly probated and such deed or conveyance has been placed or record prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred in the county where the lands were situate and where the purchase money for said lands has been paid to any such executor and any possession of the lands conveyed was thereupon taken or claimed pursuant to such conveyance and has continued to the date of the passage of this act without any action having been heretofore brought and adjudicated in court determining the invalidity of such conveyance acknowledgment or record or the possession or right of possession of the grantee therein his heirs or assigns such deed or conveyance and such acknowledgment and record shall be deemed and adjudged to be good valid and effectual in law for transferring and conveying the estate right title and interest of such testator and of the grantor or grantors of in and to the lands tenements and hereditaments herein mentioned

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "of" the words "or trustee appointed by"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "executor" the words "trustee or trustees"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and ten"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting before the word "and" the words "or trustee"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgement, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "executor" the words "or trustee"

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and ten"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania' further regulating the admission of inmates to said home" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 That the soldiers sailors [or] marines or members of the United States coast guard who shall be entitled to admission in this home shall be those [only who at the time of their enlistment in the army or navy were citizens of Pennsylvania or served in some Pennsylvania organization or those who for five years immediately preceding the date of their application for admission were citizens of Pennsylvania who were honorably discharged from the service of the United States who are in indigent circumstances and from any disabilities (not received in any illegal act) are unable to support themselves by manual labor and who are unable to gain admission into the homes for soldiers and sailors provided by the Government of the United States] honorably discharged soldiers sailors marines and coast guardsmen who served in the armed forces of the United States whether in the regular army National army organized militia organized reserves United States coast guards or National Guard called into Federal service during any war the Philippine Insurrection the expeditionary engagement in China or in Mexico or during the Mexican Border service and who at the time of their enlistment were residents of Pennsylvania or who shall have served in some Pennsylvania organization or who shall have resided within this Commonwealth for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of their application for admission And all honorably discharged soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard duly qualified by residence in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the date of enlistment and during the time they rendered such service who have been wounded or disabled at drill or maneuvers or in time of riot and insurrection when called into service by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Provided Such persons at the time of admission are in indigent circumstances and are invalids by reason of disease contracted wounds received or by reason of other disability or possess a certificate

of disability from a physician in active practice and in good standing in his profession in the county in which the applicant may reside

No person shall be admitted to this home who has been convicted of a felony or of a crime involving moral depravity nor who has been a habitual drunkard without producing sufficient evidence of subsequent good conduct and reformation of character as to be satisfactory to the board of trustees nor shall any mental tubercular or venereal cases be admitted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask at this time that a correction be made in the Journal of March 6th, on page 1145, in the discussion on House Bill No. 915, the remarks appearing under the name of Mr. Thomas J. Brown, my name is Edward Brown instead of Thomas J. Brown. I would like to have this corrected in the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread at length upon the Journal.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 788, file folio 1313, on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Schwartz,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph three of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Behm,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Black,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Catania,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Talbot,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Turner,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clovis,	Huester,,	Pierce,	Walker,
Conner,	Jones,	Pitts,	Washington,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Post,	Way,
Davidson,	Katz,	Powell,	Weaver,
Davis,	King,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wells,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	White,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rice,	Wike,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
		Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, House Bill No. 1236, file folio 2013, on page 20 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Schwartz.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the fees for service of summons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,

Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Henderson,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
			Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 495.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg.
March 7, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 495, file folio 203, entitled, "An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended increasing the minimum pay of supervisors."

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 22.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg
March 7, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 22, file folio 989, entitled, "An Act fixing the salaries of tipstaves in courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny County."

This bill would fix at two thousand six hundred dollars ($2,600) per year the salaries of all tipstaves in the courts of counties of the second class and in the county court of Allegheny County.

At the present time salaries of tipstaves, except those in the county court of Allegheny County, are fixed by the salary boards in counties of the second class. The President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of each such county is constituted a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

The maximum salary which can be paid to tipstaves under the present law is one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum.

The salaries of tipstaves in the county court of Allegheny County are now fixed by a majority of the board of judges of that court. There is no maximum limitation on the salaries to be fixed.

While I should be willing to approve a bill authorizing salary boards in counties of the second class to fix higher salaries for tipstaves I am unwilling to approve a bill which takes from the salary boards jurisdiction over this class of salaries.

To increase the salaries of tipstaves of the County Court of Allegheny County legislation is unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. WM. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 54.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, line — by striking out the word "policemen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "policeman"; also amend section 4, line 3, by striking out the word "Conspiciously" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Conspicuously"; also amended section 4, line twenty-one, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall";; also same section insert after the word "Pennsylvania," on line 22, the following: "through the Department of Revenue"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock;	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The SPEAKER. It affords the Chair pleasure to request at this time the privilege of the rostrum for the Honorable Franklin Spencer Edmonds, an ex-member of this body, who has served during a number of sessions with distinction. The Chair wishes to introduce at this time the Honorable Franklin Spencer Edmonds, who will now address us.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN SPENCER EDMONDS.

HONORABLE FRANKLIN SPENCER EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is a matter of great gratification to me that this opportunity has been afforded through the courtesy of the Speaker to exchange greetings with you. There are two reasons why I am gratified. In the first place, I count the friendship with the hundred odd members of the House with whom I served as one of the great privileges of my life, and that is one reason for my gratification. The second reason is, that this the only time I ever had the privilege to address the House at which the Honorable William Cloud Alexander, of Delaware County, will not have a chance to interrupt me, either with an interrogation or with a point of order, or with a reply, and that is an unusual experience for me.

I came to this House first in 1921, and had the pleasure of serving in 1921, 1923, 1925 and the special session of 1926. I think in some ways that it was a very fortunate thing for me that I had a few hobbies, although hobbies are dangerous things in that they eventually become obsessions. I want to say to the members of the House how very gratifying it is to know the way in which the other states are following the example of the Pennsylvania Legislature of 1925, when we enacted the principle of reciprocity in our inheritance taxation. Down to the beginning this year there were twenty-three states, the District of Columbia, and one province, that of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, that had accepted the Pennsylvania idea of reciprocity in the taxation on stocks and bonds of non-residents. Since the first of January, when a number of the legislatures have been in session, we now add to that number the State of Arkansas, the State of South Carolina, the State of Wyoming, and the State of Indiana, where the Governor signed the bill only yesterday. Pennsylvania has given more new ideas in state taxation than any other state in the Union.

Our capital stock taxation is the beginning of corporation taxation in the tax system of the States. Our collateral inheritance tax, which is over one hundred years old, is the oldest one in State taxation. Our inheritance tax is the oldest one we can find in the country. Our four mill personal property tax for county purposes is the first attempt at classified property tax that is to be found in the fiscal history of the country. In many ways Pennsylvania is a pioneer, and I rejoice for my part, that the idea of the tax known as the Pennsylvania plan or idea of reciprocity, which was drawn in this Hall in 1925, seems now likely to have unanimous approval throughout the country.

But there is danger in hobbies. Hampton Carson told me recently that he was once talking to Professor George Fisher of Yale and Professor Fisher said to him, "I was just through one of the insane asylums of the State on an inspection tour

for the Governor. In one of the asylums that I visited, there was in one of the private rooms a fine looking young man who was finely booted and spurred and who was sitting astride of a trunk and holding the trunk straps in his hand, and he was riding for all he was worth. I said to him, 'Young man, that is a fine horse you are riding.' The young man said, 'That is not a horse.' I said to him, 'That is not a horse? Why that is very fine looking horse.' The young man said, 'That is not a horse, that is a hobby.' I said to him, 'What is the difference between a hobby and a horse anyhow?' And the young man said, 'If that was a horse I could dismount it, sir, but it is a hobby and I cannot.'"

I assure you there is a very great danger in having hobbies you cannot dismount, and the hobby of taxation is one I am afraid I cannot dismount.

I am glad to have the opportunity to exchange greetings and to express to the members of the House my hearty good wishes. I congratulate you on the comments I hear on the outside as to the care with which bills are being studied and the policies are being determined, and to assure you, which I feel sure you all know, that there is no experience in the world that is more precious to men who love that kind of life than the give and take of parliamentary experiences. As one who has participated with you, I am glad of this opportunity to exchange greetings.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCHRECK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.52 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, March 12, 1929.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious God, we thank Thee for the homes of our Commonwealth represented by this legislative body. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon the parents and children bound together by these most sacred human ties. We pray that the requirements for their comfort and prosperity may be granted unto them. May high ideals in life and character prevail in them, so they may serve as nurseries of a noble citizenship.

Grant that all legislative bodies may recognize their responsibility to these homes and realize that the ultimate object of legislation is to promote to the highest degree possible their welfare and prosperity.

We pray Thy blessing to rest upon any of our homes in sorrow. Encourage such as are in perplexity and distress, and grant to all Thy heavenly blessing. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LESLIE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM UNITED BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Chair laid before the Senate communication from the United Business Men's Association, signed by George J. Campbell, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class; and providing for his salary payable by the county.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health; authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit, organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities; defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers; and regulating the organization of such boards.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the preventon of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation"

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board,

and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James), in the presence of the Senate, signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 33, (Senate Bill No. 944), entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 718 (Senate Bill No. 945), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 793 (Senate Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, relative to the leasing of part of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 802 (Senate Bill No. 947), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 440), entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage;" shortening the period for the preservation of the lien of purchase money mortgages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 939 (Senate Bill No. 948), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "Supplementary to an act" entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 967 (Senate Bill No. 949), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1097 (Senate Bill No. 951), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1093 (Senate Bill No. 950), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1190 (Senate Bill No. 952), entitled:

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1236 (Senate Bill No. 953), entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent therewith" by increasing the fees for service of summons.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 788 (Senate Bill No. 954), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by increasing the fees for serving certain writs and summonses.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 535.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE JOINT COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate report of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

(For Report see Appendix.)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 798, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, as amended, and sections four, five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of, or obtain orders for the delivery of, or who handle or distribute oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products.

Also from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 755, (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 316), entitled "An act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes; and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agriculture seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents, and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act; and providing penalties for its violation," by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

Also from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 799, (House Bill No. 370), entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as Committed, Senate Bill No. 494, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations (providing) prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen, section four, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, for a charter for the government thereof, and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh, and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement, and for the organization of the municipal court, and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County, and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny County at a special election, and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an Act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act for the greater protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to prevent the construction by any person, association, copartnership or corporation of unduly high dams in this Commonwealth.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 707, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of the Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 928), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," regulating the bringing and importation of catttle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act making the coal and mineral rights in lands acquired by cities for public parks, parkways and playgrounds without the limits of such cities and annexed thereto taxable for city and school purposes as though such lands were situated within the limits of such cities and school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State highways in boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two hundred and three; sections three hundred and five, three hundred and six, and three hundred and seven as amended, of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented Communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD E. PFISCHNER AND FIXING TIME FOR MEMORIAL SESSION.

Mr. BRANDT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the

late Senator Edward E. Pfischner, who died on August twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-sixth, at three o'clock.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE W. HARRY BAKER, AND FIXING TIME FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Secretary of the Senate, Honorable W. Harry Baker, who died on July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-sixth, at four o'clock.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. HUNSICKER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March eighteen, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 54, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented Communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

G. H. Oppenheim, Pittsburgh, 929 Fifth, Mar. 17, 1929.
Harold G. Whitaker, Dravosburg, Mar. 16, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Rocco A. Frasso, Reading, Mar. 17, 1929.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

H. H. Mercereau, Sayre, Mar. 27, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Linda M. Fulmer, Parkesburg, Mar. 25, 1929.
Julius R. Szegedy, Phoenixville, Mar. 18, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence P. Hallman, Media, Mar. 23, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Susan E. Miller, Elizabethtown, Mar. 24, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

John P. Melvin, Bradford, Mar. 28, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth B. Hoffman, Doylestown, Apr. 7, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Charles G. Remmel, Northampton, Mar. 25, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Callahan, Philadelphia, 1420 N. Hobar, Apr. 7, 1929.
George W. Deane, Philadelphia, 5914 Germantown, Gtn., Mar. 25, 1929.
William L. Evans, Philadelphia, 5603 Angora Terrace, Mar. 24, 1929.
C. Edgar Lehr, Philadelphia, 520 E. Unruh, Apr. 6, 1929.
John I. Maloney, Philadelphia, 2211 S. 17th, Apr. 4, 1929.
E. M. Mullin, Philadelphia, 2054 N. 63rd, Mar. 17, 1929.
D. H. Wager, Philadelphia, 4323 Pechin, Mar. 28, 1929.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

W. J. Maxey, Forest City, Mar. 25, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Augustine Chamboredon, Cuddy.
E. W. Dickson, Coraopolis, 719 George St.
John A. Hauck, Pittsburgh, 424 Lincoln Ave.
Mrs. Frances W. Johnston, Pittsburgh, 8 Scotia St.
Miss Dorothea C. Larimer, Pittsburgh, 201 Griffin Ave.
Miss Aline R. Niederberger, Pittsburgh, 2254 Brownsville Rd.
Louis Symons, E. Pittsburgh, 1201 S. Braddock Ave.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Ernest J. Saunders, Ambridge.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Beatrice M. Raudibaugh, Reading, 1326 N. 14th St.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Gerald R. Stultz, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Fred W. Terry, New Albany.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Verna Williams, Ebensburg.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Aletha May, Curwensville.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Myron W. Thomas, Bloomsburg.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Blairsville.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

H. Russell Martin, Punxsutawney.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn Healey, Dunmore.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Clarence C. Carey, Forty Fort.
Arthur Emil Fink, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Catherine M. Grier, Pittston.

MERCER COUNTY.

C. M. Babcock, Grove City.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Howard F. Brock, Philadelphia, 7151 Berkeley Road.
Stanley H. Clarke, Philadelphia, 6497 Morris Park Road.
Peter Curreri, Philadelphia, 1514 W. Nedro Ave.
Miss Kathryn R. Gerner, Philadelphia, 415 Champlost St.
William J. Gilmartin, Philadelphia, 718 Widener Bldg.
J. D. Harshaw, Philadelphia, 513 Commerce St.
Mrs. Anna T. Hild, Philadelphia, 1116 E. Haines St.
William C. Leonard, Philadelphia, 8 S. 40th St.
W. K. Mattern, Philadelphia, 6335 Wayne Ave.
George Naulty, Philadelphia, 931 Oakmont St.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Hugh A. Feeley, New Philadelphia.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

D. D. Kehrer, Eaglesmere.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. W. Piersol, Bentleyville.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

F. I. Lyle, New Kensington.
L. J. Smith, Parnassus.
A. A. Sweetland, Parnassus.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss M. S. Stewart, York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Falls Township Bucks County known as "Pennsbury" to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial" providing for the control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Pennsylvania Historical Commission be and it hereby is authorized to acquire by gift in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the owners thereof "Pennsbury" in Falls Township Bucks County where William Penn proprietary of the Province of Pennsylvania had his home and upon its acquisition to preserve and maintain the same as an historical place to be known as the "Pennsbury Memorial"

Section 2 The title to said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall before its acquisition be approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 After the property shall have been acquired by the Commonwealth the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have full control management and supervision thereof and shall have power to adopt and carry into effect plans for its restoration improvement and maintenance and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property and the visitation thereof by the public

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue for violation of the provisions of the public service company law authorizing the rescission of such suspension and providing for the disposition of fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Revenue shall suspend the registration of any motor vehicle upon the presentation to said Secretary of a certificate of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth that after hearing and investigation the Public Service Commission has found and determined that said motor vehicle has been operated as a common carrier within this Commonwealth without the approval of such operation by the Public Service Commission

Section 2 The Secretary of Revenue shall suspend the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle upon the presentation to said Secretary of a certificate from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth that after hearing and investigation the Public Service Commission has found and determined that said operator has operated a motor vehicle as a common carrier without the approval of the Public Service Commission

Section 3 Any suspension of registration or of operator's license herein provided for may be rescinded by the Secretary of Revenue upon the petition of the owner of such motor vehicle or of the operator provided said petition is accompanied by certificate of the Public Service Commission setting forth that said Commission does not object to such rescission

Section 4 The fee for the rescission shall be the same as the fee provided by law for the registration of the motor vehicle in question or for the operator's license of said operator but in no case shall fee be less than five ($5) dollars

Section 5 The Department of Revenue shall collect all fees payable under this act and transmit them to the State Treasury where they shall be kept in the Motor License Fund separate and from all other moneys in the State Treasury

Section 6 The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or suspended The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit of prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 7 Acts of Assembly Repealed The act approved July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred five) entitled "An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the Highway Commissioner for violation of the provisions of the public company law authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department"

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall become effective on July first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for the designation of legal publications in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Harris,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Homsher,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Ealy,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby: providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office who may elect to retire thereunder, or who may be retired thereunder by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Boyd	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act relative to certain judgments, prescribing duties of prothonotaries, prescribing penalties, giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, as follows:

An Act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto

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ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General County Law"

Section 2 This act does not apply to counties of the first class Except where otherwise specifically limited this act applies to all counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal and tax claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring and increasing the indebtedness of counties

(c) The assessment of property for taxation and the collection of taxes

(d) Conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts except as specifically provided herein

(f) The giving of county consent to public service corporations

(g) State roads State-aid roads township and private roads

(h) Validation of elections bonds resolutions and accounts of corporate officers

(i) Collections by county officers of moneys for the Commonwealth and the issuance of State licenses

(j) The government and regulation of jails prisons and other correctional institutions and the commitment thereto and the maintenance and care of prisoners or inmates therein

(k) Civil and criminal procedure except special provisions covering actions by or against counties or county officers

(l) Joint county and municipal buildings and works

(m) County libraries except law libraries

(n) The recording of deeds mortgages or other instruments in writing

(o) Court criers and tipstaves official court stenographers and interpreters and court room employes

(p) The clerk or clerks of the court for the county of Allegheny

(q) The rebinding re-indexing and transcribing of records in county offices

(r) The salaries and compensation of county officers and their appointees and salary boards

(s) The fees of county officers

Section 3 EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such law and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any county heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested nor affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

All resolutions regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed All local acts of assembly applying to particular counties not specifically repealed shall continue in force and any provisions of this act inconsistent therewith shall not apply to the counties affected by such local laws

All acts and parts of acts of assembly relating to counties or to particular classes of counties in force at the time of the adoption of this act and not repealed hereby shall remain in force in the same manner and with the same effect as prior to the adoption of this act

Section 4 HOLDING OF OFFICE Any persons holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions and salary attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 REFERENCE TO OTHER ACTS Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codifications wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 6 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions are held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the general assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 7 LEGISLATION ACCORDING TO CLASS The affairs of counties are herein and shall hereafter be legislated for and regulated by general laws applicable to all counties or to particular classes as herein fixed and appointed All laws adopted by the general assembly for one or more of the classes herein fixed and appointed shall be deemed to be general laws

Section 8 PROCEEDINGS FOR RECOVERY OF PENALTIES Unless herein otherwise specially provided in every case in which any pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is imposed by this act the proceeding for the recovery of the same shall be by indictment in the court of quarter sessions or by civil action as debts of equivalent amount are by law recoverable Aldermen or justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any suit or action for the recovery of any penalty imposed by this act for official misconduct Such suit or action when brought in the court of common pleas shall have preference for trial over all other actions

ARTICLE II

ENUMERATION CORPORATE POWERS CLASSIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF COUNTIES

(a) Division of the State into Counties Corporate Powers

Section 21 ENUMERATION OF COUNTIES The State shall be divided into the following named counties as now by law established to wit Philadelphia Bucks Chester Lancaster York Cumberland Berks Northampton Bedford Northumberland Westmoreland Washington Fayette Franklin Montgomery Dauphin Luzerne Huntingdon Allegheny Mifflin Delaware Lycoming Somerset Greene Wayne Adams Centre Beaver Butler Mercer Crawford Erie Warren Venango Armstrong Indiana Jefferson McKean Clearfield Potter Tioga Cambria Bradford Susquehanna Schuylkill Lehigh Lebanon Columbia Union Pike Perry Juniata Monroe Clarian Clinton Wyoming Carbon Elk Blair Sullivan Forest Lawrence Fulton Montour Snyder Cameron and Lackawanna

Section 22 GENERAL POWERS Each county shall have capacity as a body corporate to

(a) Sue and be sued by the name of the county of .....

(b) Take and hold real estate within its limits and also personal property Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of inhabitants of the county and for such objects and purposes as county rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

(c) Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the laws relating to counties

Section 23 VESTING OF CORPORATE POWER The corporate power of each county shall be vested in a board of county commissioners

Section 24 COUNTY SEAL Each county shall have a seal which shall be in the custody of the commissioners thereof The official acts of the commissioners shall be authenticated therewith There shall be engraved upon such seal the same device as is engraved on the great seal of the State together with the name of the county

(b) Classification

Section 31 COUNTIES DIVIDED INTO EIGHT CLASSES For the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs counties of this Commonwealth now in existence and those hereafter erected shall be divided into eight classes as follows

Those having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over shall constitute the first class

Those having a population of eight hundred thousand and more but less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the second class

Those having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the third class

Those having a population of one hundred fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fourth class

Those having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fifth class

Those having a population of fifty thousand and more but less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the sixth class

Those having a population of twenty thousand and more but less than fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the seventh class

Those having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the eighth class

Section 32 ASCERTAINMENT AND CHANGE OF CLASS The classification of counties shall be ascertained and fixed according to their population by reference from time to time to the last preceding decennial United States census Whenever it shall appear by any such census that any county has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the great seal of this Commonwealth to certify that fact accordingly which certificate shall be forwarded to the recorder of deeds of the proper county and be recorded in his office

(c) Fixing and Relocation Lines and Boundaries

Section 36 COMMISSION TO SURVEY AND MARK LINE BETWEEN TWO ADJOINING COUNTIES If such petition of a taxpayer or of the commisisoners of any county presented to the court of quarter sessions of any two adjoining counties it shall appear to such courts that the county line between such counties or any part thereof should be surveyed and marked a commission of three surveyors to designate survey and mark the same shall be appointed

The respective courts of quarter sessions of such counties shall each appoint one surveyor and the two surveyors so appointed shall appoint one surveyor If any of the said surveyors so appointed shall refuse to serve remove from the State die resign or shall be incapacitated and unable from any cause to perform the duties required the appointment of substitutes shall be made in conformity with the provisions of this section for the original appointment of such surveyor

Section 37 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES ASSISTANTS The surveyors composing such commission shall each receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for all time necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed the necessary expenses paid by them respectively while engaged upon the work of such commission The commission may employ as assistants an axeman and two chain-carriers at a compensation of two dollars a day each who shall likewise be reimbursed

the actual necessary expenses paid by them respectively while employed by such commission The necessary expenses of advertising the meeting of the commissioners pursuant to the direction of this act and in procuring and setting the monuments needful to mark in a permanent manner such county line and the expenses of the commission shall be paid by such counties jointly in equal parts upon presentation of properly itemized bills duly verified by affidavit of the person claiming payment or some one on his behalf

Section 38 OATH ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES The members of such commission shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties impartially and with fidelity Such commission shall meet and organize within two months of its appointment It shall select from its membership a chairman and also a secretary who shall keep a full record of the proceedings and work of the commission Before entering upon its duties it shall appoint by advertisement in not more than two newspapers published in each of said counties a time and place of meeting when and where parties interested shall be heard After such hearing it shall without unreasonable delay ascertain the location and survey and mark with suitable monuments of a permanent character the existing county line between such counties if it shall consider such old county line a proper one

Section 39 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COUNTY LINE When the commission has ascertained located and determined said line if it appears to it that the existing county line from any cause whatever has become inconvenient for any purpose or improper difficult to ascertain or not related to the natural or other land marks the commission shall report these facts or any of them to the courts of quarter sessions of the counties interested with a recommendation that a new county line be established in whole or in part Thereupon if said courts of quarter sessions shall be of opinion that it is to the interest and advantage of the respective counties that a new county line be established they may direct said commission to fix and determine such new county line and to mark the same with suitable monuments Notice shall be given to the owners of all lands which will be affected by the proposed change of the time when the recommendation of the commission for a new county line will be considered by each of said courts

Section 40 REPORT OF COMMISSION The commission or a majority thereof shall make a report in writing and attach thereto a map or draft showing the courses and distances of the line ascertained and designated by them as the existing county line or where they may have been directed to fix and determine a new county line such map or draft in lieu thereof shall show the courses and distances of such new county line In either case said map or draft shall also show the lands through which said line passes and the buildings in close proximity thereto together with the roads and streams crossed by or near to such line Duplicate copies of such report and map signed by the members of the commission or a majority of them shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of each of such counties and if approved by such courts shall be ordered recorded in the records thereof The line so ascertained surveyed and fixed and so marked shall thenceforth be the boundary line between such counties The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall certify the approval of the court on one of the copies of the report and map filed in his office and immediately transmit the same by mail to the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be by him deposited in his department

Section 41 PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF PORTION OF ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER Where a part of the county or a borough which constitutes a part of a county is so located that it is to the best interest of such part of a county or borough so located and of the inhabitants thereof and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city that such part of a county or borough be annexed to an adjoining county the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such part of borough is then situate may on petition decree such alterations of the boundaries of the county as shall be for the best interest of the inhabitants aforesaid and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city The term "part of county" as used in this act shall not include an area greater than two hundred and fifty acres nor an area containing a population of over two thousand inhabitants

Section 42 CONTENTS OF PETITION The petition shall not be considered unless it shall

(1) Be signed by not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the part of the county or borough so located and

(2) Be signed by not less than two-thirds in number and interest of the owners of real estate in such part of a county or borough the valuation to be as shown by the triennial assessment for county purposes last preceding the presentation of the petition The owners of an undivided interest shall be regarded as one person

(3) Be verified as to the genuineness of the signatures by a qualified elector of the county

Section 43 NOTICE HEARING When the petition is presented the court shall fix a day for hearing it and direct that notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day of hearing shall be given to the commissioners of the counties affected by the proposed change of boundaries If one of the counties affected is coterminous with a city the notice shall also be given to the council of the city The counties or city or both may file answers to said petition and if any city to which said part of a county or a borough would be attached for municipal and school purposes answers that by ordinance it has taken action against the change of said boundary the proceedings shall be dismissed by the court On the day fixed for hearing or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit the court shall hear all parties in interest and shall make such degree as to the court shall seem right and proper

Section 44 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR When the court decrees an alteration of the boundaries of any such counties it shall appoint an auditor who shall conduct such hearings and make such investigations as the court may direct Notice of such hearings and investigations shall be given by the auditor as directed by the court When the auditor shall complete the hearings and investigations he shall report to the court

Section 45 REPORT OF AUDITOR The report of the auditor shall include

(1) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the county from which a part is to be taken

(2) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the part proposed to be taken from such county

(3) The total amount of indebtedness of the county from which a part is to be taken

(4) The value of all real property to be transferred from one county to another by reason of the alteration of boundaries

(5) An adjustment of the indebtedness and of the property of the counties affected by the alterattion of boundaries

(6) A form of decree altering the boundaries as aforesaid and adjusting the indebtedness of the counties affected

Section 46 PROCEEDINGS ON DECREE The decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court If exceptions are not filed thereto within ten days from the date of the decree or if an appeal therefrom is not taken within ten days the decree shall be absolute It shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the counties affected by the change Upon such recording the boundaries of the respective counties shall be fixed according to the decrees The decree absolute shall be enforced as decrees in equity are enforced

Section 47 TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO OTHER COUNTY Where county boundaries are changed as hereinbefore provided and a part of a county or a borough becomes part of another county if the county to which said part of a county or borough is transferred constitutes a city the part or borough so transferred shall become a part of the city and be subject to the government of the city and the local government theretofore existing shall cease and the property and assets of such local government or of the school district thereof shall become the property and assets of the city and the city school district to which it is attached

ARTICLE III

COUNTY OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions

Section 51 ENUMERATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS In each county there shall be the following officers elected by the qualified electors of the county (a) three county commissioners (b) three auditors or in all counties where the office of auditor has heretofore or shall hereafter be abolished one

controller (c) one treasurer (d) one county surveyor (e) one coroner (f) one recorder of deeds (g) one prothonotary (h) one clerk of the court of quarter sessions and of the court of oyer and terminer (i) one clerk of the oprhans' court (j) one register of wills (k) one sheriff (l) one district attorney and (m) two jury commissioners All such offices shall remain as now constituted in each county

All such officers shall be elected at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the terms of the officers now in office and quadrennially thereafter and shall hold their offices for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified This section does not create any office in any county where such office does not now exist

Section 52 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No county officer shall at the same time serve as a member of council of any city borough or town nor as school director of any school district

No member of Congress from this state nor any person holding or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit under the United States shall at the same time hold or exercise any county office in this state to which a salary fee or perquisites are attached

Section 53 OATH OF OFFICE All county officers their deputies assistants and clerks shall before entering on the duties of their respective offices or employments take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office (or employment) with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf that I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office (or employment) other than the compensation allowed by law"

The foregoing oath shall be administered by some person authorized to administer oaths and shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which the same is taken Any person refusing to take said oath or affirmation shall forfeit his office and any person who shall be convicted of having sworn or affirmed falsely or of having violated said oath or affirmation shall be guilty of perjury and be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit within this Commonwealth

Section 54 OFFICIAL BONDS The sureties to be furnished on the bonds of all county officers and of all deputies and assistants required by this or any other act of assembly to give bond to the county shall be one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth The premiums for such bonds shall be paid out of the county treasury Such bonds shall be approved by the court of common pleas Each of said bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by such officer his deputies and appointees of all trusts confided in him and of all duties required of him by law for the faithful accounting and payment according to law of all money received by him and shall be taken in the name of the proper county and shall be for the use of the county and of the Commonwealth and for the use of such other party or parties for whom he shall collect or receive money as the interest of each shall appear in case of a breach of the conditions thereof The custody of each of said bonds shall belong to the county controller except the bond of the county controller the custody of which shall belong to the county commissioners In counties where the office of controller has not been established the custody of all bonds belong to the county commissioners except the bond of the commissioners and their chief clerk the custody of which shall belong to the prothonotary A copy of any of said bonds certified by the county controller or of the chief clerk to the county commissioners or by the prothonotary as the case may be shall be competent evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding Nothing herein contained shall affect the bonds required by law to be given by any county officer to the Commonwealth

Section 55 OFFICERS TO HAVE COMMISSIONS RECORDED It shall be the duty of every county officer receiving a commission from the Governor immediately after receiving such commission to deliver the same to the recorder of deeds by whom the same shall be recorded at the expense of such officer No such officer shall execute any of the duties of the office to which he has been elected or appointed until after said commission has been so left for recording

Section 56 OFFICES RECORDS AND PAPERS TO BE KEPT AT COUNTY SEAT The commissioners auditors controller treasurer sheriff recorder of deeds prothonotary clerk of courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills recorder of deeds and district attorney shall keep their respective offices and all public records and papers belonging thereto at the county seat and in such building as may be erected or appropriated for such purpose under a penalty in each case of five hundred dollars to be recovered by action of debt one-half thereof to be paid to the treasurer of the county to be applied by him to the payment of the erection or repairs of such buildings and the other half thereof to be for the use of him who shall first sue for the penalty The county commissioners shall furnish each of such officers with an office in the county building or other building at the county seat

Section 57 OFFICE FURNITURE STATIONERY ET CETERA The county commissioners shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture equipment and supplies blank books blanks dockets books for records stationery postage fuel light and janitor and telephone service required for each of the county officers whose offices are located in the county buildings or at such other places at the county seat as may be designated by the court and all supplies used by the public in connection with such offices

Section 58 OFFICERS TO SECURE RECORDS BOOKS ET CETERA FROM PREDECESSORS All persons elected or appointed to any county office shall demand and receive all records books drafts plans papers seals or other official documents belonging to such office from the person or persons who held the office immediately before his election or appointment or from the heirs executors or administrators of such person

Every person detaining from any person duly commissioned to any office any records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents belonging to such office after reasonable demand therefor is made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment until such records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents so found to be in his her or their possession shall be delivered to the proper officer or until sooner discharged by order of the court and to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars one-half to be paid to the officer from whom the documents were detained and the other half to the use of the county

Section 59 DEPUTIES TO ACT IN CERTAIN CASES Whenever any county officer is authorized or required to appoint a deputy or deputies such deputy or principal deputy where there are more than one shall during the necessary or temporary absence of his principal perform all the duties of such principal and also in case of a vacancy until a successor is qualified except in the case of a vacancy in the office of Sheriff where the coroner shall act as hereinafter provided

No person temporarily succeeding to any county office by reason of the death or removal of the duly elected or appointed officer shall execute any of the duties of such office until he has first taken oath and filed the bond required of the principal officer

Section 60 VACANCIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR In case of a vacancy happening by death resignation or otherwise in any county office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth and where no other provision is made by said Constitution or by the provisions of this act to fill said vacancy it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy Such appointee shall be confirmed by the Senate if in session

Section 61 COUNTY OFFICIALS TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS It shall be the duty of all county officers to furnish

on application therefor to the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth such information and copies of such records or documents contained in their respective offices as in the opinion of such head of department may be necessary or pertinent to the work of his respective department The officer so furnishing information shall receive for his services in copying and forwarding the same such reasonable compensation as the Auditor General may determine Such compensation shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated upon warrant from the Auditor General

All county officers shall also furnish such information as may be requested by the Chief of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs or his duly authorized deputy

Section 62 PENALTY FOR NEGLECT OR REFUSAL TO PERFORM DUTIES If any county officer neglects or refuses to perform any duty imposed on him by the provisions of this act or by the provisions of any other act of assembly or by any rule of court or other provisions of law he shall for each such neglect or refusal be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 63 ABSCONDING OFFICERS The office of any county officer absconding from the county shall be vacant to all intents and purposes

Section 64 COMMISSIONERS TREASURER AND CONTROLLER NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS It is unlawful for any county commissioner treasurer or controller to be in any wise either directly or indirectly personally interested in any contract to which the county is a party or in the construction of any public work or improvement made or undertaken under the authority of the county commissioners or to receive any reward or gratuity from any person so interested Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) and shall by decree of the court be removed from office

(b) State Associations

1 Commissioners Solicitors and Chief Clerks

Section 71 ORGANIZATION ANNUAL MEETINGS PURPOSE The county commissioners together with the county solicitor and chief clerk to the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with the authority to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective counties

Section 72 EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY COUNTY TIME LIMIT ON MEETINGS The actual expenses of the county commissioners county solicitor and chief clerk attending such meeting of said State Association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and the employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various counties by orders drawn on the County Treasurer The time spent in attending said meetings shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses herein mentioned as the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

(2) County Controllers

Section 76 FORMATION AUTHORIZED PURPOSE County controllers may form a State Association of county controllers and may hold meetings thereof for the purpose of discussing the various questions which arise in the discharge of their duties and for such other purposes as will conduce to greater efficiency in their respective offices

Section 77 MEETINGS The association of county controllers may meet at the same time and place as the State Association of County Commissioners solicitors and chief clerks and may meet in joint session with them if mutually agreed upon It shall however have a separate session on at least two days of the annual meeting

Section 78 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Each controller or deputy controller and the solicitor to the controller shall be allowed his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in going to attending and returning from the annual meeting of the association The time spent in attending the meeting exclusive of the time employed in traveling shall not exceed four days These expenses shall be paid by the respective counties The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including printing committee expenses and stenographers shall be paid by the counties having controllers but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per annum for each county in addition to the traveling expenses hereinbefore provided for

3 Sheriffs

Section 81 FORMATION OF STATE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED The sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 82 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes each sheriff or deputy sheriff or solicitor representing any sheriff shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred in going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the Association which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expense of the annual meetings of the Association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic service shall except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the sheriff of which is a member of said association in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class the sheriff of which may be a member of said association the county commissioners may allow like expenses to such sheriff or his representative for attending any such annual meeting and may join with the other counties aforesaid in sharing the expenses of such meetings to the extent aforesaid

4 District Attorneys

Section 86 FORMATION PURPOSE The district attorneys of the several counties of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State association with the authority to hold meetings at such times and places within the Commonwealth as they may designate not to exceed one meeting in each year for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of their respective offices

Section 87 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT The actual expenses of the district attorneys attending such meetings of said State association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them shall be paid by the various counties out of the county funds by orders drawn on the county treasury The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than two days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom

5 Probation Officers

Section 91 ATTENDANCE ON STATE ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE The probation officers of the several counties of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized as a part of their official duties to attend the annual meeting of the State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in connection with the work of their official positions and ascertaining uniform and economical methods of administering their work

Section 92 EXPENSES MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION The actual expenses of the said probation officers in attending the said annual meeting including traveling and hotel expenses actually paid by them together with a membership subscription in said association or conference said subscription not exceeding five dollars per annum shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the same

manner as is provided for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such officers

6 Registers of Wills

Section 95 FORMATION PURPOSE The registers of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselve into a State association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 96 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT Each register of wills or deputy register of wills or person representing any register of wills shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year which shall be paid by the county of which he or she is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic services shall be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the register of will of which is a member of said association

(c) Commissioners

Section 101 ELECTION VACANCIES Three county commissioners shall be elected in each county in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter. In the election of commissioners each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioners shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the county who voted for the commissioner whose place is to be filled

Section 102 BOND OF COMMISSIONERS The county commissioners shall before entering upon their official duties each give bond for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon them by law and for the faithful and legal appropriation of all county and other moneys which said commissioners have any authority to draw out of the county treasury upon checks or orders given by them or over which they have control Such bonds shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the county Except in counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be fixed by the court of quarter sessions at such sum as the court shall deem sufficient not less than two thousand dollars each In counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be ten thousand dollars each

Section 103 ELIGIBILITY No county commissioner shall be eligible to serve as member of the board of health during his continuance in office

Section 104 ORGANIZATION The county commissioners shall meet on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and on the first Monday of January every fourth year thereafter in the office provided for them at the county seat for the purpose of organization

Section 105 QUORUM Two of the commissioners shall form a board for the transaction of business and when convened in pursuance of notice or according to adjournment shall be competent to perform all the duties appertaining to the office of county commissioners

Section 103 CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS TO BE EVIDENCE Copies of the proceedings of the commissioners and of all records in their possession certified by their chief clerk under the county seal shall be admitted in evidence in any of the courts within this Commonwealth

Section 107 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The commissioners shall respectively have power to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases arising in the performance of the duties of their office

Section 108 EXPENSES The county commissioners shall be allowed their expenses necessarily incurred and actually paid in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners

Section 109 CHIEF CLERK The county commissioners shall appoint a chief clerk who shall hold his office for a term of four years In case of a vacancy by death resignation or removal for cause his successor shall serve for the unexpired time for which he was appointed The chief clerk shall enter into a bond to the county with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be designated by the Commissioners He shall receive such salary as the salary board or the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board shall determine not however exceeding the maximum allowed by law

Section 110 DUTIES AND POWERS OF CHIEF CLERK The chief clerk shall keep the books and accounts of the board of county commissioners record and file their proceedings and papers attest all orders and warrants issued by them and perform all other duties pertaining to his office as chief clerk He shall have general power ot administer oaths and affirmations pertaining to the business of the commissioner's office

(d) Auditors

Section 121 ELECTION AND VACANCIES In each county where the office of controller has not been established three county auditors shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter In the election of auditors each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county auditors shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county by the appointment of an elector who voted for the auditor whose place is to filled

Section 122 ELIGIBILITY No person shall be aligible to the office of county auditor who within two years shall have been treasurer of the county No person holding the office of county auditor shall at the same time be county treasurer

Section 123 MEETINGS QUORUM The auditors shall assemble at the county seat on the first Monday of January in each year and at such times as they may find necessary for the performance of the duties required of them by law Any two auditors when duly convened shall be a quorum for the purpose of transacting any businesss

Section 124 COUNSEL COMPENSATION The auditors may employ a competent attorney-at-law to act as their counsel and attorney Such attorney shall be paid out of the funds of the county such reasonable compensation for his services as the board of auditors and the president judge of the court of common pleas may approve

(e) Controller

Section 131 ELECTION AND TERM At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the controller now in office and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county of the second third fourth and fifth classes and of every other county where the office of controller has been or may hereafter be established shall elect one citizen of the county who shall serve as controller for the term of four years from the first Monday of January following his election or until his successor shall be qualified if he so long shall behave himself well

Section 132 ELIGIBILITY No person holding office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of county controller during his continuance in such office nor until one year thereafter The county commissioners county treasurer prothonotary register of will clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff and district attorney and their chief clerks or deputies shall be ineligible during their continuance in such office and for two years thereafter to the office of county controller The [illegible]ller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

[illegible]ion 133 BOND OF CONTROLLER Before entering on the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county for which he is appointed or elected in the sum of fifty thousand dollars in counties of the second class and twenty thousand dollars in all other counties conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputy

Section 134 DEPUTY CONTROLLER AND CLERKS The controller shall appoint a deputy controller and may appoint one or more of the clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining

to the business of the office with the same force and effect as if administered by the controller or deputy controller

Section 135 SOLICITOR TO THE CONTROLLER The county controller may designate and appoint one persons learned in the law to act as his solicitor Such solicitor shall advise upon all such legal matters as may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation desired by the county controller He shall hold office at the pleasure of the controller

Section 136 ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CONTROLLER BY DECREE OF COURT IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH and EIGHTH CLASSES The office of controller may be established in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class by petition to the court of common pleas of such county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the general or municipal election as the case may be next preceding the date of such petition The petition shall include the signatures of a majority of the board of county commissioners the clerk of the courts coroner county treasurer prothonotary recorder of deeds and register of wills of the county Upon presentation of such petition the court shall direct that at the next municipal election and quadriennially thereafter the electors of such county shall choose a citizen of the county for the office of controller in place of the county auditors Such person shall serve for a term of four years or until his successor is qualified if he shall so long behave himself well Upon the filing of such decree the prothonotary shall transmit certified copies thereof to the county commissioners the sheriff and to the Governor Upon receipt thereof the sheriff shall give at least thirty days public notice by proclamation in addition to any other notice required by law Such proclamation shall be printed three times in every newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall contain a notice that a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing municipal election for the office of county controller Such controller shall be nominated and elected in compliance with the provisions of the general election laws

Section 137 APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR DUTIES OF AUDITORS ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF AUDITOR Whenever the office of controller is established in any county under the provisions of the preceding section of this act or by change in class of such county the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to act as controller of said county until his successor in office is duly elected and installed Upon the appointment of a controller as provided in this section the county auditors then in office shall proceed to audit all accounts as is now or may hereafter be required by law and shall file a report of such audit with the controller so appointed not later than three months after the controller assumes his office whereupon the said office of county auditor shall be abolished and cease to exist in said county

(f) Treasurer

Section 141 ELECTION OF COUNTY TREASURER At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county treasurer in office in any county and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county shall elect a suitable person to serve as county treasurer for a term of four years and who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday of January next after his election and perform all the duties enjoined by law on the several county treasurers of this Commonwealth The election shall be held and returns of election made in the manner prescribed by law in the case of county commissioners and the validity of the election or return be subject to like trial and examination in case of a contest

Section 142 ELIGIBILITY No judge clerk or prothonotary of any court register of wills recorder of deeds county commissioner county controller or county auditor shall be eligible to serve as county treasurer during their continuance in office No county treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected

Section 143 BOND Each county treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys that may come into his hands on behalf of the county for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the county remaining in his hands The amount of such bond in counties of the second class shall be two hundred thousand dollars In all other counties the amount thereof shall be fixed by the county commissioners In the event that the treasurer and commissioners take office at the same time the amount of the treasurer's bond shall be fixed by the new board of commissioners

Section 144 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE If the county commissioners believe the county treasurer is embezzling wasting using or improperly managing the public moneys committed to his charge they may petition the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts complained of If the court believes said complaint well founded it shall make an order for the removal of such treasurer from office

Section 145 BOND IN FAVOR OF COMMONWEALTH Each county treasurer shall also before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with sufficient security to be approved of by at least two of the judges if there is more than one judge of the court of quarter sessions in the county and in such penalty as the said judges shall deem sufficient conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon him by law in behalf of the Commonwealth and for the payment according to law of all moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth which bond shall be taken by and acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the same county and recorded in his office at the cost of the county treasurer and the original bond shall be forthwith transmitted to the Auditor General

Copies of the record of such bond duly certified by the recorder of deeds for the time being shall be good evidence in any action brought against such treasurer or his sureties on such bond according to its form and effect in the same manner as the original would be if produced and offered in evidence

Section 146 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE FOR FAILURE TO TRANSMIT BOND TO AUDITOR GENERAL APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY If any county treasurer shall fail to transmit to the Auditor General within one month after his appointment the bond required by this act to be given by him for the use of the Commonwealth the Auditor General shall give notice thereof to the county commissioners who shall forthwith proceed to remove such treasurer from office

Section 147 WHEN AUDITOR GENERAL TO DELIVER UP BOND OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the Auditor General at the request of any person who may be authorized for that purpose to deliver up the bonds and obligations entered into by the county treasurers of the several counties of the State for the faithful performance of their duties after the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be fully satisfied that the said county treasurer has settled his accounts and paid all demands due the Commonwealth Provided Such bond shall be held by the Auditor General one year after the settlement of said accounts

Section 148 MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES Whenever any moneys are collected by law in any county for any special purpose and paid into the hands of the treasurer of such county it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any other purpose than that for which such moneys were collected Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof such treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied and by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year

Section 149 DEPUTY IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES That the county treasurer in counties of the second class is hereby authorized to appoint in lieu of a chief clerk a deputy county treasurer who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the county treasurer. The salary of the deputy county treasurer shall be fixed by the salary board and shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 150 COMPENSATION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES In counties where no annual salary is fixed by law for the county treasurer he shall receive in full compensation for his services on behalf of the county a certain amount per centum on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled from time to time by the county commissioner with the approbation of the county auditors

(g) Solicitor

Section 151 APPOINTMENT QUALIFICATIONS TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners may appoint a county solicitor who shall be an attorney at law admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth He shall hold his office during the term of the commissioners appointing him and except where otherwise provided by law shall receive such compensation as the commissioners may determine He shall before entering upon the duties of his office file with the county commissioners an agreement to pay all fees attorney's fees and commissions received from every source as county solicitor into the county treasury.

Section 152 DUTIES He shall commence and prosecute all suits brought or to be brought by the county wherein or whereby any rights privileges properties claims or demands of the county are involved as well as defend all actions or suits brought against the county and shall perform all duties now enjoined by law upon county solicitors and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office which may be required of him by the commissioners

Section 153 STENOGRAPHER In counties of the third class the county solicitor may with the consent of the county commissioners employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive such salary as may be fixed according to law

(h) Surveyor

Section 160 ELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR The qualified voters of each county shall at the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county surveyor then in office and quadrennially thereafter elect one competent person being a practical surveyor to act as county surveyor for the proper county for a term of four years

Section 161 QUALIFICATIONS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION VACANCIES The county surveyor shall be a practical surveyor and shall do and perform all the duties and have and receive all the emoluments formerly pertaining to the respective deputies of the surveyor-general

Any vacancy occasioned by death resignation removal or otherwise shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions by the appointment of a competent person being a practical surveyor to fill such vacancy during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 162 REMOVAL BY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS The courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties shall have power on cause shown to remove the county surveyor for neglect refusal incompetency or inability to perform the duties of his office and shall also remove him upon his conviction of any infamous crime or misdemeanor

(i) Engineer

Section 166 APPOINTMENT TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners of any county may appoint a registered professional engineer who shall be styled the county engineer Such engineer shall serve for a term of four years and shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall fix

Section 167 DUTIES The county engineer shall prepare plans specifications and estimates of all engineering work undertaken by the county and shall whenever required furnish the commissioners with reports information or estimates on any such work and in general shall perform all such duties with reference to any county engineering work as the county commissioners may from time to time prescribe

(j) Board of Viewers

Section 171 NUMBER OF MEMBERS QUALIFICATION The board of viewers in counties of the second class shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the county In each county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be surveyors or members of the bar of the county The judges of the court of common pleas shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board The court may also from time to time change the total number of members within above limits

Section 172 QUALIFICATIONS Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be a qualified elector of the county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he was appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required The court of common pleas shall from time to time determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office.

Section 173 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS VACANCIES The members of the board of viewers shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common please all vacancies happening from any cause shall be filled by appointment by the judges of the court of common pleas In counties having more than one court of common pleas the judges of all courts of common pleas shall meet as a body and shall make such appointment In judicial districts which comprise more than one county such appointment for each county shall be made by the judge or judges of the judicial district in which said county is situate

Section 174 TERM OF OFFFICE REMOVAL Each of the members of the board of viewers shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date of his appointment whether such appointment be to fill an original or partly expired term Members may be reappointed from time to time when vacancies occur All appointments shall be subject to the power of the court of common pleas at any time for causes to them satisfactory to remove members of said board before the expiration of their respective term of office and to appoint successors

Section 175 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS Any member of any board of viewers shall have general power to administer oaths and affirmations to other viewers of the same county to witness before them and to other persons pertaining to the business and duties of the board of viewers

Section 176 CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS The board of viewers may employ such stenographers and clerical asisstants and at such salaries as shall be authorized by the salary board or by the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

(k) Sheriff and Coroner

1 Sheriff

Section 180 ELECTION OF SHERIFF At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the sheriff of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a sheriff who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding such election and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 181 NOT ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF No sheriff shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he was elected

Section 182 BOND Every sheriff whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executes any of the duties of his office shall give a bond in the sums and manner hereinafter mentioned Such bond shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds and shall continue to be a lien on the real estate owned by the sheriff at the date of said bond for the term of ten years from said date The expiration of the lien of any sheriff's bond upon the real estate owned by him shall not release such sheriff his administrators or executors from liability to answer any claim which may be established for damages occasioned by official delinquency or misconduct of said sheriff

Section 183 FORM OF SHERIFF'S BOND The form of the bond to be given by the sheriff and his sureties shall be as follows to wit "Know all men by these presents that we (A B C D and E F) are held firmly bound into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of .....dollars to be paid to the said Commonwealth for the uses intents and purposes declared and appointed by law to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated.....day of..... .....Anno Domini..... The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the said (A B) shall and do without delay according to law well and truly serve and execute al'

writs and process of the said Commonwealth to him directed and shall and do from time to time upon request to him for that purpose made well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested in the execution of such writs or process their lawful attorney factors agents or assigns all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively belonging which shall come to his hands and shall and do from time to time and at all times during his continuance in the said office well and faithfully execute and perform all and every of the trusts and duties to the said office appertaining then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue"

Section 184 AMOUNT OF SHERIFF'S BOND The bond of the sheriff of the several counties shall be taken in the following sums

Counties of the second class sixty thousand dollars
Counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars
Counties of the fourth class sixty thousand dollars
Counties of the fifth class twenty-five thuosand dollars
Counties of the sixth class twenty-five thousand dollars
Counties of the seventh class having a population of more than thirty thousand fifteen thousand dollars
Counties of the seventh class having a population of less than thirty thousand ten thousand dollars
Counties of the eighth class having a population of more than ten thousand ten thousand dollars
Counties of the eighth class having a population of less than ten thousand eight thousand dollars

Section 185 UNFINISHED BUSINESS It shall be the duty of every outgoing sheriff in any county to hand over to his successor in office all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process whatsoever whose duty it shall be to receive and execute the same as if said writs and process had been originally issued and directed to him as well as to carry out and complete all other official acts of his predecessor

Whenever any real estate shall be sold under any execution by a sheriff and the officer who shall make the sale shall die resign or be removed from office or if the term of his office shall expire before any deed shall be executed and acknowledged by him in due form of law for such real estate his successor in office shall have the same power and be under the same duty to execute a deed for such real estate to the purchaser thereof as the sheriff selling such real estate under execution if he were still in office which deed so executed shall be as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former sheriff

No court order shall be necessary in any event to authorize an incoming sheriff to carry out his duties as prescribed by this act

Section 186 SHERIFF MAY ACT BY DEPUTY Whenever the sheriff is or shall be required by law to act in person under any writ or inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy or habitual drunkard proceedings partition proceedings or by virtue of any other writ or process issued by the courts of this Commonwealth the said sheriff may act either in person or by a regularly appointed deputy sheriff

Section 187 CHIEF DEPUTY The sheriff of each county shall appoint by deed duly recorded in the office for recording deeds a chief deputy whose appointment shall be revocable at pleasure on recording in said office a written revocation thereof The chief deputy during his continuance in office shall have full power and authority to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff with like effect in law as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office Nothing in this section shall operate to relieve such sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bond

Section 188 SOLICITOR IN THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES In all counties of the third and fourth classes the sheriff may appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor Said solicitor shall advise the sheriff upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation connected with the sheriff's office when requested so to do by the sheriff The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the sheriff was elected The salary of such solicitor shall be fixed according to law and shall be paid by the county

Section 189 DEPUTIES AND CLERKS IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS The sheriff in counties of the sixth class may appoint such deputies and clerks as may be necessary to properly transact the business of his office and shall have power to discharge them from time to time The compensation of such deputies and clerks shall be fixed by the salary board

2 Coroner

Section 201 ELECTION BOND At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the coroner of the county and quadriennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a coroner who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding such election and until his successor is elected and qualified The coroner of each county whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executes any of the duties of his office shall give bond in one-fourth of the sum required from the sheriff of the county Such bond shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds The condition of such bond shall be that the coroner will "well and truly perform all and singular the duties to the office of coroner appertaining" Such bond shall be a security to the Commonwealth and to all persons whomsoever for the faithful discharge and due performance of all the duties required by law from such coroner

Section 202 DEPUTIES The coroner may appoint one or more deputies to act in his place and stead as he may deem proper and necessary Such deputy or deputies shall have the same powers as the coroner In counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes such deputies shall receive the same fees as the coroner

Section 203 DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO COUNTY MORGUES The coroner of each county in which a county morgue has been or may hereafter be established shall make general rules and regulations for its government and control and shall appoint suitable persons not exceeding three in number for each morgue so established to have charge of the same and who shall be removable at the pleasure of the coroner The number of such persons and the salary of each shall be fixed by the salary board or in counties where there is no salary board by the county commissioners

Section 204 CORONER TO ACT AS SHERIFF IN CASE OF VACANCY If any sheriff shall be legally removed from his office or shall die before expiration of the term for which he was commissioned the coroner of the county shall execute the office of sheriff and perform all things thereunto appertaining until another sheriff is commissioned and notice thereof is given to such coroner

Section 205 VACANCIES If any person elected to the office of coroner shall neglect or refuse for the space of three months next after such election to assume the duties of said office and to comply with the requirements of the acts of assembly in such cases the office shall be vacant and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint and commission some suitable person to fill such vacancy during the remainder of the term No fees shall hereafter be charged on commissions issued to the coroner

3 General Provisions

Section 211 NOT TO EXERCISE OFFICE UNTIL COMMISSION GRANTED AND RECORDED PENALTY No person elected or appointed to the office of sheriff or coroner shall presume to execute any of the duties of such office before a commission shall have been duly granted to him and left for record under a penalty of imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions Such person shall nevertheless be liable to any person injured by any acts done by him under color of such office

Section 212 REAL ESTATE OF SHERIFF AND CORONER AND THEIR SURETIES TO BE BOUND All the real estate within the county of a sheriff and coroner shall be bound by their bond as effectually as by a judgment for the same amount in any court of record of such county It shall be the duty of the controller or chief clerk of the county commissioners where there is no controller as soon as the bond of the sheriff or coroner is filed to certify the same to the prothonotary who shall enter the names of the parties thereto upon his docket in like manner as judgments are by law directed to be entered

Section 213 SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUND BY LIEN If the sheriff or coroner shall sell any real estate bound by the lien of any bond such sheriff or coroner may present a petition to the court of common pleas accompanied by notice to his sureties setting forth the fact of such sale and praying

for a release of said bond upon the real estate described in the petition The Court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties may release said lien upon such land

(1) Prothonotary Clerks of Courts Clerk of Orphans' Court Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds

Section 220 ELECTION OF PROTHONOTARIES CLERKS OF COURTS CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURTS REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDERS OF DEEDS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of any prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer register of will clerk of the orphans' court or recorder of deeds of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a person to fill such office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified Where under the provisions of this act or existing law it is provided that two or more of said offices shall be held by the same person only one person shall be elected to hold such offices

Section 221 HOW OFFICES TO BE HELD In counties of the second third and fourth classes one person shall hold the office of prothonotary one person the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds

In counties of the fifth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the sixth and seventh class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions and one person the offices of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the eighth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and general quarter sessions clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

This section does not repeal any of the provisions of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and "Registers" nor any of the provisions of any other local law

Section 222 COUNTIES OF FORTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS CREATED SEPARATE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS In each county containing forty thousand inhabitants accepting the provisions of this section or which has heretofore accepted the provisions of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution, providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" and which heretofore have been or hereafter may be created separate and independent judicial districts under section five article five of the Constitution there shall be elected one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of the clerk of the courts of general and quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds at the expiration of the terms of the persons then filling and exercising such offices in such counties

Such acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be exercised by a decree of the court of common pleas of the county accepting the provisions thereof upon petition of the county commissioners of such county Such petition and decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any county which now elects the said county officers in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be presumed to have accepted the provisions thereof and in such counties no actual acceptance of the provisions hereof shall be necessary

Section 223 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No person shall be capable of holding and exercising at the same time the office of justice of the peace and that of prothonotary or clerk of the court Nor shall any prothonotary or clerk of any court practice as attorney or counsellor in the court of which he is prothonotary or clerk Nor shall the register of wills of any county practice as aforesaid in the orphans' court of the same county

Section 224 APPOINTMENT OF FIRST DEPUTIES The prothonotary clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills and recorder of deeds shall appoint one first deputy to act in the case of the death or resignation of his principal or when the office shall become vacant from other causes In counties of the second and third classes the first deputy prothonotary shall be designated from the force of clerks in the prothonotary's office and shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of his duties In counties of the third class the first deputy prothonotary shall be learned in the law

Section 225 BONDS OF PROTHONOTARY AND CLERKS OF COURTS The prothonotary the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and the clerk of the orphans' court shall before they enter upon the duties of their offices give bond the condition of which shall be to faithfully execute the duties of their respective offices and well and truly to account for any pay according to law all monies which are received by them in their official capacity and to deliver the books seals records writings and papers belonging to their respective offices whole safe and undefaced to their successors therein In counties of the second class the prothonotary's bond shall be in the sum of forty thousand dollars and that of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in the sum of ten thousand dollars The amount of all other bonds required by this section shall be fixed by the Governor

Section 226 POWER OF PROTHONOTARIES AND CLERKS TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS The prothonotaries clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks of the orphans' courts shall have a general power to administer oaths and affirmations Provided That no prothonotary or clerk shall be compelled to administer the same in any matter not pertaining to the proper business of his office

Section 227 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS APPOINTMENT OF MINUTE CLERKS BY PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS The prothonotary and the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in counties of the second class may be with the approval of the court of common pleas or the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer as the case may be appoint minute clerks of said courts Such clerks shall receive such salaries as the court authorizing their appointment or the salary board may fix and shall give bond in such sum as the respective courts may direct This act shall not affect the power of the prothonotary of Allegheny county to appoint clerks of the county court for the county of Allegheny under the provisions of section five of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or its amendments

Section 228 SECOND DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY The prothonotary may appoint a second deputy prothonotary who shall possess and discharge all the rights powers and duties of the principal deputy prothonotary during his necessary or temporary absence

Section 229 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES CLERKS OF PROTHONOTARY TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS In counties of the second and third classes any clerk in the office of the prothonotary

designated by the prothonotary shall have the power of deputy prothonotary so far as relates to the administration of oaths and affirmations in the performance of the work of the office

Section 230 PROTHONOTARY TO FILE AND KEEP ADVANCE COPIES OF LAW The prothonotary shall file and keep in his office advance copies of the laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly as they are furnished to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a period of one year from the date of reception of the first of said laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly in such manner that they shall be accessible to the public during the office hours of the prothontary

Section 231 ASSISTANT CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURT IN COUNTIES WHERE THERE IS A SEPARATE ORPHANS' COURT The clerk of the orphans' court of each county in which a separate orphans' court is now or hereafter shall be established may appoint an assistant clerk or clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court The salary of such assistant clerk shall be as now provided by law or as may be fixed by the salary board

Section 232 BOND OF REGISTER OF WILLS The register of wills shall give a bond in the sum equal to half the sum prescribed by this act for the official bond of the sheriff with condition faithfully to execute the duties of his said office and well and truly to account for and pay according to law all moneys received by him in his official capacity and to deliver up the books seals records and other writing belonging to said office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office Such bond shall be for the use of all persons concerned and for the relief of all who may be aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such register Such bond shall be acknowledged by the register before a judge of the orphans' court

Section 233 DEPUTY REGISTER OF WILLS The register shall appoint a deputy to officiate in his absence for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of register

Section 234 BOND OF RECORDER OF DEEDS The recorder of deeds before he enters on the duties of his office shall give bond in the following sums

In counties of the second class twenty thousand dollars

In counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars

In counties of the fourth and fifth classes ten thousand dollars

In counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes five thousand dollars

Such bonds shall be conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office and for delivering up the records and other writings belonging to the office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office

Section 235 DEPUTY RECORDER The recorder of deeds may appoint a deputy for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of recorder of deeds

Section 236 CLERKS OF RECORDER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The recorder of deeds may appoint one or more clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining to the business of the recorder's office with the same force and effect as if administered by the recorder or deputy recorder

(m) District Attorney Assistants and Detectives

1 District Attorney

Section 245 ELECTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of the district attorney of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a person to hold the office of district attorney from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 246 QUALIFICATIONS ELIGIBILITY The district attorney shall be a person learned in the law who has been qualified for admission to practice as an attorney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Commonwealth for at least one year and six months preceding his election and who shall have resided in the county for which he is elected for one year next preceding his election

No district attorney shall be eligible to a seat in the legislature or to any other office under the laws and constitution of the state excepting an office or commission in the militia of the state during his continuance in office.

Section 247 FILLING OF VACANCIES If any vacancy shall occur either by death resignation removal from office or from the county or otherwise the judges of the court of common pleas shall supply such vacancy by the appointment of a competent person to fill the office during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 248 MISCONDUCT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY If any district attorney shall wilfully and corruptly demand take or receive any other fee or reward than such as is prescribed by law for any official duties required by law to be executed by him in any criminal proceeding or if such district attorney shall be guilty of wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year and his office shall be declared vacant

Upon complaint in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the party aggrieved made to the court in which any district attorney shall prosecute the pleas of the Commonwealth charging such district attorney with wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office the court shall cause notice of such complaint to be given to the district attorney and of the time fixed by the court for the hearing of the same If upon such hearing the court shall be of opinion that there is probable cause for the complaint they shall hand over or commit the district attorney to answer the same in due course of law If the court shall be of opinion that there is no probable cause for such complaint they shall dismiss the same with reasonable costs to be assessed by the court

Section 249 DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH CRIME If any district attorney is charged according to law with any crime or misdemeanor before or bound over or committed by any court to answer for wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office it shall be the duty of the court to appoint some competent attorney thereof to prepare an indictment against such district attorney and to prosecute the same on behalf of the Commonwealth until final judgment Such attorney shall be paid by the county for his services a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the court If such district attorney shall be convicted of any crime for which he may be sentenced to imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor in addition thereto his office shall be declared vacant by the court passing such sentence

2 Assistant District Attorneys

Section 256 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS In counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes the district attorney may appoint such number of assistants learned in the law to assist him in the discharge of his duties as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board

Assistant district attorneys shall receive such salary as may be provided by law or by the salary board

Section 257 DESIGNATION OF FIRST ASSISTANT POWERS AND DUTIES In all cases where more than one assistant district attorney is appointed the district attorney shall designate one of such assistants as his first assistant Such first assistant or the assistant district attorney where only one is appointed shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or during his disability to perform the duties of his office through sickness or other cause be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the district attorney and generally at such time be empowered to do and perform all things in connection with his office which the district attorney may by law be entitled to do or perform

Section 258 INDICTMENT AND COST CLERK IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS The district attorney of any county of the fourth class in addition to the assistants hereinbefore authorized may appoint an assistant learned in the law who shall be designated as indictment and cost clerk to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties Such appointee shall hold office during the term of office of the district attorney appointing him but the district attorney may remove such appointee for any cause he deems sufficient

and appoint another person duly qualified to fill the vacancy Such indictment clerk shall receive the salary fixed by law or by the salary board as the case may be

Section 259 SPECIAL ASSISTANTS The district attorney of any county of the seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions or the Salary Board as may be provided by law appoint an assistant attorney learned in the law to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder on behalf of the Commonwealth Such assistant shall receive such compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars as may be approved and recommended by the judge presiding at the trial

Section 260 APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY FOR ONE TERM OF COURT In any case where there is no regularly appointed assistant district attorney if in case of sickness or from any other cause the district attorney shall be unable to attend to the duties and business of the term of a court he may appoint some competent attorney of the county with the approbation of the court to act as his deputy for one term but for no longer period.

Section 261 COURT MAY APPOINT A DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE TIME BEING It shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of any county to appoint a district attorney for the time being in all cases where the district attorney and his assistants shall be absent from the court Such person so appointed shall perform all the duties of the office until the regular district attorney or one of his assistants shall appear in person to perform the same.

Section 262 STENOGRAPHERS IN FOURTH AND FIFTH CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the fourth and fifth classes the district attorney may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive the salary fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

3 Detectives

Section 276 APPOINTMENT • IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS DUTIES In counties of the second class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and such number of detectives as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board The said detectives shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall at all times be subject to the orders of the district attorney and shall investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of magistrates constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make investigations and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crime or criminal procedure and in counties of the second class they shall serve subpoenas in cases in which the Commonwealth is a party in a court of record.

Section 277 IN COUNTIES OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES In counties of the third and fourth class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective and such number of assistant county detectives as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board

The said county detectives shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointed them and shall be removable at his discretion They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing law upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Such county detectives shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 278 IN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS In counties of the fifth class the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions or the Salary Board as may be provided by law may whenever deemed necessary appoint special detectives whose duties it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct. Such special detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all the powers that are now conferred on constables by the existing laws so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

The court of quarter sessions or Salary Board as the case may be shall fix the compensation of the special detectives and shall direct the clerk of said court to certify the same to the county commissioners who shall draw their warrants on the treasurer in favor of said detectives for the amount so certified

Section 279 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES The district attorney of counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the courts or the Salary Board as may be provided by law employ one detective for the investigation of any crimes committed within such county The compensation of such detective or detectives shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of the court or salary board as the case may be and shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 280 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS In all counties of the sixth class the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county or the Salary Board as may be provided by law one county detective at an annual salary to be fixed by the salary board in counties where there is a salary board and in other counties by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure He shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of one or more detectives for special purposes as now provided by law

Section 281 APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DETECTIVE WITH APPROVAL OF COURT The district attorney of any county may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions whenever said court and district attorney may deem it necessary appoint an officer as a special detective whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct The compensation of such special detective shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions or the salary board as the case may be

Such special detective officer shall be a general police officer and shall have all the powers that are conferred on constables by the existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

(n) Jury Commissioners

Section 291 ELECTION OF JURY COMMISSIONERS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the jury commissioners of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of the county shall elect two citizens to hold the office of jury commissioner for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 292 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS In no event shall both of the elective members of the Commission for the Selection of Jurors in counties of the second class be members of the same political party but the majority political party in each county shall elect one of said elective commissioners and the other shall be the candidate for such office receiving the highest number of votes of the next ranking or minority political party

Vacancies upon said commission occurring from any cause shall be filled by the president judge of the court of common pleas who shall appoint a member or members to fill such

vacancy in the elective membership to serve until the next ensuing municipal election

The number of employes of the Commission for the Selection of Jurors and their salaries shall be fixed by the Commission acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller acting as a salary board

Section 293 ELIGIBILITY IN OTHER COUNTIES In the election of jury commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes each qualified elector shall vote for no more than one person and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected The same person or persons shall not be eligible for reelection more than once in any period of six years

Section 294 FILLING OF VACANCY In case of the inability of either or both of the jury commissioners by sickness death or other unavoidable cause to discharge the duties of said office or in case of neglect or refusal to serve thereon it shall be the duty of the president judge to appoint a suitable person or persons as the case may be to perform the duties of said office during such vacancy

Section 295 CLERK The jury commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk and fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in the preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing jurors Said appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time or shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk for them The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board or the commissioners as the case may be

(o) Compensation Salaries Fees

Section 301 SALARIES AND COMPENSATION The salaries and compensation of county officers shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law The salaries and compensation of all appointed officers clerks stenographers and employes who are paid from the county treasury shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law or as may be fixed by the salary board created by law for such purposes

Section 302 FEES All county officers shall continue to charge and collect the fees mileage and emoluments of office for their own use or for the use of the county as is now or may hereafter be provided by law and where required by law such fees mileage and emoluments shall be paid to the county treasurer as and when required

(p) Pensions Counties of the Second Class

Section 311 "COUNTY EMPLOYE" DEFINED A county employe for the purpose of this subdivision of this act is any person employed by the county at a wage or salary payable at stated intervals that is to say semi-monthly monthly quarterly or annually The term does not include any person elected by the vote of the people

Section 312 PENSION SYSTEM AND FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED Each county of the second class shall provide a pension system for such county and shall establish and regulate a pension fund in connection therewith

Section 313 PENSION BOARD The pension system shall be under the sole direction of a Pension Board hereinafter designated the board which shall consist of the county commissioners the treasurer and the controller of the county

Section 314 TREASURER OF BOARD The county treasurer shall be the treasurer of the board and shall give such bond for the proper performance of his duties as is required by the board The premium on said bond shall be paid from the pension fund on warrants of the board The treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum from the pension fund payable on warrants of the board

Section 315 REGISTER OF EMPLOYES REGULATIONS OF BOARD The board shall keep a register of employes containing the names ages residence nature of employment time of entering the employ of the county and such other information as the board deems necessary in the performance of its duties The board may adopt amend revise and abolish in its discretion such regulations not inconsistent with law as it deems necessary

Section 316 LIST OF EMPLOYES The head of each department or office of the county shall file with the board a list of all employes of such department or office with the amount of the salary or wage received by each the age of the employe time of entering the county employ and such other information relative to such employes as is required by the board From time to time and whenever requested by the board all dismissals appointments resignations transfers changes in salaries or in employment and other information relative to employes shall be furnished to the board by the head of each such department or office

Section 317 APPROPRIATIONS TO PENSION FUND The county commissioners shall annually in January appropriate and pay into the pension fund not less than one-half of one per centum and not more than two per centum of all available moneys received by the county as taxes during the preceding calendar year

Section 318 PAYMENT BY EMPLOYES Each county employe shall each month pay into the pension fund one per centum of the amount received by him as salary or wages from the county during the preceding calendar month Such amount shall be collected by the county treasurer and by him paid into the pension fund Such monthly payments by an employe shall cease when such employe is entitled to receive the pension herein provided for No employe shall be entitled to a pension who does not make the monthly payment herein required

Section 319 INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUND The board may in its discretion invest the money of the pension fund or any part thereof in obligations of the United States or of this State or of any political division of this State or it may deposit such moneys or any part thereof in one or more banks or trust companies of the county selected by the board The banks or trust companies offering to pay the highest rate of interest and that have a paid-in capital and surplus of not less than three hundred thousand dollars shall be selected A contract with a depositary shall be for a period covering the term of the county treasurer No moneys shall be paid to a depositary until it shall have executed to the board a bond for the proper safeguarding of the funds so deposited The bonds shall have such surety as is approved by the court of common pleas No moneys exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the bond shall be paid to any depositary

Section 320 PERSONS ENTITLED TO PENSIONS Every person now or hereafter in the employ of the county who has reached the age of fifty years or upwards and who shall have been in the employ of the county during a period of not less than twenty years shall upon application to the board be retired from service and shall thereafter receive during life a pension as herein provided for The time spent in the employ of the county need not necessarily have been continuous

Section 321 EXCEPTION IN FAVOR OF PERSONS TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED Any employe who has been in the county employ for a period of not less than ten years shall be entitled to a pension if he or she becomes totally and permanently disabled even though such employe has not reached the age of fifty years Proof of total and permanent disability shall be by the sworn statement of three practicing physicians of the county designated by the board to the effect that such employe is totally and permanently disabled from performing the duties of his or her position or office

Section 322 AMOUNT OF PENSIONS PAYMENT The pension paid under the provisions of this act shall equal annually fifty per centum of the average annual amount received by the employe as salary or wages during the two years immediately preceding the date of retirement of the employe receiving the pension No person shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per month Pensions shall be paid in monthly installments on warrant on the board

Section 323 PENSION AFTER LEAVING COUNTY SERVICE If any employe after twenty years in the county employ is dismissed or retires voluntarily or is in any other manner deprived of his or her employment before attaining the age of fifty years such employe if he continues to contribute to the pension fund monthly a sum equal to the last monthly contribution paid while in the county employ shall when he or she reaches the age of fifty years be entitled to a pension

Section 324 REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS If any county employe contributing monthly to the pension fund shall for any cause cease to be an employe of the county before the expiration of the twenty-year period the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall upon demand in writing be repaid to him or her or to his or her personal representative out of the fund

Section 325 REINSTATEMENT Should any county employe who has withdrawn his contribution paid into the pension fund desire to be reinstated and again become a beneficiary he or she may do so by the payment in full of the amount withdrawn and by paying the assessments provided for in section three hundred and eighteen of this act

Section 326 PENSION NOT SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT OR ASSIGNMENT No pensions herein provided for shall be subject to execution or to attachment It shall be payable only to the beneficiary herein provided for and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

ARTICLE IV

FINANCE

(a) Counties having a Controller

Section 341 CONTROLLER CHARGED WITH GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall have a general supervision and control of the fiscal affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof He may at any time require from any of them in writing an account of all moneys or property which may have come into their control He shall immediately on the discovery of any default or delinquency report the same to the commissioners and the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and remove the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the commissioners

Section 342 ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS The controller shall furnish the commissioners of the county whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county and shall between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 343 CUSTODY OF VALUABLE DOCUMENTS The controller shall have the custody of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county and of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county and of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid Such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by the controller and carefully and regularly filed a register of which cancellation shall be kept by him in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 344 BOOKS OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall keep a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the fiscal operations of the county embracing as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due by the county officers or others and amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified by reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the fiscal affairs of the county

Section 345 REPORT TO COMMON PLEAS PUBLICATION He shall in the month of January in every year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of said county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required in the preceding section of this act together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county Such report shall thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in said county as the controller may direct the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in any one year to be paid for out of the county treasurer

Section 346 ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES TAX LEVIES On or before the first day of February of each year the controller shall communicate to the commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of and for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interest due and to fall due on all lawful debts of the county bearing interest Such estimate shall be a guide to the commissioners in fixing the tax rate but shall in no wise limit the power of the commissioners in this respect

The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sum to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed as aforesaid for said year

Section 347 DUTY OF TREASURER RECEIPTS OF MONEY FOR COUNTIES The county treasurer shall receive all moneys due or accruing to the county He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed The books of the treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controllers He shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The treasurer shall give his receipt for all moneys paid into the county treasury Such receipts shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep an accurate record of the same

Section 348 CONTRACTS All contracts made by the commissioners of any county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars except contracts for building rebuilding or repair of bridges or for painting or tightening the bolts of iron bridges as hereinafter provided for shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller No contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over three hundred dollars unless made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approves the purpose of the proposals invited All bids shall be received by the controller under seal and shall be opened in his presence by the commissioners and the contracts awarded thereon The controller shall keep a record of all such awards and shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto

Section 349 CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof. The controller may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant and otherwise that the claim is legally due and that the supplies or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He may inquire or ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the preceding section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amount which should have been in one If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall certify to the commissioners

Section 350 DRAWING WARRANTS The commissioners shall draw no warrant on the treasury for any debt claim or demand whatsoever not audited and approved by the controller as provided for in the foregoing section except for the fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county The amount of said fees shall be ascertained by said courts and entered on the records thereof and duly certified by their respective clerks to the commissioners being first sworn to before the controller Said certificate shall be delivered by the commissioners to the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 351 WARRANTS REPORTS ON FINANCIAL CONDITIONS All warrants drawn on the county treasury

by the commissioners shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep a correct register thereof noting the number date and amount of each the date of payment and to whom and for what issued The controller shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 352 PAYMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS The treasurer shall pay no money out of the county treasury except on warrants drawn by a majority of the commissioners and countersigned by the controller He shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them and shall deliver such warrants to the controller who shall also cancel the same He shall report daily to the controller all moneys paid out by him giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid

All outstanding warrants issued before the controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county

Section 353 COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS ADDITIONAL CLERK TO COUNTERSIGN WARRANTS In counties of the second class the county controller may designate in addition to the chief clerk any clerk in his office to countersign warrants when properly drawn on the county treasurer whenever in the opinion of any such controller it is necessary so to do for the public convenience Warrants so countersigned by such clerk shall be honored by the county treasurer with the same force and effect as if countersigned by the county controller or his chief clerk during the period designated in writing to such county treasurer by the said county controller

(b) Counties having County Auditors

Section 361 ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND TAX LEVIES The commissioners of every county where the office of controller has not been established shall at their first meeting after the general election in every year proceed to make an estimate of the probable expense of the county for the ensuing year When the returns of the assessors have been made and rectified the commissioners shall fix such rate of taxation upon the adjusted valuation of the property of the county as will be necessary to meet such expenses

Section 362 GENERAL DUTIES OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the treasurer of every county where the office of controller has not been established to receive all moneys due or accruing to the county and to pay the same on warrants drawn by the commissioners He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed which account shall be at all times open to the inspection of the commissioners and of each of them He shall once in three months and oftener if required furnish the commissioners with a statement of all moneys received and disbursed since the date of his last statement exhibiting the balance remaining in his hands together with the names of the collectors in whose hands any arrearages of taxes may remain with the amount thereof He shall once in each year state his accounts and produce his vouchers which after examination by the commissioners shall be by them laid before the county auditors for settlement

Section 363 AUDITS OF ACCOUNTS The auditors shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the commissioners treasurer and sheriff and coroner of the county and make report thereof annually to the court of common pleas of such county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such commissioners treasurer sheriff or coroner

Section 364 PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF AUDITORS The county auditors shall publish the reports required of them to be made and filed in the court of common pleas Said authors' reports shall be prepared and placed in the printer's hands for publication within ten days after being filed in the court of common pleas and shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in at least two newspapers of the respective county one of which shall be politically of a minority party The expense of the publication of said reports shall be paid by the county

(c) Provisions Relating to all Counties

Section 371 TAX LEVIES No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law other than at the rate so fixed The county commissioners shall fix by resolution the rate of taxation for each year No tax for general county purposes in any county shall in one year exceed the rate of ten mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation In fixing the rate of taxation the county commissioners if the rate is fixed in mills shall also include in the resolution a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or in any wise affect any provision of this or any other act of assembly authorizing special tax levies for any special purpose

The rate for any office or post of profit profession trade or occupation or on any single freeman who follows no occupation shall be lowered in due proportion as the tax on property shall be lower than the rate herein authorized

Section 372 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF COMMONWEALTH MONEYS It shall also be the duty of the controller or auditors to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer of the county with the State Treasury and of each of such other officers in the county receiving money for the use of the Commonwealth as may be referred to them by the Auditor General and make a separate report thereof to the court of common pleas for the county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such treasurer or other officer A certified copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Auditor General within ten days after the same is prepared

Section 373 POWER OF SUBPOENA AND ATTACHMENT The controller or auditors shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any person whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this state may or can do in cases pending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subpoena and attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require

Section 374 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The controller or auditors shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury

Section 375 COMMITMENT TO COUNTY JAIL If any person appearing before the controller or auditors for examination shall refuse to take oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the controller or auditors touching the public accounts or the official conduct of any public officers such persons so refusing may be committed by the controller or auditors to the county jail by warrant under his or their hand and seal directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the causes of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 376 WITNESS FEES Witnesses attending before the controller or auditors shall receive the same allowance as is received by witnesses attending before the courts of this Commonwealth Such allowance shall be paid out of the county treasury and where final judgment is given against any officer whose accounts are settled by the controller or auditors shall be included in the costs assessed against such officer

Section 377 SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS ON EXTRANEOUS PROOF If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before the controller or auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by the controller or auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination the auditors or controllers shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

Section 378 FILING REPORT The report of the controller or auditors shall be filed among the records of the court of common pleas of the county and from the time of such filing shall have the effect of a judgment against the real estate of the officer who shall thereby appear to be indebted either to the Commonwealth or to the county

Section 379 APPEALS FROM REPORTS An appeal may be taken from such report to the court of common pleas either by the Commonwealth the county or the officer Such appeal may also be taken by ten or more taxpayers in behalf of the county in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided by article twelve of this act

Such appeal shall be entered by the Commonwealth within four months and by the county and the officer within sixty days after the filing of the report If the officer is the appellant he shall enter into a recognizance with two sufficient sureties in double the sum found due by such report with condition to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay the costs and such sum of money as shall appear on the final determination of the appeal to be due from him

Section 380 FORM OF ISSUE ON APPEALS The courts of common pleas shall direct the form in which the issues shall be entered in all appeals now pending or which may be hereafter taken from the report of the county controller or auditors Such issues shall be tried by a jury or may be submitted to reference and arbitration in the manner and subject to the proceedings provided by existing law

Section 381 PAYMENT OF COSTS ON APPEAL In case the appellant or appellants do not recover final judgment in court more favorable to him or them than the report of auditors he or they shall pay all costs that may accrue on his or their appeal but if he or they should recover in court a final judgment more favorable than the report of the auditors then the appellee or appellees shall pay the costs that may accrue on such appeal

Section 382 APPEALS TO THE SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT In all appeals from settlements or reports made by the county controller or auditors it shall be lawful for any party to except to any ruling or decision of the court upon any question or point of law that may arise and an appeal may be taken therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

In no case shall the controller or auditors or any of them be personally liable for the costs of any such appeal If the final decision of the Superior or Supreme Court is adverse to the surcharged officer or officers he or they shall each be individually liable for all the costs of such appeal If such final decision shall be in favor of such surcharged officer or officers the county shall pay the costs of such appeal

Section 383 EXECUTION If no appeal is entered or if an appeal is entered and no security given as herein required or if upon such appeal judgment is given in favor of the Commonwealth or the county execution shall issue against the property or person of the defaulting officer in like manner as upon judgment recovered in the usual course of law

Section 384 FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES All fines forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed lost or forfeited in any court except such as are directed to be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of existing law or such as are collected for the violation of any ordinance shall by the clerk of such court be certified and estreated into the office of the commissioners of the county within ten days after the expiration of the term at which such fines and forfeitures were imposed together with the judgments and orders of the court on all forfeited recognizances sued upon in such court Such estreats or returns of fines and forfeitures shall be under oath or affirmation of the clerk All sums of money collected in pursuance thereof shall be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county It shall be the duty of the commissioners to superintend the collections of said sums of money The accounts thereof shall be annually settled by the county controller or county auditors Nothing herein contained shall impair the right of the respective courts to moderate or remit forfeited recognizances as heretofore

Section 385 REPAYMENT OF MONEY COLLECTED ON FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES In all cases where the county commissioners have collected any money upon any forfeited recognizance duly estreated to the county commissioners and where the defendant in such case subsequently surrenders himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the court the county commissioners may with the consent of the district attorney repay to the party from whom such money was collected the amount so collected on such forfeited recognizance exclusive of all costs paid or incurred by the county in such proceeding

Section 386 TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEYS INTO GENERAL FUND OF COUNTY The commissioners may transfer and cover into the general fund of the county any money placed to the credit of any city borough or township where the same has been paid into the county treasury upon any duplicate for taxes and has remained during a period of ten years uncalled for by the authorities of the city borough or township to whose credit it may have been placed and the right to said money is not at the time of such transfer a matter of litigation or dispute

Section 387 MONEYS PAID FOR THE REDEMPTION OF UNSEATED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES The treasurer shall pay over to his successor in office all moneys paid to him for the redemption of unseated land sold for taxes which have not been called for by the purchasers at treasurer's sale or their legal representatives during the continuance in office of such treasurer The county controller or auditor shall charge the moneys so received to said treasurer in the same manner that other money received by him is charged and the same shall be paid to said purchasers or their legal representatives when called for by orders drawn by the commissioners of the county upon the treasurer as in other cases

(d) Sinking Fund Commission

Section 395 MEMBERSHIP In each county there shall be a sinking fund commission composed of the commissioners the controller or auditors in counties not having a controller and treasurer

Section 396 USE AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS OF SINKING FUNDS All moneys applicable to any sinking fund shall be under the charge of the commission and primarily shall be used for extinguishing the county debt Where such funds are not immediately applicable for such purposes they may be invested in the purchase of loans or bonds of the county If such county loans cannot be secured to advantage then said moneys may be invested in bonds of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city borough township school or poor district bonds of this Commonwealth issued within the two per centum of the Constitutional limit of indebtedness of such districts, or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 397 MANAGEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS The sinking fund commission shall annually apply all interest received on sinking fund deposits and all interest received on bonds held in the sinking fund and all other income if any from the sinking fund for the purpose of reducing the amount of money required to be paid by the county to said commission for sinking fund purposes for the ensuing year unless such income is necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of such county as they mature and become payable The income so applied and the amount required to be paid by the county for sinking fund purposes shall annually equal the full amount required to be paid for sinking fund purposes to the several sinking funds

The commission shall have the power whenever it deems it necessary and for the best interests of the several sinking funds to sell any bonds held by it other than those of the county itself

Section 398 BONDS OF COUNTY HELD BY COMMISSION All bonds of the county held by the sinking fund commission shall be stamped in a conspicuous manner to show that they have been purchased for this purpose They shall never be reissued or sold The sinking fund commission shall not require the county to pay interest on any of its bonds held by the commission unless the commission deems the payment thereof necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of said county as they mature and become payable All bonds of the county held by the commission shall be cancelled immediately upon their maturity

Section 399 PAYING OFF AND CANCELLING OF COUNTY BONDS PRIORITY SALE OF COUNTY BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES In order to facilitate the extinguishment of the county debt the county bonds purchased by the commission from time to time shall be paid off and cancelled according to the priority of their maturity Provided however That if at any time the commission shall deem it best to withhold the purchase of such maturing county bonds until after those purchased from a later issue of county bonds shall be paid off and cancelled they shall have and are hereby given the authority to do so Provided further That if in such an event it shall ap-

pear that there will not be sufficient funds in the hands of the commission to meet the payment of such earlier maturing bonds the same shall then be sold by said commission at not less than par

Section 400 INVESTMENT IN NEW COUNTY BONDS Whenever any new bonds shall be issued by the county the commission may invest the uninvested balances in its sinking fund therein except so much as may be required for the payment of any bonds that may mature during the fiscal year in which such new bonds may be issued and which the commission may desire to cancel and not to sell

Section 401 DEPOSITS OF MONEYS RECEIVED INTEREST All moneys received by the commission at any time shall immediately be deposited in one or more banks or banking institutions which are now or hereafter shall be designated as county depositors Not less than two per centum interest on daily balances shall be paid to said commission for the use of said moneys The commission may reinvest said interest with the other income from the bonds in their possession

(e) Depositories in Second Class Counties

Section 405 BOARD TO SELECT DEPOSITORIES In counties of the second class the commissioners controller and treasurer of the county shall be a board for the purpose of selecting depositories for the funds of the county For the purpose of voting at their meetings the county commissioners shall each have one vote the controller one vote and the treasurer one vote The majority of said vote present at any meeting shall be sufficient to enable the board to transact its business

Section 406 MEETING NUMBER OF DEPOSITORIES The board shall meet at the office of the county controller not later than noon of the third Wednesday following the first Monday of January following the election of the county treasurer and shall there decide upon the number of banks or banking institutions not less than three in number as depositories of county funds for the term for which the treasurer is elected

Section 407 DESIGNATION AND QUALIFICATION OF DEPOSITORIES RATE OF INTEREST At said meeting or at any subsequent meeting agreed upon said board shall designate the depositories and the rate of interest to be paid by them to the county Such rate of interest shall be not less than two per centum per annum calculated on daily balances Deposits shall be made with the depositories designated as soon as satisfactory bonds approved by the county commissioners are filed with the controller The bank or banking institutions selected shall have paid in capital and surplus of not less than five hundred thousand dollars

ARTICLE V

SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

(a) Appropriations for Military Purposes

Section 411 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY OR LAND TO ASSIST ARMORY BOARD WITH NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES The board of commissioners may either independently or in connection with any other county or with any city town borough or township provide and appropriate moneys or convey land to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania in the erection wherever deemed most advantageous by the Armory Board of armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania The board of commissioners may acquire land for such purpose either by purchase gift or by the right of eminent domain

The board of commissioners may also furnish water light or fuel either or all free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and may do all things necessary to accomplish such purposes

Section 412 APPROPRIATION TOWARD MAINTENANCE OF UNITS OF NATIONAL GUARD The board of commissioners may appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any dismounted company or similar unit of the National Guard and a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any mounted or motorized troop or similar unit of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building rooms or quarters within the limits of such county

Any moneys so appropriated shall be paid by warrant of the commissioners drawn to the order of the commanding officers of such unit only when it shall be certified to the commissioners by the Adjutant General of the State that such unit or units have satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law No appropriation shall be made for any year until the expenditure of the appropriation for the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for

Section 413 APPROPRIATIONS TO RIFLE-CLUBS IN TIME OF WAR At any time a state of war exists the board of commissioners may appropriate money to civilian rifle-clubs duly chartered by the National Rifle Association of the United States of America for the maintenance and rental of rifle-ranges the employment of competent instructors and necessary employes and for the equipment and uniforms for such of the members of such clubs as volunteers for special military duty in their respective counties or answer any call of the Governor of the Commonwealth

No moneys shall be appropriated to any such club unless practice on such rifle-range by the members of the club shall be with the United States military rifle or revolver

(b) Burial of Deceased Service Men and Their Widows

Section 421 "DECEASED SERVICE MEN" DEFINED The term "deceased service men" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although he or she may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans and upon investigation the county commissioners shall find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in to the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

Section 422 SUM TO BE SPENT Whenever the county commissioners of the county of this State within which a deceased service man as hereinabove defined had a legal residence at the date of his death or the county commissioners of the county where a deceased service man died in case he or she had no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth upon notice that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and who upon investigation shall find such condition to exist are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man where the total expense of his or her funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service mar

Section 423 BURIAL OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SERVICE MEN The county commissioners of each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the Unitd States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars

Section 424 PAYMENTS It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable only to the person or persons who shall have paid or obligated himself to pay the cost of burial of the bodies for which the warrants are to be so drawn

Section 425 NOTIFICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any county city township borough district or other municipality or of any almshouse prison morgue hospital home or other public institution having the control or custody of the body of such deceased service man whose body is entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act shall immediately upon the death or arrival of the body of such deceased service man notify the county commissioners of said county wherein such death may have occurred or wherein such deceased service man shall have had his legal residence

Section 426 MARKERS FOR GRAVES The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district Upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designing (designating) such grave for memorial purposes When such deceased service man or woman shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button The county commissioners may upon the petition of any five reputable free-holders of the city borough township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

Section 427 BURIAL PLOTS The county commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground in their respective counties for the interment of such deceased service men whose bodies are entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act and to draw their warrant on their county treasurer for the payment of the same Provided however That the purchase price of said plots of ground shall not be charged against or allotted as part of the cost of burial of such deceased service men who may be buried in any of said plots under the provisions of this act

(c) Memorial Day Observance

Section 430 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners shall appropriate annually to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the county except such posts as are situated in cities of the first second or third class or to a regular organized Memorial Day or similar organization where there was heretofore an established post in which latter case a certified list of expenditures shall be furnished the said commissioners a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day Provided That if upon the certificate of such organization it appears to the county commissioners that the said organization decorated or will decorate over five hundred (500) graves the county commissioners may pay to the said organization the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars

Section 431 APPROPRIATIONS TO VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners may appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the county a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or in the absence of such order to a duly constituted organization which conducts the decorating of graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

Section 432 FLAGS TO DECORATE GRAVES It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide flags on each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines buried within the county The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of one standard size and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury

Such flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to moneys appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes

(d) History

Section 436 COUNTY WAR HISTORY The county commissioners of any county may either independently or in connection with any other municipality or municipalities within their respective county or any society or organization appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a county war history

Section 437 PAYMENT TO HISTORICAL SOCIETIES The board of commissioners may pay out of the county funds not otherwise appropriated and upon proper vouchers being given a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the historical society of the county to assist in paying the running expenses thereof If there are more than one such societies in the county such payment may be made only to the oldest society Where any such society is comprised of residents of more than one county the commissioners of said respective counties may jointly pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree

No such appropriation shall be renewed until vouchers have been filed with the commissioners showing that the appropriation for any prior year has been expended for the purpose herein designated

Section 438 QUALIFICATION OF SOCIETY In order to entitle any historical society to the said appropriation the following conditions shall have been first complied with it shall have been organized at least three years incorporated by the proper authority and have an active membership of one hundred or more persons each of whom shall have paid into the treasury of said society a membership fee of at least two dollars for the support of the same it shall hold at least two public meetings yearly whereat papers shall be read or discussions held on historic subjects it shall have established a museum wherein shall be deposited curios and other objects of interest relating to the history of the county or State and it shall have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct its business

(e) Miscellaneous Appropriations

Section 441 APPROPRIATIONS TO HOSPITALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys for the support of any hospital located within or without the limits of such county which is engaged in charitable work and extends treatment and medical attention to residents of such county

Section 442 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETY MAINTAINING TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM FOR MAINTENANCE OF INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY The board of commissioners may appropriate to any duly incorporated society chartered to maintain a sanatorium for the treatment therein of persons suffering from tuberculosis so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons residents of the county who may be inmates of such sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis Said appropriation shall not exceed for each indigent inmate the sum of ten dollars per week payable every three months at the end of the period The board of commissioners shall at all times have free access to such sanatorium for inspection of its management and for the ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein

Section 443 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETIES FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys toward the maintenance of any organization or society incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the prevention of cruelty to animals and which for a period of at least two years prior to the making of such appropriation shall have been engaged in carrying out the purposes of its incorporation in whole or in part within said county

Section 444 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK The board of commissioners may appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) annually for agricultural extension work in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State College in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners The board of commissioners may also where practicable and desirable provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such cooperative work

Section 445 AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES The county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate annually out of the current revenues of the county moneys to any incorporated agricultural or horticultural society or association located within the county The total amount of any such appropriation in any one county shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in any one year and where more than one such society or association is located in the county the amount appropriated may be distributed and divided among said societies and associations in such proportions and such amount as the board of county commissioners in its discretion may determine

Section 446 SUPPRESSION OF ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of controlling and suppressing dangerous infectious disease of livestock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the board of county commissioners may enter into agreements with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture concerning terms rules regulations and practices for conducting the work

Section 447 HEALTH WORK The board of county commissioners may provide and appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually such sum or sums as they deem necessary for the protection of the health cleanliness convenience comfort and safety of the people of the county and said board of county commissioners upon their appropriating money for health work as provided for herein shall cooperate with the State Department of Health and boroughs and first class townships within their respective counties in the promotion of health work

In case any health officers are appointed under this section such appointees shall be approved by the State Department of Health and such appointees shall have the same powers and duties as are now prescribed for the same officers in boroughs and first class townships

(f) Floods

Section 461 PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FLOODS The board of commissioners may borrow appropriate and expend money for the purpose of cleansing regulating improving and controlling rivers and streams lying within their respective boundaries either in whole or in part for the prevention and control of floods They may make contracts and expenditures for the cleansing regulation improvement and control of such rivers and streams and for the prevention and control of floods by storage or retaining reservoirs or otherwise in parts of the same beyond the limits of the county or of the State when in their judgment the same may be necessary and for the benefit of the county They may also make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining or for assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams within or without the bounds of the county or of the State for the purpose of facilitating the ends aforesaid The board of commissioners may enter into such arrangements and agreements with the Secretary of War or other public authority empowered to act in the premises under any law of the United States or of this or any other State as may be necessary and proper for such purposes with a view to harmonious and efficient action and proportionate contribution as nearly as may be arrived at or be practicable In exercising the powers herein conferred the county commissioners may in their discretion subject to the limitation of the Constitution issue interest bearing bonds of the county

Section 462 APPROPRIATION BY SECOND CLASS COUNTIES FOR PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING FLOODS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may appropriate and expend out of the moneys of the county annually a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of investigating and examining or assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within the boundaries of the county for the purpose of controlling floods

(g) Gas Wells and Railroads

Section 466 DRILLING GAS WELLS AND LAYING GAS LINES The board of commissioners of counties situated in regions wherein natural gas is known to be obtainable may contract for the drilling of gas wells upon any lands owned by the county for the purpose of furnishing gas for light and fuel to the county buildings and for other purposes For that purpose they may also contract for the laying of gas lines equipped with such modern appliances and machinery as may be necessary all such contracts including contracts for the building of rigs or derricks and the purchase of machinery shall be made by the board of commissioners only after the specifications therefor have been published in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county seat representing the two dominant political parties in the county of the time and place of letting said contract or contracts At such time and place the bids shall be publicly opened and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest and best bidder

Section 467 CONTRACTS FOR RELOCATION CHANGE OR ELEVATION OF RAILROADS The board of commissioners may enter into contracts with any railroad companies whereby the said railroad companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads within the county in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the county For such purpose the board shall have power to do all acts that may be necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contracts

(h) Canals and Waterways

Section 471 BOND ISSUE TO AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CANALS OR WATERWAYS The board of commissioners may increase the indebtedness of the county and issue bonds thereof to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway and its appurtenances whenever the State of Pennsylvania or a commission board or other agency thereof incorporated or otherwise shall be authorized by any present or future law or laws of this State to construct maintain and

operate a canal or navigable waterway to connect the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State by a route situate within or partly within and partly without this State and with termini as in said law or laws generally indicated and such law or laws provide for such construction by such voluntary contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value as heretofore shall have been made or as hereafter may be made pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws of the United States any of the several states of the United States and the various counties cities towns municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of such states or by some or all of the United States states and other public authorities for the collection of tolls and charges for the use of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but only to such extent as may be necessary to provide for the cost of the maintenance operation and improvement thereof and to repay contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value and the interest on such bonds and for the distribution of any surplus revenues of such canal or waterway and appurtenances among such contributors to the cost of construction substantially pro rata according to the amount of their several contributors to such extent as may be necessary to repay said contributors the amount of their several contributions

Section 472 PETITION TO COURT NOTICE OF HEARING At any time after the Legislature of this State shall have enacted a law or laws as contemplated by the preceding section of this act a petition may be presented to the court of quarter sessions of any county signed by a number of qualified electors of the county equal to at least five per centum of the largest vote cast in the county for any candidate at the last preceding municipal election at which county officers were elected and verified by the affidavits of at least five of such petitioners stating that in the judgment of such petitioners such county by reason of its location or commercial or industrial interests will be benefited by the construction of the canal or waterway authorized by such law or laws and that it is desirable that bonds of the county should be issued in aid thereof and praying said court to order an election to be held at a date stated in said petition upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of the county to be represented by its bonds to be issued in aid of such canal or waterway in such aggregate principal amount as may be stated in said petition

If said petition shall appear to said court of quarter sessions to be in proper form it shall file the same fix a date for a hearing thereon not more than thirty days thereafter and direct such notice of the hearing to be given to the county commissioners of said county and to the public generally by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the county or by posting as to said court may seem proper

Section 473 HEARING Any person interested including the county commissioners may file exceptions to said petition prior to the day fixed for the hearing and at such hearing any person in interest may be heard The court may hear evidence and call witnesses but shall not be required to inquire into the matters set forth upon the judgment of the petitioners as to the benefit to the county resulting from the construction of said canal or waterway and the desirability of the issue of bonds as set forth which matters shall be deemed to depend upon the result of the election prayed for If the court shall find that such petition confirms to the requirements of this act it shall by order direct the county commissioners to call an election to be held in said county on the day specified in said petition for the purpose of taking a vote of the electors upon the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds of the aggregate principal amount set forth in the petition

Section 474 ELECTION Such election shall be called held and conducted in the manner provided by section three of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth eighteeen hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except that the county commissioners shall not be required to signify their desire to make the increase of indebtedness in question or to fix the date of the election which latter shall be determined by the petition All expenses incident to the calling and holding of such election shall be paid by the county

If by the returns of such election it shall appear that the majority of the electors voting on the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds shall have voted in favor of such increase and issuance of bonds the county commissioners shall issue bonds of the county as hereinafter provided If at any such election a majority of the votes cast for and against such increase and bonds shall not be in favor of such question then no further election upon such question shall be held during the year following The power hereby conferred shall not be exhausted by a single submission to a vote and a favorable vote thereon

Section 475 EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS Whenever any officer of the State of Pennsylvania or any commission board or other agency thereof or any officer of such commission board or other agency thereunto duly authorized by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania shall certify to the county commissioners of any county which shall have voted to issue bonds to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway that contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value have been authorized at least equal in amount to the estimated cost of such canal or waterway and appurtenances the county commissioners shall by resolution provide for the issuance and execution in the manner provided by the general law of the amount of bonds authorized by the electors Such bonds shall thereupon be executed and the treasurer or controller shall deliver the same to the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania Said bonds shall bear such date and run for such terms not exceeding thirty years from their date bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually and be in such form either coupon or registered or coupon and registered combined of such denomination and payable as to both principal and interest at such place or places as the county commissioners by resolution may provide and shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to the authority of this act Such recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issue

Section 476 TAX TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL SALE OF BONDS The resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of said bonds shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof within thirty years Such tax may be assessed levied and collected without regard to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law or laws upon the amount of taxes which may be assessed levied and collected

Said bonds may be sold from time to time at public or private sale for the best price obtainable but for not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as may be provided by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania The proceeds thereof shall be applied to the cost and expenses involved in the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but no purchaser of said bonds shall be liable to see to the application of such proceeeds Before any of said bonds shall be sold all matured coupons if any thereunto belonging shall be detached therefrom and cancelled and delivered to the county commissioners of the county issuing the same

Section 477 PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS In the authorization and issuance of any such bonds county commissioners and other authorities shall comply with the requirements of "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Nothing herein contained shall authorize or require the county commissioners of any county to submit to the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of said county or authorize or require said county commissioners to issue bonds in such amount that the indebtedness of such county will exceed seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein as limited by article nine section eight of the Constitution nor shall the total amount of bonds issued by any county under the provisions of this subdivision of this act and outstanding at any time exceed two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of such county

(i) Law Libraries

Section 481 APPROPRIATIONS LAW LIBRARY COMMITTEE The board of commissioners shall annually appropriate to the committee hereinafter provided such sum or sums as may be directed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county for the purchase and support of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of the county for the use of the citizens thereof

The money thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of the county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in the office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 482 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS In all cases where a law library has been or may be established in any county for public use the board of commissioners may annually make such appropriation as may in addition to any other source of revenue provided by law be necessary and sufficient to properly support and maintain such library

Section 483 FINES AND FORFEITURES APPLIED TO LAW LIBRARIES IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS All of the fines and forfeitures to which counties of the fourth class are by existing or future laws entitled are hereby directed to be paid at the discretion of the court imposing said fines and forfeitures in such proportion as said court may direct to the county treasurer of said county or to the committee hereinafter provided for the support and maintenance of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of said county for the use of the citizens thereof

The moneys to be used for law library purposes shall be expended for the support and maintenance of a law library under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of said county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 484 COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES FINES PENALTIES FOR USE OF A LAW LIBRARY If in any county of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth where by law the fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are directed to be paid into the treasury of the county for the use of a law library to be kept in the court house of said county for the use of the courts and the bar thereof and to be expended from time to time under the direction of a committee of the resident members of the bar appointed by the president judge the said fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are in the opinion of the court in excess of the amount required by the said committee for law library purposes the court of common pleas of said county may by its order direct all or any portion of such fines penalties or moneys from forfeited recognizances to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 485 DIGEST OF LAWS AND DECISIONS FOR USE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE The county commissioners of each county in this Commonwealth may provide furnish and thereafter maintain to date in the court house an approved digest of the laws and court decisions of this Commonwealth which shall be available at all reasonable times for the use of the justice of the peace of the Commonwealth

(j) Rewards

Section 491 REWARDS FOR DETECTION OR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS The board of commissioners may when they deem the same expedient offer such reward in addition to that authorized by law as in their judgment the nature of the case requires for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with or perpetrating any felony or misdemeanor or aiding or abetting the same Upon the conviction of such person the county commissioners may pay such reward out of the county treasury but in no case shall the owner of any stolen horse be entitled to any of the reward for the detection or apprehension of the person guilty of the larceny In cases of misdemeanor the county commissioners must have the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county before offering or paying such reward

(k) Advertising

Section 496 DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISING IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES The board of commissioners in counties of the second class shall during the first week in January in each year designate the newspapers in which notices and advertisements to be published by or on behalf of the county shall be published during the ensuing year Such advertisements shall be published at regular current rates in not less than two if so many there be nor more than five daily newspapers of general circulation

ARTICLE VI

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Section 501 CREATION AND POWERS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the second class a department is hereby created to be known as the Department of County Planning which shall be in charge of the County Planning Commission consisting of nine persons who shall be residents of the county four of whom shall be residents of the city or cities therein and five of whom shall be residents of the boroughs and townships therein and who shall have knowledge and experience in respect to one or more of the following subjects finance commerce industry agriculture transportation architecture landscape architecture real estate building engineering social welfare civic administration and law and at least seven of whom shall not be paid county employes All of said persons shall be appointed by the county commissioners three of them shall be designated to serve until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five Their successors shall be appointed at the expiration of their respective terms to serve six years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term Three members shall constitute a quorum They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the resolutions of the county commissioners and the rules of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation and shall make annually to the county commissioners a report of their transactions and recommendations They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of the county commissioners by proper appropriation and resolution

Section 502 SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS REPORTS THEREON All resolutions of the county commissioners relating to the location of any public puilding in the county and to the location extension widening enlargement ornamentation or parking of any street boulevard parkway bridge tunnel subway or underground road park playground or other public grounds to the vacation of any highway or portion thereof or to the making or alteration of the county plan of highways or to any surface underground or elevated railway shall be furnished to the County Planning Commission twenty days before their passage and adoption by the county commissioners The said commission may make a report or suggestion in relation thereto if it deems the report necessary or advisable for the consideration of the said commissioners If the said report is made by the commission prior to the expiration of the said twenty days the county commissioners may immediately proceed with the adoption of the said resolution All such reports when delivered to the said commissioners shall be for the information of the public as well as for the commissioners and the commissioners shall furnish to any newspaper of the county on request for publication a copy of any such report

Section 503 APPEARANCE IN COURT The County Planning Commission may appear in any proceeding in the court of quarter sessions of said county with reference to the opening or vacation of any public road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and file a report stating its view with reference thereto and may produce testimony before the said court in connection therewith

Section 504 PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS All plans of streets or highways for public use and all plans plots and replots of land laid out in building lots and the streets highways alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto located within the county limits except those located within any city or borough within the said counties shall be submitted to the County Planning Commission and approved by it before they shall be recorded And it shall not be lawful to receive or record any such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the County Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the County Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the county concerning maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated lots until the proper authorities of the county shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement The owners and purchasers of such lots shall be conclusively presumed to have notice of public plans maps and reports of the commission affecting such property within its jurisdiction

Section 505 MAPS OF COUNTY The County Planning Commisison may make or cause to be made and laid before the said county commissioners and in its discretion cause to be published a map or maps of the county and any portion or portions thereof including the territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing the highways and other public improvements hereinbefore specified and other natural or artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new highways or other of such improvements or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the county plan by it deemed advisable

Section 506 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS It may make recommendations to the said commissioners from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action of the county commissioners thereon and in so doing have regard for present conditions and future needs and growth of the county and the distribution and relative location of all the principal streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communication as well as the distribution and relative location of public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use and the planning and laying out for dwelling and business purposes of private grounds brought into the market from time to time

The County Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in such counties with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

ARTICLE VII

EMINENT DOMAIN AND INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 511 EMINENT DOMAIN COUNTY MAY ENTER UPON LAND ET CETERA In all cases where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the provisions of this act the county may enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 512 CERTAIN PROPERTY NOT TO BE TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN The power conferred by this act shall not be exercised to enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy any church property graveyard cemetery or dwelling house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

Section 513 RIGHT OF ENTRY ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY TO MAKE PRELIMINARY SURVEYS For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare plans and estimates the board of commissioners and the persons by them employed for such purposes may enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line of any improvement proposed to be made and construed under and for the purposes herein authorized

Section 514 RIGHT OF DAMAGES The right to damages against counties is hereby given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county in cases where the right of eminent domain has been exercised and to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads or highways injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads or highways or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the construction and the vacation of bridges piers and abutments and approaches therefor and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 515 AGREEMENT OF DAMAGES The county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree with the owner as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed Such agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of common pleas Upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 516 COUNTY TO FURNISH BOND WHEN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION IS DESIRED NOTICE Whenever the board of commissioners or the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township have selected any land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed by the right of eminent domain and desire immediate possession thereof and are unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the amount of damages due them for such appropriation injury or destruction or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made they shall tender a bond to the said owner or owners or to the attorney or agent of any absent owner or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity in sufficient sum to secure him or them for damages and upon acceptance of said bond by the owner or owners of said land property or material the county shall have the right to immediate possession thereof In case the acceptance of said bond has been refused by the owner or owners the board of commissioners after written notice thereof has first been given to said owner or owners his or their agent attorney guardian or committee shall file the same in the court of common pleas and upon approval thereof by said court the county shall have the right to immedate possession of said land property and material

Section 517 WRIT OF HABERE FACIAS POSSESSIONEM TO ISSUE If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property therefrom or give up possession thereof the petitioner in the proceedings may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of said lands property or materials within sixty days from the date of the service of said notice

If the owner lessee or occupier of said lands property or material shall refuse or neglect to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of such notice being filed in the office of the prothonotary for the county in which said lands buildings or other property is located a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto possession as is provided for by existing laws

Section 518 APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS In case the board of commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the land property or material so taken injured or destroyed upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested and whose land property or material is affected thereby to the court of common pleas of said county the said court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet and view the land property or material to be so appropriated injured or destroyed The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places

in the vicinity of the said proposed public improvement All the viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause but a majority of the viewers may hear determine pass upon and report all matters relating to the view for which they were appointed

Section 519 TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS COSTS The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed either before or at any time after the entry upon taking appropriation or injuring of said land property or material

The cost of said viewers and all court costs incurred including all advertising and notices in connection therewith shall be paid by the county except that when the right of eminent domain has been exercised by the county acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township then all costs shall be borne equally by the county and city borough town or township

Section 520 PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO SPECIFY LIENS ON PROPERTY In all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 521 TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE CONCERNING LIENS Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto

Section 522 PROCEDURE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES WHERE LIENS EXIST When it appears that liens exist which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court Such report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the laws the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person co-partnership association or corporation as against said property In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien

Section 523 PROCEEDINGS BY AND BEFORE VIEWERS The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having a due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said lands or materials in consequence of the proposed improvement shall estimate determine and assess the damages for the land property or material taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and the benefits if any in connection therewith Having so estimated determined and assessed the damages and benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or against whom benefits are assessed of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers shall meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence

Section 524 NOTICE OF MEETING Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of summons in a personal action upon all parties allowed damages and against whom benefits have been assessed as shown by said schedule if the said parties can be found in the county or upon an adult person if any residing upon the property affected in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of said view were published When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected said notice where publication thereof has also been made shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted on the premises The court may provide by whom the notice provided by this act shall be posted given and served and fix the compensation for said service

Section 525 PLANS OF PROPERTIES CONDEMNED TO BE FURNISHED TO VIEWERS In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the county taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 526 REPORT TO COURT After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the said viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages allowed and benefits assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement and the land properties and materials taken injured or destroyed When said report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers in which first notices of said view were published Said notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits shown therein and shall further state that unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from the date of filing the said report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 527 CERTAIN TESTIMONY AUTHORIZED In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(b) To state in detail and costs all of the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(c) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantages or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(d) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any road or highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of highway improvements

Section 528 VALUE OF PROPERTY In all claims for damages against a county arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation.

Section 529 UNLAWFUL ASSESSMENTS In all cases of appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or highways it shall be unlawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 530 VACATION OF ROAD WHEN NO PROPERTY IS TAKEN Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate

any road or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken

Section 531 PROCEDURE WHEN BUILDING IS ON LINE OF PROPOSED ROAD Whenever in locating re-locating opening widening straightening or extending any road or highway or parts thereof the same shall be found to pass through take or injure buildings barns or other valuable improvements thereon the said viewers or a majority of them shall have the right to recommend that such buildings and improvements situate in part or in whole on the road or highway so to be improved opened widened straightened or extended shall be permitted to remain thereon for such time as shall be deemed wise and proper and if the court shall approve the finding and report of said viewers or a majority of them the owner or owners of such buildings or improvements may continue to use and enjoy the same during the time by such viewers and the court fixed and determined But in case of the destruction vacation or abandonment of any such building within the time they are so authorized to remain such owners or owner shall not have the right to re-erect and reconstruct or retake such buildings or improvements within the line of such road or highway

Section 532 TIME LIMIT FOR REPORT OF VIEWERS Viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits due to the appropriation injury or destruction of land property and materials shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when so appointing them If the viewers so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 533 EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT Upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report When said report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within said thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that said report is confirmed absolutely Within thirty days after the confirmation modification changing or correcting of said report any interested party may appeal from said decree to the Superior Court or to the Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 534 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL Within thirty days after said report is filed in court as aforesaid such county and any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury according to the course of the common law The court of common pleas shall within thirty days order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all such orders as it may deem requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 535 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS All damages agreed upon or awarded and all costs and expenses incurred shall be paid by the county except in cases where an appeal is taken by any party in interest from the award of the viewers and the appellant does not recover any greater amount than the viewers award in which case the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal

Section 536 COLLECTION OF AWARDS Upon the final confirmation of the report of the viewers the party or parties to whom an award has been made shall have the right to take such further appropriate legal proceedings as may be necessary and proper to enforce payment of said confirmed award either in nature of a writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 537 TITLE TO VEST UPON PAYMENT OF AWARD Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the county in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied

Section 538 MONEY TO BE PAID INTO COURT IN CASE OF ADVERSE CLAIMS If any person or persons shall claim adversely to each other any estate or interest in the land property or materials selected by the board of commissioners to be appropriated injured or destroyed for the purposes mentioned in this act and the viewers shall not be able to determine who are the owner or owners of said land property or materials or the value of their estates and interests therein they shall so report valuing the land property or materials as a whole and upon the confirmation by the court of the report of said viewers if no appeal shall be taken therefrom the commissioners of the county shall pay into the court the whole of the said valuation money and thereupon the title to the land property or material and the estates and interests of all the owners thereof shall become vested in fee in the county acquiring and taking said land property or materials The court of common pleas shall by rule process or motion require all said claimants to appear therein and may be an issue framed between them to be tried by a jury or by a reference to a master or by such orders and decisions as shall appear to be just under all the circumstances of the case determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said valuation money Upon the final determination of such proceeding the court shall direct said valuation money to be paid to the person or persons ascertained to be entitled thereto

Section 539 APPEALS BY ADVERSE CLAIMANTS In case any of said claimants shall appeal from the award of said viewers the county commissioners may upon filing in the court and having approved thereby a bond in double amount of said award to the said owners and claimants for the benefit of the persons owning said land property or materials with at least two sufficient sureties conditioned for the payment by the county of such an amount as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive for said ground when the same shall have been finally ascertained by due course of law lawfully enter upon and take possession of said land property or materials The said court shall thereupon proceed to determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said land property or material as is hereinbefore provided when the valuation money is paid into court Said proceeding shall be finally determined before the issue framed upon the said appeal shall be tried and if it be determined that the party appellant has no estate or interest in said land property or materials his appeal shall be disallowed

Section 540 PAYMENT INTO COURT WHEN AWARD IS REFUSED OR WHEN PARTIES CANNOT BE FOUND Any amount of money awarded as herein provided if refused by the person or persons entitled thereto or if the person or persons entitled thereto cannot be found shall be paid into court and thereafter all such persons shall look to said fund for all damages accruing by reason of the appropriation injury or destruction of such land property or material

Section 541 NOTICE TO VACATE EJECTMENT In case any land or property selected by the board of commissioners or by the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township to be appropriated injured or destroyed and said land or property has improvements thereon in the actual occupancy of any person or persons and such person or persons has had his or her or their damages assessed and paid thirty days' notice to vacate the same shall be given to the party or parties so in actual possession In case of refusal or neglect on the part of any one to obey said notice the board of commissioners may at the expiration of said thirty days enter upon and eject or cause to be ejected any of the parties so refusing or neglecting to vacate and use force enough by themselves agents or employes to accomplish the same

Section 542 APPROPRIATIONS OF RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENT In any action brought to ascertain or recover damages caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement in such lands by any county where such owner of lands and such county cannot agree upon the amount of damages payable to such owner the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed by viewers Such owner may thereupon file his statement and claim in the court of common pleas and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from notice

of such rule duly served upon said county and the said suit shall be proceeded with the same as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such action shall have the right during the trial to demand and have the jury which may be selected to try said cause visit and view the premises over or through which the right of way or easement extends before rendering a verdict in such case

Section 543 DISCONTINUANCE OF PROCEEDINGS BY COUNTY In case the county shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation injury or destruction of any land property or materials prior to the entry upon taking or appropriation thereof and before judgment therein the said county shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been allowed but all costs upon any such proceedings had thereon shall be paid by the county together with any actual damages loss or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding and the amount of the same may be determined and fixed by the court in which such proceeding was pending

ARTICLE VIII

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

(a) General Provisions

Section 551 TITLE TO REAL ESTATE VESTED IN COUNTY The title to all court houses jails prisons and work houses together with the lots of land thereunto belonging or appertaining and all other real property acquired or that may hereafter be acquired by or for the use of the county shall be and they are hereby vested in the county for the use of the people thereof and for no other use

Section 552 BUILDINGS TO BE KEPT IN ORDER AND REPAIR The board of commissioners shall keep and maintain the public buildings of the county in suitable and convenient order and repair and may when necessary having first obtained the approval of the grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions of the county alter add to or enlarge the same

Section 553 TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE Whenever the court house or place appointed by law for holding any of the courts shall be unsafe shall have been destroyed or is under repairs the board of commissioners shall procure some other convenient place at the county seat to be approved by the court for holding such courts

Section 554 SEPARATE ROOMS FOR WOMEN JURORS The board of commissioners shall provide and maintain a separate room or rooms at or adjoining the court house upon order of the court for the comfort accommodation and convenience of women jurors and such rooms shall be provided with suitable furniture for the use of women jurors who may be serving upon juries unable to bring in verdicts upon the day in which the case was placed in their hands These rooms shall also be equipped with mirrors toilets beds and other conveniences necessary to provide for the safety comfort and convenience of the occupants thereof

Section 555 ROOM OR BUILDING FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS WAITING TRIAL The board of commissioners shall provide furnish and heat within the county a separate room or rooms or a suitable building to be used exclusively for the confinement of any and all children under the age of sixteen years who may be in custody awaiting trial or hearing in the courts of the county and provide for the maintenance and care of such children while in custody

Section 556 ROOMS FOR JUDGES The county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the court of common pleas and orphans' courts and the County Court of Allegheny County in the court house at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the court house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the respective justices or judges and county commissioners

Section 557 DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN AND ABOUT COURT HOUSES AND JAILS PROHIBITED It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any outcry or disorder or be guilty of any indecent or unbecoming conduct tending to disturb the peace and good order which should prevail in the county court house jail or other county buildings or to wilfully or carelessly defile deface or injure the floors walls or any other portion of said buildings or fences or railings surrounding the same or the carpets furniture or other articles or things used in or about said buildings belonging to the county Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars In case such person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same he or she shall suffer an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days

Section 558 WATCHMEN AND EMPLOYES The board of commissioners may appoint one or more officers or watchmen to guard and protect the county buildings and to enforce the provisions of this act relating thereto Such officers or watchmen shall have power to arrest on view any person violating the same

The board of commissioners shall employ all janitors firemen engineers mechanics laborers and caretakers of all county buildings and grounds Such watchmen and employes shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board or by the commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

Section 559 DISPLAY OF MUNICIPAL FLAGS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AUTHORIZED It shall be lawful to display the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of any county

Section 560 FURNISHING ROOMS FOR MEETINGS OF VETERANS OF CERTAIN WARS AND OF SONS OF VETERANS The board of commissioners may in their discretion upon application therefore furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

Section 561 PLANS OF BUILDINGS TO BE SUBMITTED TO COURT LETTING OF CONTRACT NOTICE APPROVAL Whenever the board of commissioners are authorized and required to erect a court house jail or other county building they shall submit the plans and specifications adopted by them to the judges of the court of common pleas for their approval and when it is obtained they shall let the work by contract to the lowest and best bidder after three weeks' public notice in two newspapers published in the county which contract or contracts shall be made subject to the approval of the said judges

Section 562 LIST OF QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS In the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of any public building when plans and specifications for same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a bill or list of quantities of materials required for such buildings to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications and shall be for a guide to bidders in making their estimates of materials required and a means by which bidders may test their own estimates Provided however That the correctness of such bill or list of materials shall not be taken as being guaranteed by the authorities submitting such plans and specifications for bids

Section 563 SEPARATE SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS In the preparation of specifications for the erection construction and alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars the architect engineer or other person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the board of commissioners shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches

Section 564 ADDITIONAL BOND TO PROTECT LABOR AND MATERIALMEN ON CONTRACTS It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind to require of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties

providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

The labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of said contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

Section 565 Compliance with Workingmen's Compensation Law All contracts executed by the board of commissioners which shall involve the construction or doing of any work involving the employment of labor shall contain a provision that the contractor shall accept in so far as the work covered by any such contract is concerned the provisions of the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and that the said contractor will insure his liability thereunder or file with the board of commissioners a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workingmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry The board of commissioners before signing on behalf of the county any contract requiring in its performance the employment of labor shall require proof that the said contractor with whom the contract is made shall have accepted the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and proof that the said contractor has insured his liability thereunder in accordance with the terms of said act or that the contractor has had issued to him a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry Any contract executed in violation of the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be null and void

(b) Court Houses Jails and Workhouses

Section 566 PURCHASE OF GROUND AND ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES When it appears to the county commissioners that the necessities of the county require ground at the county seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also ground at or near the county-seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse or any or either of them they may purchase ground for such purposes and cause to be erected thereon the necessary buildings for which said ground was purchased subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions

In case the ground so selected by the commissioners for any of such purposes cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a price reasonable in the estimation of said commissioners or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such price or value can be agreed upon the board of commissioners shall proceed to acquire the same by the right of eminent domain and the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages for such property land or materials taken injured or destroyed shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in this act

Section 567 JAILS TO BE CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO PERMIT SEPARATE CONFINEMENT OF INMATES Every county prison which shall be hereafter erected shall be so constructed that every person committed thereto whether upon conviction or otherwise may be confined separate and apart from every other person committed thereto due regard being had in the plan of construction to the health of the person to be so confined

Section 568 POWER TO PROVIDE WORKHOUSES It shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth whenever having first obtained approval of two consecutive grand juries and of the court of quarter sessions of such county to establish a workhouse

Any workhouse erected under the provisions of this section shall be under the control of the county commissioners of the county wherein the same may be erected and said commissioners are hereby empowered to make such by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or this Commonwealth as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates

Said commissioners are authorized to use any suitable lands already held for county purposes or to purchase any quantity of lands within their respective counties not exceeding five hundred acres either with or without buildings thereon erected and to repair or erect such buildings and make such improvements thereon as they may deem necessary and convenient for a workhouse the title for said property in case of a purchase to be made to the proper county

When the accommodations necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act shall have been provided in any county as aforesaid a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by said commissioners whose duties shall be prescribed by the regulations for such workhouse and whose salaries shall be fixed by said commissioners or the salary board as the case may be and shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said commissioners

Commitments to such workhouse shall be made by the courts as may be provided by law

Section 569 RIGHT TO BUILD ON PUBLIC SQUARES Whenever the court house jail or other building is located upon a public square or common in the city borough or town then being the county-seat and a new building is authorized and required to be erected in place of such court house jail or other building the Board of County Commissioners may erect such new building upon any other of the public squares or commons of said city borough or town or upon any part thereof Provided that the council of the city borough or town shall have first consented to such new location for said building

Section 570 ERECTION OF JAILS IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS DISPOSAL OF OLD BUILDINGS Whenever in any county of the fourth class the County jail prison or workhouse of such county is located in or upon a public park square or commons in the borough town or city then being the county-seat of such county and a new building or buildings are authorized and required to be erected in place of such county jail prison or workhouse the commissioners may erect such new building or buildings upon a site within said county and if need be may purchase ground for the erection of such building or buildings not exceeding five hundred acres Upon the completion of such new building or buildings the commissioners may dispose of such jail prison or work house building or buildings together with all the right title or interest of such county in and to the real estate upon which said building or buildings are situated for any public purpose including a war memorial either by sale or by gift or they may remove said building or buildings from said public park square or commons or to retain said building or buildings and the real estate upon which they are situated as a house of detention or accessory to the county prison

(c) Improvement of Streets Along County Buildings Street Lighting

Section 575 JOINING WITH CITY IN IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners of counties now erecting or which may hereafter erect public buildings in any city may with the approval of the court of common pleas or if there be more than one of such courts then with the approval of all the courts of common pleas of such county join with the proper authorities of such city in the grading re-grading paving re-paving an.. improvement of so much of the streets and highways as are in upon or alongside of the grounds upon which said public buildings stand Said commissioners may enter into contract with any such city authorities for the payment of a just proportion of the expense of said grading re-grading paving re-paving and improvement of said streets and highways and may appropriate from the county treasury sufficient funds for this purpose Said board of commissioners may act with any committee or committees which may be appointed by such city authorities to establish grades determine the kind and quality of paving materials to be used and ratify the contracts entered into by said city authorities in the course of said improvements No obligation shall rest upon the county for any proportion of the expenses of such improvements until the selections of grades and paving materials and the acceptance of bids by said city au-

thorities shall have been ratified by said board of commissioners and approved by the court or courts of common pleas

Section 576 ORNAMENTAL ILLUMINATION Whenever the courthouse jail workhouse or other public building of a county abuts upon the street of a city or borough which is the county-seat and which shall provide for the ornamental illumination of that section of the street whereon such county building abuts it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of such county to appropriate moneys from the county funds toward the installation of such ornamental illumination

The appropriation by the county commissioners of a county for such purpose shall not exceed the amount that shall be assessed for such ornamental illumination upon owners of an equivalent frontage of property abutting upon said street measured by the foot front rule

(d) Comfort Stations

Section 580 APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMFORT STATIONS The board of county commissioners may appropriate moneys to assist any city or borough being the county-seat to construct and maintain comfort stations within the boundaries of the county

Section 581 PARKS AND COMFORT HOUSES IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may purchase land to be used for park purposes or for the erection thereon of public comfort houses The land purchased for such purposes shall lie within the limits of such county and shall be contiguous to or in the vicinity of a county road and shall be outside the corporate limits of any city or borough The amount that may be expended for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year nor the sum of five thousand dollars for any single park or any single comfort house The board of commissioners shall agreed with the owner or owners of the land selected upon a reasonable price to be paid therefor The county may erect and maintain on the land such buildings as are necessary to fulfill the purpose for which the land was acquired

The board of commissioners in second class counties may adopt reasonable rules and regulations necessary for preservation management and control of parks and public comfort houses so established and maintained and provide penalties for the breach thereof All rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in three newspapers of general circulation in the county and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in such county Any person violating any rules so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars which shall be payable to the county treasurer who shall add the fine to the fund for the improvement of county roads

(e) Monuments and Memorials

Section 590 MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS TO WAR VETERANS The board of commissioners may appropriate money for and provide for the erection of monuments or memorials commemorating the services of the soldiers sailors and marines in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged The style and character of such monuments or memorials shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 591 ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCIES The board of commissioners may in order to prevent duplication appropriate money to assist any individual private corporation city borough town or township in the erection of any monument or memorial for said soldiers sailors and marines Before any such appropriation is made the style and character of such monument or memorial shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 592 ERECTION OR COMPLETION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ON PETITION TO COURT Upon the petition of at least fifty citizens of the county to the court of quarter sessions for the erection or completion and maintenance of a memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged the court shall lay the same before the grand jury and if approved by two successive grand juries and the court the board of commissioners may erect or complete any monument now partly erected but not completed and maintain at the county seat a suitable monument or memorial in honor of said soldiers sailors and marines

Section 592 ERECTION OR COMPLETION OF MONUCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF SITE When the petition provided for in the preceding section has been approved by two successive grand juries and the court of quarter sessions the board of commissioners shall submit the question of the erection of a memorial hall to the electors of the county at the next election and if a majority of the votes cast on the question of the erection of a memorial hall shall be in favor of the same the board of commissioners shall erect at the county-seat a memorial hall and acquire by purchase donation or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain the necessary site and erect and maintain thereon a suitable and proper memorial hall or building in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of any such wars In case said election shall result adversely and a second petition shall be presented the same shall be laid before two successive grand juries and if approved then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to again in like manner submit the question to vote at the next general or municipal election and if the result shall be favorable then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to erect such hall at such place in the county as shall have been designated upon the ballot in the question submitted to the electors. All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 594 EXISTING BUILDING MAY BE USED If the site so secured has a hall or building already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall the board of commissioners may acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall

Section 595 DONATIONS For the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site and erection and construction of such memorial hall voluntary donations and contributions may be accepted by the board of commissioners from individuals associations and organizations

Section 596 MAINTENANCE OF HALL Such memorial hall shall be and remain the property of and shall be maintained at the expense of the county

Section 597 PLAN OF HALL SPECIAL ROOMS TO BE PROVIDED Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of such county which may be used also for other public meetings and patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the Union Veteran Legion commanderies of the Loyal Legion camps of the Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has or may be engaged and also rooms for such committees of public defense and welfare as may be created by the State or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States have been or may be engaged photographs paintings and portraits busts and statutes of the soldiers sailors and marines of the said counties and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers sailors and marines Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached

Section 598 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROOM TO BE MADE FIREPROOF The room for the county historical society shall be made as nearly fireproof as possible and be provided with the proper files and furnishing for preservation and storing of

all historical data of the said county with reference to any and all subjects

Section 599 BOARD OF CONTROL A board of control is hereby created which shall have charge of all matters relating to such memorial hall and shall have the care thereof The board shall be composed of three members chosen by members of the Grand Army of the Republic three members chosen by members of camps of Spanish-American War Veterans three members to be chosen by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and three members to be chosen by members of the American Legion The judges of the court of common pleas and the board of commissioners shall be ex-officio members of the board of control The selected members of the board shall serve one year when their successors shall be selected Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term of the member whose death resignation or removal caused the vacancy

Section 600 FLAGSTAFF TO BE ERECTED DISPLAY OF FLAG A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon said memorial hall from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on each and every day of the year

Section 601 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND EQUIPMENT FURNISHING AND DECORATING In any county in which there has been or may hereafter be erected a memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may be hereafter engaged upon petition of at least fifty (50) citizens to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that it is necessary or desirable to acquire additional land adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection or that it is necessary or desirable to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both the court shall lay said petition before the grand jury then or next sitting for their approval If said petition shall be approved by said grand jury it shall be certified back to the court If no exceptions thereto are filed within ten (10) days from the date upon which said petition was certified back to the court or if exceptions are filed and are dismissed the court shall confirm said petition absolutely and thereupon the court may make an order authorizing the board of commissioners to acquire by purchase or condemnation such additional land or to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both The cost to said county of acquiring such additional land shall not exceed a sum equal to one-fourth (¼) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected and the cost to said county of equipping furnishing and decorating said memorial hall shall not exceed a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected

Section 602 TAX LEVY INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The board of commissioners may provide the funds with which to pay for the ground purchased or condemned and the erection thereon of a memorial hall or the acquiring of additional land or for the equipping furnishing and decorating of said memorial hall by the levying and collecting of a tax upon the taxable persons and property within said county and by increasing the indebtedness of said county according to law and by issuing and selling bonds Such bonds shall be payable in not more than ten (10) years from their date and shall be in such form upon such terms and in such denominations as the said commissioners may deem best

Section 603 PRESERVATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC MONUMENTS The board of commissioners may preserve maintain and repair any public monument in the county other than in cemeteries including the enclosed public ground surrounding the monument and appropriate moneys for such purposes

(f) Public Auditoriums Public Libraries Public Memorial Buildings and Monuments

Section 605 ACQUIRING OF PROPERTY Counties shall have power to take purchase or acquire through condemnation proceedings property for the purpose of erecting thereon public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments

All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 606 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY Counties by order of the commissioners thereof shall have power to appropriate money from the public funds or by issuance of bonds according to existing law governing the issuance of such bonds for the erection on said property taken purchased or acquired through condemnation proceedings public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments Counties shall also have power to appropriate moneys for the operation and maintenance of such public auditoriums public libraries memorial buildings and monuments

Section 607 RENTAL OF AUDITORIUMS Counties in case of public auditoriums may by order of the commissioners thereof charge a rental for the use of said auditoriums All moneys derived from rental of said auditoriums shall first be devoted to the maintenance of said auditorium and any annual balance accruing therefrom shall be turned over to the county funds for the general uses and purposes of said county

Section 608 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH No county shall acquire any property for or erect any such public auditorium library memorial buildings or monument within the limits of any city or borough without the consent of the corporate authorities of such city or borough

(g) Homes and Hospitals

Section 611 DONATIONS TO ORPHANS' OR CHILDREN'S HOME The board of commissioners may receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devices and conveyance or conveyances or property real or personal that may be given or granted for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping and care of indigent orphans and children dependent upon the public of such county for support

Section 612 MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF ORPHANS' HOMES Any such orphans' home shall be under the management and control of the board of commissioners of the county and they are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent and such assistants as may be necessary to propertly conduct the affairs of such home

Section 613 ADMISSION TO HOME Indigent orphans and children shall be committed to any such home on order of the board of commissioners or of the directors or overseers of any poor district of such county

Section 614 MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN'S HOME When any property has been given or granted to any such county for a children's home and a home is duly established it shall be lawful for such county thereafter to appropriate from the county funds money for the support and maintenance of such orphans and children and for the payment of the salary of the superintendent and his assistants

Section 615 ADDITIONAL POORHOUSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS In all cases where a poorhouse or houses have been or hereafter shall be erected in any county or counties under any law of this Commonwealth and the said buildings are found insufficient for the purpose of comfortably sheltering and maintaining the poor sick or insane of the county the board of commissioners may erect new or additional buildings for such purposes or for hospitals to prevent the spread of infectious disease among those sent to such institutions Provided That before erecting any such new or additional buildings the construction thereof shall be recommended by the directors of the poor and a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 616 PURCHASE AND SALE OF LAND OF POORHOUSE Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be deemed insufficient for the comfortable and profitable maintenance and occupation of the poor the county commissioners on the recommendations of the directors of the poor and the court of quarter sessions may purchase such additional land not exceeding two hundred acres and take a deed or deeds therefor in the name of the county Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be found to be useless unnecessary or unprofitable the county commissioners on like recommendation may sell at public sale after due notice such part of the land held as shall be thought unnecessary and unprofitable and execute a deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser

Section 617 CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL Whenever in the opinion of the board of commissioners a hospital

for the care of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable the board of commissioners may either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor-farm or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality provided such locality is not within or close to the built-up portion of any city borough or village and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highways

Section 618 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVAL CONSTRUCTION Plans and specifications may be prepared for such hospital by the board of commissioners or at their instance which plans and specifications must be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth Upon the approval of said plans and specifications by the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth the said hospital may be constructed and equipped in the same manner that other county buildings are constructed and equipped The expense and cost of such construction and equipment shall be paid by the board of commissioners out of county funds

Section 619 EXPENSES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE All expense incident to the construction equipment and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be paid out of county funds

Section 620 CONDUCT AND MAINTENANCE After such hospital is erected and equipped and ready for occupancy it shall be conducted and maintained by and under the authority of the directors of the poor in the same manner that the county-home and other county poor-buildings are conducted and maintained

Section 621 JOINT CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS Whenever the county commissioners of two or more counties decide that a hospital for the care of contagious diseases is necessary they may join in establishing such hospital either on the grounds of the county poor-farm of either county or on such other suitable location agreed on as may be purchased for the purpose subject however in all other respects to the conditions and limitations prescribed in this act

Such joint hospitals shall be conducted and maintained under the joint authority of the directors of the poor of the counties joining in the establishment thereof

All expenses incident to the construction and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be borne jointly by the counties establishing the same in such proportions as may be agreed on by the county commissioners

Section 622 COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR TUBERCULOSIS Whenever one hundred or more citizens residents of a county petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis the county commissioners shall at the next general or municipal election submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not the county shall establish such a hospital Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot and shall be in the form provided by the general laws for the submission of such question The vote on such question shall be counted returned and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 623 POWER TO ACQUIRE SITE If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall vote in favor of the establishment of such a hospital the county commissioners shall acquire a site for such hospital either by purchase or condemnation in case such site shall be acquired by condemnation the procedure for the assessment of damages for the property taken shall be as prescribed by article seven of this act

Section 624 ADVISORY BOARD If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of a hospital the court of common pleas of the county shall immediately appoint an advisory board of five members all of whom shall be electors of the county and one of whom shall be a licensed physician The members of said board shall be appointed one for a term of five years one for a term of four years one for a term of three years one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and have qualified All appointments at the expiration of any term shall be for a term of five years

The board shall meet monthly and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary. The board shall visit and inspect and keep in close touch with the management and operation of said hospital and shall from time to time make such recommendations and suggestions to the county commissioners for changes or improvements in said management and operation as may be deemed advisable It shall also make an annual report to the county commissioners concerning the management and operation of said hospital

The county commissioners shall at the expense of the county provide a meeting place for said board and furnish all supplies and materials necessary to carry on its work

The members of the board shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties which shall be paid by the county

Section 625 SITE AND PLANS APPROVAL If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the hospital the county commissioners shall after consultation with the advisory board select a site for such hospital and shall have plans and specifications prepared for such hospital but no such hospital shall be erected until such plans and specifications and the site therefor have been first approved by the Secretary of Health and the county controller if there be a controller in said county

Section 626 CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT Any such hospital shall be constructed by contract or contracts let by the county commissioners to the lowest responsible and best bidder after due advertisement in at least three newspapers one of which shall be published in the county once a week for four consecutive weeks and when so constructed the hospital shall be equipped by the county commissioners at the cost of the county in the same manner as other county buildings are equipped

Section 627 EMPLOYES SALARIES The county commissioners may after consultation with the advisory board employ a superintendent and such physicians nurses and other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct and manage such hospital and shall fix their compensation except in counties having a salary board where such compensation shall be fixed by the salary board which shall consist of the county commissioners and the county controller All such salaries shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 628 MANAGEMENT The county commissioners shall have power after consulting with the advisory board to make general rules and regulations for the management of the hospital and shall have power to do all acts deemed necessary to promote the usefulness of the hospital in the prevention of tuberculosis

Section 629 USE OF HOSPITAL Every hospital established under the provisions of this act shall be used for the benefit of all inhabitants afflicted with tuberculosis resident within the county in which the hospital is located and all such persons shall be entitled to occupancy nursing care treatment and maintenance according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the county according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioners The county commissioners may exclude from the use of the hospital any person who wilfully violates any rule or regulation adopted for the hospital by said county commissioners The county commissioners may charge and collect from persons admitted to the hospital or persons legally responsible for their maintenance reasonable compensation for the care treatment and maintenance of such persons but free treatment shall be given to all such persons who are after reasonable investigation found to be unable to pay

Section 630 PATIENTS FROM OTHER COUNTIES DONATIONS The county commissioners may admit patients to said hospital who are resident within any other county of the Commonwealth provided such other county agrees to reimburse the county in which the hospital is located for all charges in connection with the admission maintenance care and treatment of such patient Authority is hereby conferred upon all counties in the State to pay to any other county in which such hospital is located reasonable charges for patients cared for by said hospital resident in the county paying such charges All money received from the care and maintenance of patients or from gifts or donations shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be used only for the maintenance of such hospitals County commissioners are authorized and empowered to receive contributions donations property and trust funds for the erection and maintenance of hospitals as provided in this act

Section 631 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVY The advisory board herein provided for shall by December thirty-first of each year furnish to the county commissioners and the county controller if any a schedule of expenses deemed necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital for the ensuing year and the county commissioners shall after considering the schedule submitted by the advisory board annually make appropriations deemed by them sufficient to properly manage and operate said hospital The county commissioners shall levy a special tax sufficient to produce the moneys appropriated to said hospital which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes and shall be paid into the county treasury All payments from the county treasury shall be made by warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller if any in the usual manner

Section 632 INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners of every county establishing a hospital as provided for in this act may incur or increase the indebtedness of the county in the manner now provided by law to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring a site and of erecting constructing and equipping the said hospital by issuing coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and payable within thirty years from the date of issue The county commissioners shall levy an annual tax in an amount necessary to pay interest and sinking fund charges upon such bonds

Section 633 HOSPITALS ESTABLISHED UNDER OTHER LAWS In any county where any such hospital has been or is now being erected or where proceedings have been instituted under the provisions of any act of assembly heretofore repealed such proceedings and hospital may be completed and the said hospital may thereafter be managed and operated in accordance with the provisions of this act

(h) Institutions for Delinquent Women

Section 635 POWER TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT WOMEN The county commissioners of any county or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together by and with the approval of the Department of Welfare shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto or to erect buildings or add to and improve buildings already erected on land already owned by such county or counties as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women of such county or counties as hereinafter provided

Section 636 PURPOSE OF INSTITUTION Such institution shall receive and maintain women who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State and who have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less All the laws applicable to prisoners so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good behavior all existing parole laws now applicable to prisoners in county jails and all laws with respect to escaped prisoners shall be applicable to the inmates of such institution

Section 637 DIVISION OF EXPENSE OF JOINT INSTITUTIONS Whenever two or more counties acting together shall erect any such institution they shall bear the expenses of establishing and maintaining such institution as follows The original cost of the site and buildings of the institution and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the said counties in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties establishing such institution in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the authorities in charge of such institution and on warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller Provided however That nothing in this section shall prevent the counties from agreeing to a different basis for apportioning the expenses

Section 638 STANDARDS OF ADMINISTRATION The Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe certain minimum standards of equipment management and administration of such institutions and to require conformity with such standards of equipment management and administration

Section 639 ADMINISTRATION Such institution shall be under the control of the prison authorities of the county or counties establishing such institution subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Welfare as in the case of county institutions supervised by such department as provided by the Administrative Code and by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" The prison authorities shall provide a system of treatment training employment and instruction in such institution as may be useful to the inmates thereof and shall appoint a woman superintendent of such institution who shall hold office during the pleasure of the prison authorities

Section 640 PRISONERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES Such institution shall receive prisoners of other counties on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such counties In the case of failure to agree the Department of Welfare shall prescribe the terms and conditions for receiving such prisoners The county from which such prisoner shall be sentenced shall pay the expenses of transportation to and from such institution

Section 641 TRANSFER OF PRISONERS Should the Department of Welfare upon investigation find any condition to exist in any county prison of this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the women inmates thereof or of the women committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein it shall require and supervise the transfer of such women prisoners to any institution established by this act or to any public penal or correctional institutions or private incorporated institution subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare Provided That such transfer shall be made with the consent of the court by which the prisoner was committed and in case of transfer to a private institution with the consent of the institution to which such transfer is made Provided however this section shall not apply to any prisoner sentenced for a period of more than one year Thereafter the courts of such county shall commit all women prisoners who have been sentenced for a period not to exceed one year direct to the institution designated by the Department of Welfare

Section 642 TERMS OF TRANSFERS In the case of transfer to a public or private incorporated institution the transfer shall be under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Welfare and such prisoners transferred shall remain subject to all laws applicable to prisoners confined in institutions established by this act

Section 643 EARNINGS OF PRISONERS The earnings of such inmates shall accrue to the benefit of the county or counties establishing such home except such portion as the Department of Welfare shall credit to each inmate to be paid on her discharge or before as provided by the Department of Welfare

Section 644 EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

(i) Parks Playgrounds Playfields Gymnasiums Baths Swimming Pools and Indoor Recreation Centers

Section 650 POWER TO ACQUIRE LAND AND BUILDINGS The county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use The county com-

missioners may also acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase or may lease lands or buildings in such county for temporary use for such purposes

Section 651 EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE The authority to supervise and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board as the county commissioners may determine The county commissioners of the county may equip operate and maintain the parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act and may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 652 PARK AND RECREATION BOARDS If the county commissioners shall determine that the power to supervise parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board they may establish in said county such park board or recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all responsibilities of the respective county commissioners Either such boards when established shall consist of five persons The members of such boards shall be appointed by the commissioners of such county and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 653 OFFICERS OF BOARD The members of a park board or recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may with the consent and approval of the county commissioners employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such boards shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within their jurisdiction

Section 654 JOINT ACTION Any county may jointly with any other county or any city borough township or school district acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers

Section 655 INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or building for parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 656 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES TAXATION All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such county The county commissioners may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public swimming pools and recreation centers

(j) Parks in Second Class Counties

Section 660 COUNTIES OF SECOND CLASS MAY PROVIDE PARKS It shall be lawful for and the right and power is hereby conferred upon the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to enter upon take use and appropriate by the right of eminent domain and to acquire by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks within the limits of such counties whenever the county commissioners thereof shall by resolution determine thereon

Section 661 EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In all cases wherein counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purpose by resolution of the county commissioners if the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed upon by the owners thereof in such counties such compensation and damages shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in this act for such proceedings

Section 662 TITLE ACQUIRED IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In every case of the taking of property by eminent domain hereunder the county shall acquire the entire title whether in fee or otherwise held by the owner or owners of said property or of any interest therein

Section 663 IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS The said county commissioners shall have the power to govern manage operate lay out plant and ornament the said public parks and to maintain the same in good order and repair and to construct all proper bridges buildings roadways lakes golf courses playgrounds and other improvements therein and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the patrons thereof and to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained

Section 664 PARK BUILDINGS The said county commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease all houses cottages and buildings within the park limits which may be let without prejudice to the interest and purpose of the park and to collect the rents

Section 665 USE OF RECEIPTS All rents license charges and fees all fines proceeds of sales except of lands purchased and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected received or however realized shall be paid into the county treasury as a fund to be exclusively appropriated by the county commissioners for park purposes Provided That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the county commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by the county treasurer and held and applied according to the trusts specified

Section 666 PENALTIES Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations which shall be ordained by the said county commissioners for the government of said public parks not inconsistent with this act or the laws and Constitutions of this State and the United States the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said county commissioners to be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of said county which fines shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 667 DAMAGES FORFEITURE OF LEASES Any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed in trespass or other action and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules and regulations or any of them or consent to or permit the same to be violated on his or her or their premises shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the county commissioners and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them

Section 668 EMPLOYES POLICE For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks and for enforcing the rules and regulations ordained by the county commissioners for the conduct of the patrons thereof the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to employ or appoint and equip proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith including police duty the compensation of all persons so employed to be fixed by the salary board of said county

Section 669 DUTY OF POLICE It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in said public parks without warrant forthwith to arrest any offender against the rules and regulations ordained by the said county commissioners that they may detect in the commission of such offense and to take the person so arrested forthwith before a magistrate or alderman or justice of the peace having competent jurisdiction

Section 670 INDEBTEDNESS TAXATION The county commissioners of said counties may issue bonds and may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such taxes not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of

taxable property in such county for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining such public park

(k) Disposing of Real Property of County

Section 675 AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL PROPERTY The board of commissioners may sell any real property belonging to the county on petition to the court of common pleas setting forth a description of the property to be sold and the reason therefor the court shall thereupon fix a day for hearing and notice of which shall be given in at least two newspapers in said county of general circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks After hearing the court shall make such order and decree as shall seem right and proper Such sale shall be returned to the following term of court as orphans' court sales are now returned and said court shall confirm or refuse to confirm said sales as it may deem best for the interests of the county

Section 676 CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE The board of commissioners shall make a deed of any real estate belonging to the county which they are authorized to sell under their hands and seals as commissioners with the seal of the county attached and the same shall be a good and lawful conveyance in fee simple

ARTICLE IX

BRIDGES VIADUCTS AND CULVERTS

(a) General Provisions

Section 701 CONTRACTS FOR OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS It is unlawful for any county commissioners to make any contract for over five hundred dollars ($500) to build rebuild or repair any county bridge without first advertising for at least three weeks or in case of emergency one week for sealed bids or proposals to build rebuild or repair such bridge in at least three newspapers published in the county where said proposals or bids are asked for Such advertisement shall contain the description of the repairs or plans of the kind of bridge required the time when the proposals or bids shall be closed and when said bids or proposals shall be opened When the contract is for the building of a bridge the plans and specifications therefor or a copy thereof shall be kept in the office of the county commissioners open to the inspection of all intending bidders during such advertising and until the time specified therein for the reception of bids In the case of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between the adjoining counties the advertising shall be done in each of said counties and a copy of the plans and specifications shall be kept in the comissioners' office of each county

Section 702 PENALTY If any county commissioner violates any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act or if any county commissioner or any person shall do or permit anything which prevents fair competition in the making or submission of bids for such building rebuilding or repair they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years or both

Section 703 FILING OF SECURITY WITH PROPOSALS OPENING OF BIDS The proposals or bids must be accompanied with such security as the county commissioners may require which must be filed with the chief clerk or some one in charge of the commissioners' office at least one hour before the time fixed for the opening of the bids or proposals The time of filing bids and the person's name with whom filed must be marked on the outside of said bids

All bids or proposals shall be opened in public and in the presence of not less than two of the county commissioners and the chief clerk and a record made of each and every bid

Section 704 AWARDING OF CONTRACT RE-ADVERTISING The commissioners shall as soon as possible after the time fixed for the opening of said bids award the contract for the building rebuilding or repair of said bridge to the lowest responsible bidder upon the condition that said bidder must within ten days after notice of award of said contract sign and execute a contract for the faithful performance of the proposal and furnish a bond in a sum not exceeding the amount of the contract which contract and bond shall first be approved by the court of quarter sessions If the lowest bidder neglects to comply with the conditions of his bid within the time required the commissioners shall award the same to the next lowest bidder In case all bids are too high or unreasonable in the opinion of the commissioners they may reject any and all bids and advertise for new bids

Section 705 COMPENSATION FOR ADDITIONAL WORK In all cases where bridges shall have been or may be erected for a county and deviations from or alterations in the plan contracted for have been made by the direction of the county commissioners where the county commissioners and builders cannot agree upon the compensation to be made therefor it shall be lawful for such builder to recover any sum to which he may be justly entitled for such deviations and alterations beyond the contract price in an action for work labor and service done and performed and material found and provided

Section 706 INSPECTION Every bridge erected by the commissioners of any county or under contract with them shall upon completion be inspected by three fit persons one of whom shall be a surveyor to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions who shall make report of their findings to the court Such inspectors shall before they proceed make oath or affirmation before any person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duty impartially and according to the best of their judgment Such viewers shall receive three dollars a day and the surveyor five dollars a day and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties The expense of the inspection shall be paid by the county but if such bridge shall not be approved the expense shall be recoverable by such county as damages against the delinquent commissioner or contractor

Section 707 PAYMENT ON CONTRACT If any such bridge shall be approved by the court and the same shall have been erected under contract with the commissioners the money due under such contract shall be paid agreeably thereto

Section 708 DEDUCTION OF PART OF CONTRACT PRICE If the persons appointed to inspect any bridge erected by contract shall not approve of the same they shall report to the court what sum in their judgment ought to be deducted from the sum stipulated in such contract and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the builder or contractor to show cause against said report at a time and place in such rule to be named

Section 709 ACTION ON CONTRACT OR PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the builder or contractor to file a declaration or statement in the court of common pleas of the respective county upon the contract made by him with the commissioners and thereupon proceed to trial in due course in like manner as if an action had been commended by him upon such contract against the county or at his election he may show cause against the said report and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 710 BRIDGE ERECTED BY COMMISSIONERS When any bridge shall have been erected by the commissioners of the county or under their superintendence if the same shall not be approved by the inspectors they shall report in what respect such bridge is deficient and whether or not the same has occurred through the default neglect or official misconduct of the commissioners or any of them and what in their judgment is the value of such bridge Thereupon the court shall in like manner grant a rule upon the commissioners to show cause against such report

Section 711 PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the commissioners to have an issue directed upon the said report to the court of common pleas to be tried by a jury or at their election they may show cause against the same and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 712 COUNTY MAY RECOVER AGAINST DELINQUENT COMMISSIONERS If it shall appear upon the trial of such issue or upon investigation by the court that through the neglect or official misconduct of any one or more of the commissioners such bridge is insufficient or that it has been erected at an expense greater than its value it shall be lawful for the county to recover against such delinquent commissioner or commissioners the damages sustained by reason of his or their default

Section 713 BUILDING OR REBUILDING WITHOUT CONSENT OF GRAND JURY IN EMERGENCIES When a county bridge wholly within any county or on the boundary

line between any two counties has been or shall hereafter be destroyed or partially destroyed or rendered impassable or becomes insufficient or inadequate to accommodate public travel or in any other case of emergency it becomes necessary to construct or reconstruct any such bridge without the delay occasioned by the report of a grand jury or grand juries the county commissioners of any such county or of any two counties in case of a joint county bridge may upon the approval of the court or courts of quarter sessions of such county or counties erect and construct a new bridge or reconstruct any partially destroyed insufficient or inadequate bridge to take the place of such wholly or partially destroyed or insufficient or inadequate bridge

Section 714 BRIDGES ON BOUNDARY BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES Whenever any bridge contemplated by any of the provisions of this article is on the boundary line between two counties or within one-fourth of a mile therefrom and necessary for the accommodation of the inhabitants of both counties the commissioners of such counties shall act jointly in the exercise of all powers conferred upon them and in the performance of all duties imposed upon them Whenever a petition of residents or taxpayers is required such petition shall be made by the required number of petitioners in each county to the court of quarter sessions or the court of common pleas as the case may be of their county Whenever any other petitions are required such petitions shall be made to each of such courts Whenever the approval of the grand jury is required the grand juries of both counties shall give their approval Each of the courts shall act on such petitions and shall communicate its approval or disapproval and that of the grand jury to the other court

Whenever the appointment of viewers or inspectors is required the court of each county shall appoint a full number of such viewers or inspectors The total number thereof shall act together in the view or inspection and shall make their joint report and recommendations to each court Exceptions to the report of viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same Whenever publication of notice is required such publications shall be made in each county The approval of both boards of commissioners and of both courts shall be necessary in order to authorize any action requiring such approval

Section 715 PAYMENT OF COST TOLLS RENTALS All expenses in connection with any matters affecting any such bridge shall be borne by the two counties jointly in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge to issue bonds in payment of such construction erection or acquisition the commissioners of said counties may with the consent of the State Department of Highways if the cost of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same within thirty years from the date of the issue thereof and to pay also the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge between the time of construction thereof and the date of the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction or acquisition and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued All moneys received from rentals for special use shall be divided between them in the same proportion Such bridge shall be a joint county bridge

Section 716 WIDENING STRAIGHTENING ALTERING OR CHANGING COURSE OF UNNAVIGABLE STREAM FOR PROTECTION OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever in the erection construction repair or maintenance of any county bridge it becomes necessary for the safety of said bridge to widen straighten alter or change the course of any unnavigable stream it shall be lawful for the county to enter upon abutting or adjacent land and to widen straighten alter or change the course of such unnavigable stream in such manner as will insure the safety of such county bridge and in connection with such entry to take injure and destroy any necessary land or property in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 717 DYKES BANKS CAUSEWAYS AND SLUICEWAYS FOR PROTECTION OF BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners for the purpose of protecting any county bridge or bridges the abutments thereof and approaches thereto and any public highway adjacent to the same from the incursions of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and so as to prolong the life of said structures may erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways over on and across any creek rivulet or other stream not navigable and which creek rivulet or other stream is affected by the rise and fall of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and secure a right of way for proper ingress and egress thereto upon first securing consent of the owners of the land bordering on said creek rivulet or other stream and also securing consent of the owners of the from the source to the mouth of said creek rivulet or other stream

Section 718 MATERIALS TAKEN FROM ADJOINING LANDS It is lawful for the contractors or board of commissioners in building any county bridge to enter upon the lands and enclosures near to the place where such bridge is to be built for the purpose of searching for and procuring the materials necessary for the building of such bridge when such materials cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they shall make

Section 719 ASCERTAINING DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and the owner of such materials cannot agree upon the sum to be paid for the damages which may be done by the taking of such materials such damages shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by the contractors or board of commissioners and owners

Section 720 WHEN PARTIES CANNOT AGRGEE ON DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and owner cannot agree upon any person to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place from which such materials are to be taken Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the contractors or board of commissioners one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion The decision of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice and shall be final If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead

Section 721 DAMAGES TO BE PAID OR SECURED Such damages shall be ascertained and paid or secured to be paid to the satisfaction of the owner of such materials before the same may be dug quarried or removed by such contractors or board of commissioners

Section 722 LIGHTING OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever considered necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public the county commissioners of any county within which a county bridge is erected or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together with regard to any bridge located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties may supply and equip any county bridge within their respective counties with lights of any kind and character as they shall deem necessary Any such county bridge more than eight hundred feet in length shall be supplied and equipped with lights

To carry out the provisions of this act the county commissioners severally and jointly are authorized to contract with any individual or with any municipal or private corporation for the purpose of supplying the necessary light

The cost of the construction erection and maintenance of any light placed upon any such bridge shall be paid by the county or by the two or more counties as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of said counties

Section 723 REPAIR OF COUNTY BRIDGES The county commissioners shall repair all county bridges heretofore erected or that may be hereafter erected by the county where no other provision is made for the maintenance thereof and shall pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury

Section 724 PAINTING AND TIGHTENING OF BOLTS OF IRON AND STEEL BRIDGES The county commissioners shall have the county bridges of their respective counties which are constructed of iron or steel painted and the bolts of the same drawn as often as may be necessary to preserve them from the effects of rust and prevent unnecessary wear occasioned by loose bolts

Section 725 CONTRACTS FOR WORK Whenever it may be necessary to paint any of the county bridges and tighten the bolts thereof as required by the preceding section where the cost of such work exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars the county commissioner shall cause to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers of the county a list of such bridges stating their location and specifying the kind and quantity of paint to be used and asking for sealed bids for furnishing the material and doing the work upon each separate bridge which bids shall be opened on the first Monday following the close of said four weeks or as soon thereafter as practicable The contract for material and work upon each bridge shall be given to the lowest and best bidder

Section 726 REPAIR OF BRIDGES VIADUCTS AND SUBWAYS WHEN LIABILITY FOR SUCH REPAIRS IS IN DOUBT Whenever any bridge viaduct or subway carrying a public highway over or under a railroad street railway or other highway in any county of the Commonwealth is out of repair and an application has been made to the Public Service Commission to compel the repair thereof from which proceedings it appears that there is a contest between two or more municipal authorities or between such authorities and one or more public service corporations as to the liability for such repair and that the cost thereof is not in dispute the petitioner or petitioners or any other person or corporation interested may forthwith apply to the county commissioners of such county for the prompt repair thereof

Section 727 APPLICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORITY TO ACT Such application shall be made by serving upon the county commissioners a certified copy of the petition and each of the answers on file before the Public Service Commission After such service the county commissioners may take such steps as may be necessary to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel

Section 728 CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WORK Should the county commissioners find it impracticable to make such repairs with county funds they shall so notify the complainant in the proceedings instituted before the Public Service Commission Thereupon any individual corporation or association interested in having such repairs made may contribute to a fund deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose of making such repairs When said fund shall become sufficient for said purpose the commissioners shall take the necessary steps to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel Said repairs may be made partly from such contributions and partly from public funds if the commissioners find it expedient so to do

Section 729 COLLECTION OF COSTS OF REPAIRS RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS The cost of said repair shall be kept by the commissioners in an open account until there has been a final adjudication of the proceedings before the Public Service Commission whereupon the amount so expended together with five per centum of such amount to cover the cost of supervision of the work shall be collected as awards of the Public Service Commission are collected and shall be paid into the county treasury Thereupon or in case the contributions aforesaid are insufficient to cause said work to be undertaken any contributions which may have been made as aforesaid shall be returned to the contributors

Section 730 TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTES FOR BRIDGES Where county bridges have been or shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty the county commissioners may provide at the expense of the county ferries or other temporary ways as a substitute for such destroyed or impassable bridges until such county bridges shall be rebuilt or rendered it for public travel Where a county bridge spans a stream which is the boundary between two counties of this Commonwealth and the bridge across such stream has been built and maintained at the joint expense of said adjoining counties the establishment and maintenance of such ferry or temporary way shall be by the joint discretionary action of the boards of commissioners of said counties and the expense thereof shall be borne by said counties in equal share

Section 731 BRIDGE FOR PEDESTRIANS ONLY When the county commissioners of any county have been legally authorized to erect a county bridge and when in the exercise of their discretion it is found that a bridge for pedestrians only will sufficiently accommodate public travel at the place in quetsion they are authorized to erect such bridge instead of a bridge for general traffic

Section 732 REBUILDING INSUFFICIENT BRIDGE Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners that any county bridge is not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel they may upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions and of the grand jury erect and construct a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of the insufficient destroyed or partially destroyed bridge Such new bridge when constructed shall be a county bridge

Section 733 REBUILDING BRIDGES WHOLLY OR PARTLY DESTROYED The county commissioners shall rebuild and reconstruct all bridges heretofore built or that may hereafter be erected by the county commissioners whether constructed under general special or local laws whenever any such bridge has been or shall hereafter be blown down destroyed partially destroyed or swept away by floods freshets ice storm fire or other casualty at the expense of the county wherein such bridge was located

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and to issue bonds therefor in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars each

Section 734 CLOSING VACATING ABANDONING AND REMOVING Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners of any county that any county bridge has from any cause become burdensome and is no longer necessary for the accommodation of public travel they may upon the approval of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions close vacate abandon and remove said bridge

Section 735 CONTRACTS WITH RAILROAD COMPANIES FOR USE PURCHASE REMOVAL REPLACING OR EXCHANGE OF COUNTY BRIDGES Any railroad company which has heretofore located or may hereafter locate its railroad upon any county bridge may contract and agree with the commissioners of said county for the use purchase removal replacing or exchange of such bridge or for the compensation to be paid to said county by said company for the use and occupancy of said bridge or such parts thereof as may be used and occupied by said railroad company For such purpose the commissioners may contract and agree with said company and may do all acts necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contract

All moneys due and all obligations incurred by said companies under said agreements and contracts may be collected and enforced in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recovered and similar obligations enforced in this Commonwealth

Section 736 RESTRICTIONS AND SAVINGS CLAUSE No bridge erected under the provisions of this act shall obstruct any canal or railroad over which such bridge may be erected

Nothing in this article shall release railroad or other companies of the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

(b) Authorization and Construction

1 Taking over or assisting with Township and Municipal Bridges

Section 751 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the erection and construction of any new bridge or of any bridge to take the place of an existing bridge over a river creek rivulet or canal or over or under a railroad and forming part of any street road or highway in any city borough town or township is necessary and requires more expense than it is reasonable that such city borough town or township or any two of them when they are adjoining should bear the court of quarter sessions shall upon the representation of the proper authorities of the respective city borough or town or of the supervisors of the township or on the petition of any inhabitants of the respective city borough or township order a view If on the report of the viewers it

shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for such city borough town or township or any two of them adjoining to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county bridge

Section 752 CHANGE IN LOCATION OF BRIDGE AND ROADS When such bridge is to take the place of an existing bridge the viewers may change the location of such bridge so that it may be located and erected in the most suitable place or at the least expense or in the best manner and in the case of the change of location of such bridge they shall also report what change in the course or bed of the road to be connected therewith will be necessary and shall also report the vacation of the old or existing bridge and the vacation of such portion of the road connecting therewith as they may deem proper The viewers shall cause every such variation to be accurately surveyed and a plot thereof to be made and returned with their report Upon the approval of their report such roads shall be altered accordingly

Section 753 ESTIMATE OF COST TAX LEVY ERECTION Whenever a bridge shall be authorized and recorded as a county bridge it shall be the duty of the commissioners to procure an estimate of the cost thereof and provide in the county levies the monies necessary to defray the same and proceed to have such bridge erected by contract or otherwise as shall seem to them expedient

Section 754 ENTERING EMBANKMENTS AND CAUSEWAYS ON RECORD AS COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS Where a river creek or rivulet over which it may be necessary to erect a bridge crosses a public road or highway and the erecting of such bridge requires the erection and construction of an embankment or causeway leading to either end of said bridge the erection of which embankment or causeway requires more expense than it is reasonable that one or two adjoining townships should bear the court having jurisdiction shall upon the representation of the township commissioners or supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of the respective townships order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court that for the use and enjoyment of said bridge by the public it is necessary to erect and construct an embankment or causeway the erection and construction of which would be too expensive for such township or townships to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county improvement and constructed as county bridges are erected

Section 755 ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING BRIDGES NOT ENTERED AS COUNTY BRIDGES When it is found by the report of viewers by the court and by the grand jury that a bridge is necessary and that the erection of such bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the one or more adjoining townships boroughs or cities of the third class shall bear and the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge but shall consider it proper to assist such township or townships or such city of the third class or such borough in building the same they may either build such bridge or any portion or portions thereof or furnish such township or townships or city of the third class or borough the whole or part of the money necessary to build it without entering such bridge on record as a county bridge

Section 756 RECORD TO BE KEPT BY COUNTY MAINTENANCE REPAIR AND REBUILDING BY TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPALITIES The county commissioners shall keep a record of all their proceedings in such cases and such bridges shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the respective townships boroughs or cities of the third class and the county shall in no event be liable for the same

Section 757 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the county commissioners of any county have heretofore assisted or shall hereafter assist any township or borough in the building of the whole or any portion of a bridge and it shall afterwards appear to the commissioners and to the court of quarter sessions that the care maintenance and responsibility of said bridge is greater than it is reasonable that the said township or borough should bear they may with the approval of said court enter such bridge upon record as a county bridge and it shall thereafter be a county bridge the same as if it had originally been so entered on record

Section 758—BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP BRIDGES DONATED TO COUNTY Whenever a public bridge has been built or maintained by any borough or township or both or by any two townships and used by the public for travel the county commissioners may take the same as a county bridge whenever the proper authorities having the maintenance supervision and control of such bridge shall tender the same to said county commissioners free and without charge therefor Any bridge so taken shall thereafter be maintained and kept in repair as a county bridge

2 On Action of County Commissioners

Section 771 BRIDGES AND APPROACHES AUTHORIZED The county commissioners of any county upon the approval of a grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions may locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges across any river or stream whether such bridge is wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein together with such bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches as the county commissioners or a majority of them may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of connecting any such bridge with the existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships and to that end may take enter upon appropriate property and rights of property of all kinds whether devoted to a public or private use for the purposes aforesaid and for the necessary slopes piers walls abutments fills and embankments in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and may enter upon or over any street public highway or public road in such cities boroughs or townships

Section 772 PLANS AND SURVEYS PETITION TO QUARTER SESSIONS Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by the preceding section they shall cause to be prepared plans and surveys showing the location of the proposed bridge and its approaches and the property or rights of property affected thereby together with any streets or public roads in any city borough or township proposed to be used in connection therewith and they shall present the same together with their petition on behalf of said county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to locate lay out open and construct such bridge Such petition shall briefly describe the location and the estimated cost of such bridge or if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof for each alternative method of construction proposed

Section 773 HEARING AND DECREE Upon the filing of any such application or petition the court shall fix a time for the hearing of the same by and refer the same to the grand jury Notice of the time place and purpose of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct

If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve said application or petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than ten days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise it shall make an order approving the location and the plans and surveys therefor and authorize such county to construct such bridge and its approaches and to let a contract or contracts therefor under specifications to be prepared by the county engineer or other proper county authority Thereupon the said bridge and its approaches shall be deemed to be laid out and opened in accordance with the surveys and plans accompanying said petition

Section 774 APPROVAL OF STATE OR FEDERAL OFFICERS BOARD OR BODY CHANGE IN LOCATION Where the proposed bridge crosses any navigable stream or other public water or the property rights of property or rights of way of any railroad or other public service corporation and by reason thereof the approval of any State or Federal officer board or body is required as to the location and construction of such a bridge or its approaches such county shall be deemed to have full and complete authority to construct such bridge in such other location and in such other manner as may be necessary to comply with the conditions prescribed by such officer board or body in granting such approval Provided The county commissioners of such county be of the opinion

and by resolution duly adopted by a majority vote so decide that the bridge as thus changed is necessary for the convenience of the traveling public and will accommodate substantially the same traveling public as the bridge would have done if it had been constructed at the location and in the manner originally provided

Upon the adoption of any such resolution and prior to the construction of such bridge and the entry upon and taking of property for that purpose such county through its county commissioners shall present its petition to the court of quarter sessions of said county briefly setting forth the facts as to the obtaining of such approval and the change made in consequence thereof and the adoption of such resolution together with plans and surveys showing the new location and manner of construction and an estimate showing the cost of construction of such bridge as thus changed and if the proceedings shall appear to be regular the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than twenty days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Notice of the time and place of hearing on said exceptions shall be given by advertisement published once a week for two successive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said petition otherwise it shall thereupon make a decree authorizing and empowering said county to contract such bridge in accordance with such new plans and surveys and thereupon such bridge shall be deemed to have been laid out and opened in accordance with such plans and surveys

Section 775 CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL USE OF BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may make and enter into contracts or leases with any street railway telegraph telephone or other corporation or persons desiring to make use of said bridge and its approaches for other than ordinary public foot or vehicle traffic and with the successors and assigns of such corporations for the concurrent use of such portion of said public bridge and approaches as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon or to charge tolls or rentals for such special use No such contract or lease shall be entered into for a longer period than twenty years nor unless such contract or lease shall be first approved by the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth

Section 776 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon any street or public highway in any city or borough or to take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of any such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such bridge with its approaches and other appurtenances or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be first had and obtained

Section 777 COUNTY AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH CITY OR BOROUGH When such bridge is proposed to be located or erected in any city or borough the county may agree that such city or borough may bear a portion of the cost of the locating laying out opening and constructing of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances and that the city or borough may provide the approach therefor and bear the cost of the maintenance of any approach within the respective city or borough as shall be agreed upon between any such county and such city or borough All such agreements shall be entered into in writing and at least one executed copy shall be furnished to each county city and borough becoming a party thereto

Section 778 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX LEVY Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of sub-division (b) 2 of this article may appropriate and pay out of the general county funds all moneys necessary for said purposes and may levy assess and collect taxes for the purposes aforesaid on all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes in addition to all other taxes

Section 779 INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of sub-division (b) 2 of this article may pursuant to a resolution adopted for that purpose by a majority of the county commissioners of such county borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purpose aforesaid to an amount not exceeding the limit of indebtedness prescribed by the laws regulating the manner of increasing such indebtedness and may also fund any indebtedness incurred for the purpose aforesaid It may issue as evidence of such indebtedness registered and coupon bonds or either of them payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interests at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually which bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest Such county may also levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in such county in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying such indebtedness and interest thereon Any county incurring such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity all indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon.

Section 780 TO BE COUNTY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSES All such bridges shall be county bridges and the duty of maintaining the same shall except as otherwise herein provided devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the general county funds provided for that purpose

3 Between Municipalities on Petition of Resident Taxpayers

Section 791 PETITION FOR BRIDGE OR CULVERT APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS Whenever any city and borough or township or any borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough or township are situated upon petition by not less than five resident taxpayers of said county representing that the erection of said bridge or culvert over said river creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river creek or rivulet and between such city and borough or township shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert and to make report of their proceedings to the court at the next term thereof.

Section 792 DUTIES OF VIEWERS The viewers after having given three weeks public notice in at least one newspaper published in said county nearest the locality of the proposed bridge or culvert of the time and place of their meeting and after having been severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make shall view the locality mentioned in the petition asking for their appointment If they shall find that there is occasion for a bridge or culvert as prayed for they shall proceed to locate the position for the same having due regard to the convenience and accommodation of public travel and the estimated or probable cost thereof

Section 793 REPORT OF VIEWERS The viewers shall make report of their proceedings to the next term of said court or at such other time as the court may direct and in their report shall state

First Who of them were present at the view and whether they were severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make

Second Whether the bridge or culvert desired is necessary for the accomodation and convenience of public travel and the estimated cost of the same

Third If their report is favorable to the erection thereof the place where they have located said bridge or culvert

If the report of the viewers favors the erection of a bridge or culvert they shall attach to their report a map or draft setting forth the location thereof

Section 794 PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT OF VIEWERS Upon presentation of said report to the court if the court shall approve of the same it shall be confirmed nisi After such confirmation said report shall immediately be presented to the grand jury and if it shall appear to them that the erection of said bridge or culvert is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel they shall approve the same After such approval said report shall at once be presented to the county commissioners who shall either approve or disapprove the same If the report is approved

by them and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days after its approval by the county commissioners the confirmation of the said court shall be made absolute and the county commissioners shall record the same as a county bridge or culvert and shall at once proceed to construct said bridge or culvert with the necessary approaches After its construction they shall maintain and keep the same in good repair at the expense of said county

Should the county commissioners for a period of two years after presentation of said report to them following the confirmation nisi by the court and the approval thereof by the grand jury neglect or refuse to approve or disapprove of said report then the court shall on application by any of the original petitioners for said bridge or culvert after due notice to the county commissioners if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary order the confirmation of said report to be made absolute and direct that the same be recorded as a county bridge or culvert and that the commissioners shall at once proceed with the construction thereof and of all necessary approaches

Section 795 GROUND FOR APPROACHES For the purpose of securing the proper and necessary approaches for said bridge or culvert the commissioners of the county in which such approaches are situated if unable to procure suitable land therefor may enter upon and occupy sufficent ground for said approaches and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of thie act

Section 796 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PURCHASE BRIDGES ALREADY ERECTED If instead of building a new bridge the county commissioners can purchase any new bridge already erected at a cost not exceeding ten per centum of what a new bridge can be built for they may make such purchase upon the recommendation of the viewers Such viewers shall also in their report file an estimate of the actual value of such existing bridge or what said bridge can be built for The amount expended by the county commissioners for such purchase shall not exceed the estimate filed by the viewers

Any street car company having the right of passage over any such bridge shall continue to exercise said franchise after the purchase of such bridge by the county

Section 797 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BORROW MONEY For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision (b) 3 of this article the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitation if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum and to issue bonds therefor

4 Joint Action of Counties or County and City

Section 801 BUILDING OR REBUILDING Whenever it is necessary to erect a bridge on the boundary line between two counties either to take the place of an inter county bridge which has become insufficient for any cause to accommodate public travel or to provide a new bridge where none has previously been such counties may jointly build or rebuild such bridge after first having obtained the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions in each county

Section 802 JOINING WITH CITY When such bridge is on the dividing line bewteen two counties which is also the dividing line between one county and a city in the county and such city has authority to build or rebuild such bridge or to join with any county therein said county may join with said city in the other county in building or rebuilding such bridge In such case the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the county so joining with a city only shall be required

Section 803 COST STATUS The cost of such bridge shall be paid in such proportions as shall be agreed upon by the two counties or by the county and city so joining Such bridge when built shall be an inter-county bridge and be subject to all provisions of existing laws relating to inter-county bridges

Section 804 TAKING OF LANDS Whenever in the construction of a bridge lands are taken in any county joining in such construction and damages are sustained by the owner or owners of such lands the county commissioners in the county where the lands are located when possible shall enter into an agreement with such owner or owners as to the amount of damages to be paid to such owner or owners If a satisfactory agreement cannot be made as to said damages they shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act The damages shall in either event be paid by the county in which the lands are located

(c) Acquisition of Bridges

1 Toll Bridges

Section 811 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION On petition to the court of quarter sessions by at least twenty taxpayers of any county wherein a toll bridge is situated representing that said bridge is necessary for the accommodation of public travel and that payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public and praying that the same shall be taken as county bridge and the approval of such petition of the court such county may purchase or condemn such toll bridge

Section 812 WHEN PRICE CANNOT BE AGREED UPON If the county desiring to obtain any such bridge with the approaches and appurtenances thereto is unable to agree with the owner or owners of the bridge upon the price to be paid therefor it may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 813 TO BE PUBLIC BRIDGE TOLLS OR RENTALS FOR SPECIAL USE PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS Whenever any such bridge shall be purchased or condemned the county shall control maintain and use the said bridge as a public bridge free from tolls but it shall have power to charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railway telephone telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel Where contracts exist between such persons and the owners of the bridge such contract shall be preserved for the benefit of the county and shall be assigned thereto

2 Acquiring and Rebuilding Bridges Privately Owned or Built by Public Subscription

Section 821 REBUILDING WHEN DESTROYED OR ABANDONED The county commissioners of any county may take charge of or rebuild and reconstruct any bridge owned and maintained by corporations where the same has been destroyed by ice or otherwise within ten years or abandoned by the owners where such bridge crosses any stream or river running into or through such county

Any bridge used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties being on the line of a public highway or deemed necessary for the use of the traveling public and owned and maintained by corporations or by private persons or which was built by public subscriptions which has been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which has been or may be abandoned and the site or location and piers and abutments no longer used by the owners may be rebuilt and maintained jointly as a county bridge by the county commissioners of such counties and the costs and expenses of such joint reconstruction shall be paid by the said counties respectively in the proportion of the population thereof as ascertained at the last census

Section 822 MANDAMUS ON PETITION OF TAXPAYERS IF COMMISSIONERS NEGLECT OR REFUSE TO ACT If the commissioners of said county or counties shall neglect or refuse to act as herein provided then upon the petition or petitions to the court or courts of common pleas of fifty property owners and taxpayers residing in each city borough or townships in which the bridge is or was located said court or courts may issue a writ or writs of mandamus to said commissioners to proceed as provided by the preceeding section Such petition or petitions shall set forth fully all the facts and shall be supported by the affidavit of five of said property owners and taxpayers

Section 823 PROCEDURE WHEN DAMAGES CANNOT BE AGREED ON When said commissioners have taken any piers abutments approaches toll houses or other property necessary for the rebuilding and maintenance of any such bridge or have taken or impaired any rights or franchises relating to the same and are unable to agree with the owners upon the amount of damages shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 824 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision C (2) of the article the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor not exceeding five hundred dollars each Said bonds to be payable at the option of the commissioners of the county issuing the same after five years and within ten years from the date of issue

3 Erected by private Persons or by Public Subscriptions and Donated to County

Section 831 ACCEPTANCE TAKING CHARGE OF AND ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county which bridge has been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and has been opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessarily and convenient for the use of the public upon notice in writing of the persons who erected or caused the same to be erected or by the subscribers to the original subscription on which the money was raised to erect the same or the heirs or assigns of such persons or subscribers or by a duly authorized board of trustees representing such persons or subscribers of their desire to donate the said bridge to the county wherein the same is situated Where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties the persons or their heirs or assigns subscribers or trustees representing them as aforesaid shall give notice in writing to the county commissioners of each of said counties of their desire to donate such bridge to said counties jointly

Section 832 PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING NECESSITY OF BRIDGE Before said bridge is accepted by the county commissioners the question of its necessity shall be determined in the following manner The said county commissioners shall at the next term of the court of quarter sessions after receiving the notice present the same to said court and petition for the appointment of three viewers The viewers shall immediately fix a time of meeting and give personal notice thereof to the county commissioners and to all other persons by publication in two newspapers published in the county once a week for two consecutive weeks the last publication of said notice to be not less than ten days prior to the meeting of said viewers At the time fixed for said meeting said viewers shall meet at the bridge and after being sworn to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity and according to the best of their judgment shall view the bridge and the approaches leading thereto and hear any and all persons interested therein and may if necessary adjourn to a subsequent time or times After a full consideration the viewers shall report to the court of quarter sessions by which they were appointed at the next session thereof Such report shall state that said viewers gave notice and were sworn as required herein that they met at the bridge in question and viewed the same together with the approaches leading thereto the condition of the bridge and whether or not in their judgment the same is necessary and convenient to accommodate travel The report of said viewers shall lie over until the then next session of said court and if no exceptions to the proceedings be filed in the mean time the court shall confirm said report absolutely The commissioners shall thereupon enter said bridge upon the records as a county bridge

Section 833 PROCEDURE IF EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED In case exceptions to the proceedings provided in the preceding section are filed within the time therein specified the said proceedings shall stay until the exceptions are disposed of by the court in which they are filed If said exceptions are sustained proceedings de novo may be instituted at the next or any subsequent session of said court

Section 834 PAYMENT OF COSTS All costs shall be paid out of the treasury of the county The owners of said bridge shall pay the amount of said costs into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct and the county commissioners may require the owners of said bridges to file a bond together with their notice in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same

4 Leasing of Toll Bridges

Section 841 LEASING OF TOLL BRIDGES OR RIGHT TO USE SAME Whenever a toll bridge owned or maintained by a bridge company or corporation organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth shall span a river or stream in this Commonwealth and such bridge or any portion thereof is or shall be used solely by the public for general highway purposes or by the public for such purposes concurrently with the use of the same by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and a majority of the county commissioners of any county or of the respective counties interested shall by resolution declare such bridge or any portion thereof necessary for the accommodation of the public for general highway purposes and that the payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the public using the same for such purposes then and in any such event any such county separately or such counties jointly shall have the power to enter into a contract with such bridge company or corporation whereby such bridge company or corporation may lease to such county or counties such bridge or such portion or portions thereof as may be used by the public for general highway purposes for the use of the same by the public for said purposes free from the payment of tolls at such rental or rentals and for such definite term of years not to exceed twenty (20) years in duration and upon such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and as a majority of the county commissioners of such county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper or enter into a lease with such bridge company or corporation providing for the use during a definite period not exceeding twenty years of any such bridge or any portion thereof by the public for general highway purposes free from the payment of tolls during the term of any such contract subject to the concurrent use of such bridge or any portion thereof by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and making use of the said bridge or any portion thereof which lease shall contain such terms of payment for such use by the public of such bridge or any portion thereof an such other terms provisions and conditions as may be agreed upon and as the county commissioners of said county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper

Section 842 NO TOLLS TO BE CHARGED No tolls shall be charged the public for the use of said bridge or any portion thereof for general highway purposes during the term of any such lease or any such contract

Section 843 PAYMENT OF RENTAL AND EXPENSES The rental or compensation to be paid to any such bridge company or corporation and the expense of maintenance and repair and any other expense and obligation shall be born and paid by any such county or by the several counties respectively in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners or the county commissioners of the respective counties

Section 844 APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Any such contract entered into under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth in the manner prescribed by law

Section 845 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVIES INDEBTEDNESS The several counties shall have power to appropriate money levy taxes and to incur indebtedness for the purpose of complying with the provisions of any contract entered into under the provisions of subdivision (c) 4 of this article

(d) Joint Action with Municipalities

ING TOWNSHIPS Whenever different parts of any city or any part of such city and any township bordering thereon are separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and the county commissioners of such county shall decide it necessary that a public bridge for the purpose of connecting the territories thus separated be constructed and that such bridge will be of substantial advantage and benefit to the taxable inhabitants of the township bordering thereon or townships adjacent thereto such county may contract with such city for the laying out and construction by such city of such bridge and may pay to the city such portion of the cost thereof as the county commissioners shall deem reasonable

and shall appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor

Section 852 MUNICIPAL BRIDGES WHERE COUNTY MIGHT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE Where under the provisions of existing laws a city of the third class a borough or a township of the first class is authorized to construct a bridge or viaduct over a river creek or stream or other place over which the county is authorized to build bridges and such municipality is authorized to contract with the county and with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridge or viaduct and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract with such city borough or township for that part or portion of the bridge or viaduct which crosses any of the places hereinbefore mentioned including the abutments and piers thereof Such part shall thereafter be maintained as a county bridge In lieu thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court contract for any part or portion of the whole structure equal to or greater than the part or portion which the county might have built

Section 853 CONTRIBUTION WHERE COUNTY MIGHT NOT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE When such bridge or viaduct is built by a borough or township of the first class and does not cross any place over which the county is authorized to construct a bridge but crosses merely railroad or railroads and private property the county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract to pay an amount of money not exceeding thirty per centum of the entire cost of the proposed bridge or viaduct Such bridge or viaduct shall thereafter be maintained as a borough or township structure and the county shall not be liable for any part of the cost of maintenance or repair thereof

Section 854 STIPULATIONS OF CONTRACTS The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the county shall pay a certain part or portion of the whole contract price or cost of the work including damages or may stipulate that the county shall construct or pay for the construction of a certain part or portion of the work and may otherwise provide for the payment of the damages The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor as may be provided by the contract The agreements may also provide for the maintenance of the viaducts and bridges after their erection

Section 855 CONTRACTS FOR WORK After any such contract has been entered into the county commissioners in conjunction with the city borough or township shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder Such contract shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct directly to the contractor The contractor shall have a right of action against the county for the part of the contract which the county agrees to pay

Section 856 CONTRACTS MAY BE RECORDED Any of the contracts hereinabove provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office Such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

Section 857 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF PUBLIC TOLL BRIDGES Where under the provisions of existing laws a borough or other municipality may purchase condemn and maintain any toll bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough or municipality and may enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof the county commissioners may upon petition of at least twenty tax payers of the county to the court of quarter sessions and the approval thereof by the court enter into such contract upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase appropriation or condemnation of such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough or municipality and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damage allowed by any condemnation proceedings and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough or municipal treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

ARTICLE X

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

(a) Authorization Construction and Maintenance
1 County Roads to be Maintained as Such

Section 871 ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY ROADS For the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained the county commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions originally lay out and open any public road or highway and take possession of and exercise control over any existing township road or highway or part thereof and may construct and maintain public roads or highways as county roads within their respective limits Either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement of such road or at any time thereafter they may straighten widen extend and alter any such road or part thereof and vacate so much thereof as may become unnecessary and useless Any road or highway so taken over or improved shall thereupon become a county road It shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain all county roads in repair whether improved under this or former acts of assembly the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 872 JOINT ACTION BY COUNTIES Such powers may also be exercised jointly by adjoining counties as to roads extending along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another

The procedure and jurisdiction in each county in such cases shall be the same as to the portion or portions of such public road or highways lying within its limits except that the petition plans and surveys of such road or highway shall describe and exhibit the portion or portions of such road or highway within the limits of such county and the portion or portions thereof extending along the line of or into an adjoining county The several portions thereof lying within limits of each county shall be treated in all proceedings as one continuous road or highway

Section 873 TO BE COUNTY ROAD AS SOON AS SO DECREED All roads highways and parts thereof heretofore and hereafter decreed by the court under this or any former acts of assembly to be a county road shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners Upon the decree or order making an existing township road or part thereof a county road the same shall immediately be kept in repair made constructed and maintained by the county and the township relieved of any duty thereto as a township road

Section 874 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY ROADS AND TURNPIKES The commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenace of abandoned or condemned turnpike roads and of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved as county roads or which have been originally located or improved as township roads and have become county roads They may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new improvements or they may make the necessary repairs themselves For the purpose of making such repairs the commissioners may employ or appoint the proper persons and buy the necessary machinery and materials

Section 875 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening building improving widening straightening extending maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof covered by the provisions of subdivision (a) 1 of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purposes than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates

which shall be made from time to time by the persons charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 876 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE The county commissioners may borrow money and secure any indebtedness created by them for the purpose of building improving repairing and maintaining the public roads and highways now constructed or to be constructed as aforesaid by issuing bonds not to exceed in the aggregate two (2) per centum of the total assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in such county at the last proceeding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding five (5) per centum per annum The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half (½) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

Section 877 CHANGING PART OF ROAD WITHOUT VIEW Whenever the board of commissioners deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of the damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view This authority shall not extend to any change or alteration of any part of any public road the costs and expenses of which to such county including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location thus approved by the court shall be the public road to all intents and purposes and the old location shall be vacated

Section 878 ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES Whenever in any county of the second class any road or highway shall be originally located laid out or constructed or relocated opened straightened widened extended or altered or any part thereof vacated the viewers appointed to assess damages for taking injuring or destroying property after having determined the amount of damages sustained shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefited by such improvements The remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

The viewers shall in such cases file their report showing the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed

Section 879 INTEREST ON BENEFITS ASSESSED All assessments for benefits in counties of the second class shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer of the county

Section 880 LIENS FOR BENEFITS ASSESSED All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act shall be filed revived and collected by the proper officer of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioners in the manner provided by the general law

No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers' report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such order as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

2 System of Main Thoroughfares Adopted Laid Out and Constructed by County and Becoming Borough and Township Roads

Section 891 ADOPTION OF SYSTEM OF MAIN THOROUGHFARES The board of county commissioners may within two years from the commencement of the improvement of the roads of the county in the manner provided by the following section of this act cause to be laid out surveyed and adopted a system of main thoroughfares which said board shall adjudge the proper roads to be established and specially constructed and improved in adopting such system the commissioners shal lconsider the population and needs of all parts of the county and make an equitable distribution of the roads to be specially constructed located and improved by the said county They shall cause a plan or plans to be made showing said system of proposed roads the relation of the proposed roads to existing public roads which connect therewith or are to be supplied thereby the names of abutting property owners and also roads which already have been improved by the county Upon approval of said plan or plans by the commissioners they shall cause said approval to be engrossed upon said plans and certified over the signature of a majority Said plans shall be filed for public inspection in the office of the commissioners and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in a book to be provided for the purpose

No part of the proposed roads of said system shall be an easement upon private property or in any manner interfere with the use thereof until established as a public road by the action of the court of quarter sessions

Section 892 IMPROVEMENT OF BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP ROADS Whenever such system of main thoroughfares has been adopted or when the adoption thereof is contemplated within two years after the commencement of such improvement the commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided take exclusive control of any improved public road or highway or section thereof located either wholly or in part in any borough or township within their limits whether existing by their authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act or otherwise For that purpose they may originally locate lay out establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads and highways and construct and improve the same and vacate so much of any roads as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless Any road or Highway as established or altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this section shall by ordinance enacted by the borough councils of the borough or several boroughs or by resolution adopted by the commissioners or supervisors of the township or several townships through which such road shall pass become borough or township roads and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the proper township or borough through or into which the same extends

Section 893 PLAN OF SYSTEM TO BE FOLLOWED VARIATIONS After such plans have been adopted and recorded either under the authority of this act or in pursuance of the provisions of any law repealed by this act all applications under the preceding section of this act to the court of quarter sessions shall be restricted and relate to the establishing opening construction and improvement of the proposed roads of said system or parts thereof and the vacation of roads supplied by the portion opened and improved Provided That the commissioners upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided are empowered to relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve the proposed public roads as laid out surveyed marked and shown upon said plans of said system or to originally locate lay out and establish construct and improve public roads which substantially supply said system or parts thereof which although not parts of said system are deemed by the grand jury and court to be main thoroughfares of sufficient importance to be improved by the county and to be added to said plan and in such case to vacate so much of the roads of said system and of public roads already established as may be rendered unnecessary by the changes or by an entirely new location

Section 894 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS NOT PART OF SYSTEMS ON CONTRIBUTION FROM PARTIES INTERESTED The commissioners may also originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve public roads not parts of said system nor deemed main thoroughfares upon parties interested therein paying or securing to be paid in a manner to be approved by the court of quarter sessions such proportion of the cost of the original construction and im-

provement as the commissioners may deem just which shall not be less than one-fourth of such cost in any case

Section 895 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening widening straightening extending or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof improved under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount of time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 896 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and secure such indebtedness by issuing bonds for the purpose of building and improving the public roads and highways or any part thereof constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article Such indebtedness shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) per centum of the total of the assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in said county at the last preceding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding four per centum per annum

The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in the county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

3 Highways Bridges Tunnels Subways and Underground Roads

Section 901 LOCATION CONSTRUCTION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Counties may whenever the commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided cause to be located constructed operated and maintained a public highway bridge tunnel subways or underground road or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads anywhere within the county either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof Any highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road constructed under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county The expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 902 CONTRACTS OR LEASE FOR SPECIAL USE OF IMPROVEMENT The county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions make and enter into a contract or lease with any street railway or transportation company its successors and assigns for the concurrent use of such a portion of said public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon No such contract or lease for the concurrent use of a portion of such improvement shall be for a longer term or period than twenty years

Section 903 TAKING STREET OR OTHER PROPERTY OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon or appropriate any highway street or property of any city or borough in the county or take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be obtained before the actual entering in or upon or the appropriation of such street highway or property After such entry and appropriation the county shall be liable and charged with the supervision control and maintenance of said highway streets and properties or so much thereof as is taken and used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road

Section 904 ANNUAL TAX LEVY The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening constructing maintaining and repairing public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) 3 of this article and the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing the same and in maintaining proper slopes embankments approaches and termini for said public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 905 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and incur indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads or for the purpose of funding any indebtedness incurred therefor and may issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest

The commissioners or a majority of them may make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as hereinbefore provided and may levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the several counties in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same

4 General Provisions

Section 916 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS When the county commissioners shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by any of the proceeding sections of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highways or such public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road showing the improvement proposed to be made together with any proposed changes in existing public roads or highways and they shall present such surveys and plans together with their petition on behalf of such county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to make such improvement Such petition shall briefly describe the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof and if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof in each of several methods in which the improvement may be made

On the filing of such application or petition the court shall refer the same to and fix a time for the hearing of the same by the grand jury when in session Notice of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the county which notice shall briefly describe the location of the improvement proposed to be made and the time place and purpose of said hearing If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve the petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than five days thereafter within which exceptions to said petition may be

filed Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise said court shall approve said application and shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the application Thereupon any original location re-location opening widening straightening extension alteration or vacation of any road set forth in said proceedings and the right to proceed with such improvement shall become absolute

The words "improved" or "Improvement" as herein used mean each and every power conferred upon counties under the terms of any of the preceeding sections of this article

Section 917 RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN For the purposes herein described the county commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure prescribed by article seven of this act

Section 918 CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid applications to the court of quarter sessions have been approved by the court and the road highway or the public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same or such part or parts of the same as the commissioners shall deem proper by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the nearest adjoining county once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given for publication there shall be posted in the office of said commissioners like notices as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of all public highways and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing buisiness within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 919 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS TO PREPARE SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the making of such improvements and keeping the same in repair the county commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 920 PROCEDURE WHERE PROPERTY IS LEFT WITHOUT OUTLET BY REASON OF VACATING OF PART OF OLD ROAD Whenever by reason of the relocating opening widening straightening or extending of any road or highway or any part thereof any part of the road or highway so relocated opened extended straightened or widened shall become useless and vacated and the property of one owner shall intervene between the new road or highway and the lands of another having no other outlet it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to obtain from the owner of said intervening property and the owner of the said contiguous or adjoining land an agreement for the transfer thereof from one to the other upon terms satisfactory to such parties If the parties shall not agree to the transfer of the properties so intervening upon the new road and any such lot or piece of land in the opinion of the said county commissioners be insufficient for building purposes it shall be taken and used as part of said road or highway

Section 921 PARTIES MAKING APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD TO NOTIFY LOCAL ROAD AUTHORITIES In all cases wherein any proceedings are about to be had before any board of commissioners or courts of this Commonwealth by petition to said courts or commissioners looking to the laying out opening and construction of new roads for public use it shall be the duty of the parties making application to the board of commissioners or to the courts for the appointment of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers to lay out open or construct such public road to give written notice of such application to the supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways of the territory through which the proposed public road is designated to be laid out and constructed of the time and place of such application and of the time and place of the meeting of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers A copy of said written notice properly attested shall be filed among the records of the court having cognizance of the matters Failure to comply with the provisions of this section as to such notice shall be sufficient grounds for an application to set aside whatever proceedings may have been taken of which said supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways had no written notice

Section 922 UNLAWFUL TO RAISE HIGHWAY ABOVE ORDINARY GRADE OVER DRAIN OR CULVERT In the construction or repair of any highway it shall be unlawful for the person or persons in charge of such construction or repair to raise such highway or permit the same to be raised or elevated above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under said highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert

(b) Vacation as County Roads

Section 931 VACATION AS COUNTY ROADS Upon petition of the county commissioners the court of quarter sessions may vacate as a county road any portion or portions of any abandoned or condemned turnpike road or any portion or portions of any turnpike road purchased by the county or of any road the permanent location or improvement whereof has been ordered or made under this or former acts relating to county roads All portions of such roads so vacated shall become and be township roads Written notice of the contents of said petition and the time when the same will be presented to the court shall be given by the county commissioners to the supervisors or commissioners of the township or townships through which said road passes at least ten days before the date of presenting the same At the time said petition is presented the court may fix a time for a hearing in open court or refer the matter to an examiner to take testimony and report his findings to the court at such time as the court shall direct At any hearing in open court or before an examiner appointed by the court all parties in interest may appear and be heard After such hearing the court if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this act has been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree according or make such order in the premises as to right and justice shall appertain

(c) Continuous Highways from one County to Another

Section 936 LAYING OUT ALTERING VACATING Roads forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another which cross a river creek or rivulet forming a boundary line between said counties may be laid out or altered or vacated in the manner provided in the case of other roads except that the court of quarter sessions of each county shall appoint three viewers and that a report as aforesaid shall be made to each court respectively and that each court shall otherwise have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction therein

Section 937 JOINT COUNTY BRIDGE ON LINE OF HIGHWAY Whenever roads are laid out altered or vacated as referred to in the preceding section of this act over a river creek or rivulet and in such laying out altering or vacating of said road it becomes necessary to vacate an existing bridge and construct a joint county bridge on a different site the same viewers who view the laying out altering or vacating of said road shall at the same time have the authority to locate a new joint county bridge on the route of the road as laid out altered or vacated and the report on the road and joint county bridge shall be made in the same report and shall be returned to each of the courts as soon as said report is completed Provided That in the petition for the view of the road there is contained a request for relocation of said joint county bridge Before any such road and joint county bridge shall be finally confirmed by the court the same shall be approved by a grand jury and the court in each of the respective counties and after the approval of such road and joint county bridge by said grand juries and courts the report shall be confirmed "nisi" by the

courts of each county which report shall become absolute in thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filled in the manner provided by law If exception be filed the said courts shall hear said exceptions and make final decree either confirming said report or setting it aside as is now provided by law in similar cases

Section 938 ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGE Any such bridge when authorized and located shall be erected constructed maintained and kept in repair in the manner provided by Article IX of this act for bridges erected on the line of adjoining counties

(d) Purchase and Condemnation of Turnpikes

Section 941 PURCHASE BY COUNTY Twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in which any turnpike road or highway heretofore or hereafter constructed is wholly or partly located and upon which tolls are charged the traveling public under any general or special law may present their petition to the board of commissioners setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county that such turnpike road or highway of any continuous part thereof extending to one of the terminal points of said turnpike road or highway or lying within the limits of any borough should be purchased by the county and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates Whereupon the board of commissioners may enter into negotiations with the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof for the purchase of the same and if the price therefor can be mutually agreed upon it shall be paid by the board of commissioners

The county commissioners of any county not having sufficient funds not other wise appropriated to pay for any turnpike road or highway or part thereof purchased under the provisions of this section may issue bonds of the said county in accordance with the Constitution and existing laws of this Commonwealth for that purpose

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any turnpike road or highway or part thereof which now forms or may hereafter form a part of the State highway system of this Commonwealth

Section 942 CONDEMNATION If said board of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said board of commissioners may take and obtain possession of the said turnpike road or highway or any part thereof in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and make the same a public road free from tolls and toll-gates

Section 943 MAINTENANCE Said road so made free of tolls either by negotiations or condemnation proceedings as aforesaid shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the city or borough in which the road or part thereof lies or in case such road or part thereof lies within a township or townships then by the county unless the board of supervisors or commissioners of the township accept the same and signify such acceptance in wirting filed in the office of the court of quarter sessions In such case the road shall become a part of the road system of said township and shall thereafter be maintained in the same manner as other roads legally laid out in said township

Section 944 PROCEEDINGS WHEN TURNPIKE IS ON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES In case the said turnpike road or highway which it is desired to have made free of tolls and toll-gates is located in whole or in part upon the line dividing any two counties the petition required shall be signed by twenty or more resident taxpayers of each of said counties and the duties imposed in said section upon the commissioners of the one county shall be exercised by the commissioners of both counties acting together and the amount to be paid for said turnpike road or highway as agreed upon by the said boards of commissioners and the owners thereof shall be apportioned between and paid by the two counties as agreed upon by said boards of commissioners

If the said boards of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said boards of commissioners may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act In such case proceedings shall be instituted in the courts of common pleas of each county and three viewers shall be appointed by each of said courts and the said courts shall together with the commissioners of the respective counties in all other respects have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction and dicreation therein Exceptions to the report of the viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of common pleas of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided for exceptions and appeals in article seven of this act

The damages for the appropriation of any such turnpike road or highway or any part thereof shall be apportioned by said viewers between the two counties

Section 945 TO BE PUBLIC HIGHWAY Whenever any turnpike road or highway or part thereof shall be purchased or condemned it shall become a public highway free from tolls and toll-gates

If only a part of any such turnpike road or highway shall be condemned nothing herein contained shall be taken to bridge the right of the company owning or operating such turnpike to maintain toll-gates and collect tolls upon the remaining parts of their road not taken It shall not be lawful so to condemn any portion of such turnpike road or highway unless such portion extend to one of the terminal points of such turnpike road or highway or is a portion lying within the limits of any borough incorporated under any general or special law and unless such portion be a continuous portion

Section 946 ABANDONED TURNPIKE RUNNING THROUGH UNSEATED LANDS TO BE KEPT IN REPAIR BY COUNTY Where any turnpike company abandons any turnpike or part thereof running through unseated lands and where any such abandonment is authorized by the proper authorities of any turnpike company and official notice is given to the supervisors of the proper township that such turnpike company has abandoned all its rights interest and title to such turnpike or part thereof and where by acceptance or user such abandoned turnpike or part thereof has become a township road in every such case such road or part thereof shall become a county road and kept in proper condition and repair by the board of commissioners of the proper county

(e) County Aid to Municipalities and Townships

Section 951 MUNICIPAL STREETS CONNECTING TWO ENDS OF COUNTY ROAD When a city or borough intervenes between two ends of a county highway and the municipality has failed to properly improve the municipal streets or highways constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality which will connect the two ends of such highway the board of commissioners may contract with the corporate authorities of the municipality that the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality connecting the two ends of such highway be improved

Section 952 MUNICIPAL STREETS AT TERMINUS OF COUNTY ROAD When a county highway terminates at the corporate limits of a city or borough in the same or in another county and connects with a municipal street or alley which the municipality has failed to properly improve and the board of commissioners of the county in which the municipality is located deem the improvement of such municipal street or alley necessary in order to make such county highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the county commissioners may contract with the corporate officials of the municipality that such municipal street or alley or any part thereof be improved and also that there be improved when necessary any part or parts of the streets connected therewith which connect said county highway with the business district or districts of said municipality or with a system of improved streets therein or which connect the said highway with another county highway terminating at the limits of said municipality If several municipalities are contiguous to each other and at the corporate limits of any one of them a county highway terminates and one or more of such municipalities have failed to properly improve any municipal street or alley therein and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such street or alley necessary in order to make such highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the board of commissioners may enter into a similar contract with the corporate authorities of such municipality or municipalities

Section 953 IMPROVEMENTS The board of commissioners may widen repave or otherwise improve said municipal streets and alleys whenever the same is necessary to accomplish the purpose herein conferred Whenever such improvement is made to a municipal street or alley the county may pay the total cost of such improvement or the cost may be divided between the municipality and county The contract for any such improvement may be taken by the county upon the stipulation by the municipality to pay its proportionate share of the cost if any upon the completion of the work or it may be taken by the municipality upon a like stipulation of the county or the improvement may be made by joint contract

Section 954 MAINTENANCE. Before any municipal street or alley is so improved the board of commissioners and the proper corporate authorities of such municipality shall agree upon the maintenance of such municipal street or alley Such agreement may provide that such municipal street or alley shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the municipality in which case upon the completion of said road all further liability and responsibility of the county shall cease and determine or it may provide that it shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the county and the share of the municipality shall be paid annually to the county

Section 955 CONTRACTS WITH BOROUGH TOWNSHIP OR INCORPORATED TOWN The board of commissioners may enter into a contract or contracts with the authorities of any borough or township or any incorporated town providing that the said board of commissioners shall construct and improved highway or highways in a similar manner as a county highway The expense or cost of said construction shall be borne jointly by the borough township or incorporated town and the county in such ratio or proportions as may be agreed on in said contract or contracts irrespective of whether the municipality intervenes between two ends of the county highway or not or whether or not the municipality is the terminus of a county highway state highway or township road

Section 956 PAYMENT Payment for the construction of said highway or highways shall be made by the county which shall be reimbursed by the borough township or incorporated town in such sums as agreed upon in said contract or contracts upon presentation to them from time to time of estimates and bills for work already performed and paid for

Section 957 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Any such highway constructed jointly shall be repaired and maintained at the expense of the county but nothing shall prevent the authorities of a borough township or incorporated town from entering into a contract or contracts with the board of commissioners for the maintenance of said improved highway under such terms and conditions as may be mutually satisfactory

Section 958 MUNICIPAL ROAD LEADING TO END OF COUNTY BRIDGE When a public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any stream ten hundred feet wide or over is laid out and confirmed by the court and not opened the court of quarter sessions may upon petition of citizens of the city town borough or township through which the said road is located setting forth that the expenses of the construction is too burdensome to the taxpayers of said city town borough or township order the county commissioners to prepare plans of said public road not exceeding one-fourth mile in length from the end of such bridge Such plans shall be submitted to the court Such time shall be fixed for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper If no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary the court if it approves thereof shall authorize the boards of commissioners to construct said road according to the plans and survey accompanying said proceedings Upon the approval of the same by the board of commissioners they shall proceed to open such road at the expense of the county

Section 959 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CITY OR BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP When ever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any city or borough and a township located in the same county the board of county commissioners and the commissioners or road supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

Section 960 ALTERATION OR IMPROVEMENT The said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with existing laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in said city or borough and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the said city or borough and the board of commissioners of the county and commissioners of road supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 961 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY BETWEEN TOWNSHIP AND CITY IN ADJOINING COUNTY Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes a dividing line between a township and a city located in an adjacent county the board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city providing for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township and the county in which such township shall be situated in equal portions

Section 962 ALTERATION IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS Said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the authorities of the city in compliance with existing laws governing such construction or improvement of such city and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between such city and board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 963 IMPROVEMENT ON ORDER OF COMMON PLEAS In all cases in which it shall be found impossible to enter into such contracts and agreements or where either the city or the township or the county in which such township is situated shall refuse to enter into such contract or agreement it shall be lawful for either the city or the county or township to present its petition to the court of common pleas of either county setting forth the facts and circumstances including the condition of the highway from which the necessity and desirability for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway appears and the estimated cost thereof and that the terms of such contract cannot be agreed upon by the city and county or township or either or any of them or that either such city or the county or township or any or either of them refuses to enter into such contract Such petition may pray that such court may after hearing all the parties concerned make its order or decree defining the nature and character of the improvement reasonably necessary or desirable to be made to the roadway and requiring the parties hereinabove specified to enter into a contract or contracts for the making and constructing of the same as herein provided for A copy of said petition duly certified shall be served upon the city or county and township concerned other than the petitioner with notice of such day as may be fixed by the court for the hearing Thereupon either or both of the parties served with such notice shall be entitled on or before such date to file in the court its answer to said petition setting forth its version of the facts or such oher matters in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary or proper by it

The court upon the date so fixed or at such other time as it may appoint shall hear the evidence of the parties or it may refer the matter to a master who shall hear the testimony of the parties and report his findings in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided by the rules in equity in similar cases to the court which may reject confirm or modify the same and may make its decree or order directing the making of such alterations or improvements to the roadway as may be deemed reasonably necessary or desirable and providing for the sharing of the cost of such improvements one-half by the city and one-half by the county and township

in equal portions aid order or decree may further provide that the repairs to such alterations and improvements subsequently required shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the county or township in equal portions or such other portions as between the county and the township as such court may find to be legal and proper Thereupon the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of such highway shall proceed in accordance with the decree or order of the said court in the same manner as if the contract or agreement had been entered into and duly executed

Section 964 GUARDS OR BARRIERS ALONG TOWNSHIP ROADS When a road or highway runs along the edge of a precipice along which it may be necessary to erect guards or barriers for the proper protection of the traveling public and the erecting of such guards or barriers requires more expense than it is reasonable the township should bear the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction shall on the representation of the supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of such township order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such guards and barriers are necessary and would be too expensive for such township the same shall be erected and maintained by the county as county improvements The provisions of this section shall apply to roads already opened as well as those hereafter opened

Section 965 IMPROVEMENTS OF HIGHWAYS CONNECTING WITH STATE OR STATE-AID HIGHWAYS The county may singly or jointly with any city or borough appropriate and expend moneys for the improvements of any highway not more than one mile in length outside of the limits of such city or borough for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such cities or boroughs with a state highway or State-aid highway

Section 966 RENTING OF ROAD MACHINERY TO TOWNSHIPS The county commissioners of any county may purchase such machinery for the preparation of road material and the construction and maintenance of roads as they deem necessary and pay for the same out of the general funds of the county Such machinery may be rented by the county commissioners to any of the townships within such county applying for same under such regulations and at such rentals as the county commissioners shall prescribe and fix All machinery purchased under the provisions of this act shall be operated only by persons employed for that purpose by and under the direct supervision of the county commissioners

(f) Detours

Section 976 TO BE LAID OUT WHEN COUNTY ROAD IS CLOSED Whenever any county road or highway shall be closed to vehicular travel the board of commissioners shall immediately designate or lay out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public road intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway During the period when such detour is in use the county commissioners shall maintain such detour in safe and passable condition They shall also immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is again opened for traffic

(g) Protection of Roads

Section 981 COUNTY ROAD CARETAKERS The persons appointed by the board of commissioners to inspect and repair public roads or highways improved and maintained as county roads shall be designated county road caretakers The caretakers shall have all the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to keep the peace in and along the county roads of such county and to enforce all laws regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and to enforce all rules or regulations governing the use of such roads and to make arrests therefor

Section 982 CARETAKERS NOT ENTITLED TO FINES OR PENALTIES No such caretaker shall be entitled to any portion of any fine or penalty imposed upon any person or persons for any violation of any act of assembly or rule relating thereto but all such fines and penalties when the proceeding is initiated by such caretaker shall belong to and be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the county

Section 983 BADGE OF CARETAKER The board of commissioners shall furnish each of said caretakers as an evidence of their authority a badge having impressed thereon the words "Police.....County Road Caretaker"

Section 984 RULES FOR PROTECTION OF ROAD PENALTY FOR VIOLATION For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by the county the board of commissioners may adopt and prescribe reasonable rules regulating and restricting the use of said roads within such county by any means of locomotion and prescribe pecuniary penalties for the enforcement thereof All such rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county

Any resident of any county within which the violation of any rule so adopted shall occur may institute and prosecute to judgment and execution an action of assumpsit in any court having jurisdiction of such actions and the amounts involved for the recovery of any penalty for the violation of any rule prescribed by the board of commissioners of which penalty the plaintiff shall be entitled to one-half and the county shall be entitled to the other half payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of the said county roads

Any person violating any rule so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of said county roads From any judgment obtained for said penalty and from said summary conviction an appeal shall lie as provided by law

Section 985 PENALTY FOR DESTROYING ET CETERA INDEX BOARDS It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any county or erected with the consent of such authorities by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travellers Any and all such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highway properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof and nearby public roads shall be within the provisions of this section

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced In default of payment of said costs and expenses such person shall undergo an imprisonment for a period of not less than five nor more than sixty days

Section 986 SNOW FENCES Any county which is responsible for the maintenance of any public road or highway shall have authority to enter upon private property adjacent to such public road or highway and place thereon snow fences at any point as may be deemed necessary to within the limit of one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way line of such public road or highway in order to eliminate snow drifting on the traveled portion of the public road or highway

No snow fence authorized under this act shall be placed prior to December first nor shall the same remain in place after April first of the succeeding year

Any damage sustained by the owner of such adjacent property due to the actual placing or removal of such snow fence shall be paid by the county

Section 987 ELIMINATION OF DANGEROUS CURVES AND WIDENING OF NARROW ROADS Any county may acquire by purchase or by the right of eminent domain such property and lands situate along or adjacent to any county highway as in the opinion of the commissioners of such county may be necessary to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow roads or highways for the better protection and safety to the traveling public

Upon any such purchase or condemnation the proper authorities of any county having had such property and lands condemned may from time to time abate or remove or cause to be abated or removed any such dangerous curve or curves or widen such narrow highway to the extent of the property and land so acquired

Proceedings for the condemnation of such property and lands shall be as provided in article seven of this act

ARTICLE XI

SEWERS AND SEWAGE-DISPOSAL PLANTS

Section 1001 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Whenever the board of commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided they may construct and maintain main or trunk sanitary sewers and sewage-disposal plants under the provisions of this article and any such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants constructed under the provisions of this article shall forever thereafter be county sewers and disposal plants and the duty of maintaining operating and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 1002 ESTABLISHMENT OF SEWER DISTRICTS The courts of quarter sessions may establish sewer districts in their several counties or decree that the said county shall form one or more sewerage districts having respect to the topography of the county and the course of natural drainage upon application of the board of commissioners or upon petition of fifty freeholders resident in the locality for which a sewer district is prayed for Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers for whom the county engineer shall act as artist to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition whose duty shall be to investigate the same and make a plan or draft showing the boundaries of sewer districts formed and report at a date to be fixed by said court at which time or any subsequent time to which said return day may be extended by the court said report shall be filed and confirmed nisi by the court and notice of said filing and that exceptions may be filed to said report within thirty days after said confirmation nisi shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county as the court may designate once a week for four weeks If exceptions be filed upon hearing thereof said court may modify or change said report or readjust the boundary lines thereof or refer the same book to the same or other viewers If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said report shall be approved absolutely and said district or districts so formed shall comprise separate sewerage districts of said county and be designated by number

Section 1003 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND GRAND JURY Whenever the board of commissioners shall resolve to construct any such main or trunk sewers or sewage-disposal plants in accordance with the provisions of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such main trunk sewers or disposal-plants showing the location termini size and type of construction of such disposal-plants together with the properties and the names of the owners thereof through which said sewer or sewers extend or upon which the same abuts and the properties and names of the owners of the land upon which such disposal plants are to be located or upon which the same abuts together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same The plans and estimate shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage-disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal-plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners shall thereupon present such survey plans and estimates or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the line of the proposed sewer or sewers and the location of the proposed disposal-plants by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed sewers or disposal-plants are to be made or constructed and of the time when said application will be laid before the grand jury and after publication as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix a time for the filing of exceptions to the same Upon hearing any exceptions thereto the said court may for a cause shown disallow such application If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall order that said sewers or sewage-disposal plants shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon the location of such sewers and sewage-disposal plants shall remain absolute

Section 1004 SIZE OF SEWER RIGHTS OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES All main or trunk sewers constructed under this article shall be of sufficient size and extent so that it shall not be burdensome upon any city borough or township which is wholly or partly within the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is constructed to connect its lateral sewers with said main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article A copy of the notice hereinbefore provided for shall be served upon the mayor burgess commissioners or supervisors of such city borough or township forming any part of such sewer district ten days before said application shall be laid before the grand jury Any such city borough or township shall have a right to be heard by the grand jury and to file exceptions to said proceedings The approval by the grand jury and by the court shall be a conclusive finding that the said main sewers proposed to be constructed under said proceeding are of sufficient size and extent so that the connection thereto by any such city borough or township will not be burdensome upon said city borough or township

Section 1005 APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH After such plans and specifications have been prepared by said board of commissioners and before presentation thereof to the court or grand jury they shall be submitted to the State Department of Health and approved by said State Department of Health of the same shall be first had in accordance with the act of assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public Health"

Section 1006 CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY For the purposes herein described the board of commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 1007 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the construction and operation of such sewers or disposal-plants under the provisions of this article and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining the same shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 1008 CONTRACTS FOR MAKING AND CONSTRUCTING After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said sewers or disposal-plants as decreed by said court ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the board of commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein the said sewers or disposal-plants are made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspapers be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said board of commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said board of commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said sewers or disposal plants until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded

with proper security to be approved by said board of commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to be surety for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 1009 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Said board of commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all county sewers or disposal-plants which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this article and become county sewers or disposal plants They shall invite proposals for the repairing and maintenance of such sewer or disposal-plants or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new sewers and disposal-plants

Section 1010 PREPARATION OF SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES ET CETERA For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction and repairs of county sewers and disposal plants herein authorized the said board of commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare such surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 1011 FUND FROM WHICH TO PAY COSTS DAMAGES ET CETERA The board of commissioners may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes where the court has decreed that the entire county shall form one sewer district for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating construction maintenance repairing and operating of such county sewers or disposal plants made or constructed under the provisions of this act and for taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing same The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section Where one or more such sewer districts have been formed by the court in any county and the county does not comprise one entire sewer district and county sewers or disposal plants are constructed to accommodate a particular sewer district of said county the said board of commissioners of such counties may have prepared separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the properties located within the sewer district wherein or for whose use such sewer or disposal-plant has been constructed and levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said sewer district now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose f acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating constructing maintaining and operating of such county sewer or disposal plant in or for the benefit of said sewer district The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section and shall not be expended or used for any other sewer district All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said board of commissioners in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 1012 CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ENTER ON HIGHWAYS Should any board of commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon a highway or highways in any city borough or township for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such main or trunk sewer or sewers or disposal-plants the consent thereto of such city borough or township shall first be had and obtained

Section 1013 CONNECTION WITH SEWER BY MUNICIPALITIES After the construction of such main or trunk sewer any city borough or township shall have the right free of charge to connect with said main or trunk sewer by laterals all sanitary sewerage of the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is located or for the use of which the same has been constructed All connections made by any city borough or township by any owner of property abutting on said main or trunk sewer with such main or trunk sewer shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the board of commissioners

Section 1014 APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES Wherever any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or sewage-disposal plant constructed under the provisions of this article is used for the carrying or disposal of sewage from two or more sewer districts the cost damages and expenses of locating constructing maintaining repairing and operating the same shall be borne by all sewer districts so using said main sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant in proportion to their annual assessed taxable valuation for county purposes but no sewer district shall be taxed for any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant until said district has been accommodated with a main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article so that connections therewith can be made in said sewer districts without expenses burdensome upon cities boroughs or townships forming said sewer district

Section 1015 USE OF MUNICIPAL MAINS Whenever in the location or construction of any such county sewers it shall be deemed desirable to connect with and use any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof of any city borough or township it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions to agree with such city borough or township for the use and repair and maintenance of such sewer or sewers or portions thereof and what compensation shall be paid therefore or in what proportions the cost of maintenance and repairs shall be borne

ARITICLE XII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST COUNTIES

Section 1031 COMMISSIONERS TO BRING AND DEFEND SUITS All suits by a county shall be brought and conducted by the board of commissioners In all suits against a county process shall be served upon defense made by the board of commissioners

Section 1032 FORM OF ACTION TO RECOVER CLAIMS JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Counties may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit Jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars

Section 1033 COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES AND JURORS No person shall be excluded from being a witness or juror in any suit prosecution or proceeding in which the county is a party or is interested by reason of such person being or having been an officer rated citizen or inhabitant in such county or owning assessed or taxable property or being liable to the assessment or payment of any tax therein

Section 1034 EXECUTION AGAINST COUNTY If judgment shall be obtained against a county i nany action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise namely It shall be lawful for the court in which such judgment shall be obtained or to which such judgment may be removed by transcript from a justice of the peace or alderman to issue thereon a writ commanding the commissioners of the county to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such county or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of such county and to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment

Section 1035 APPEALS IN BEHALF OF COUNTY BY TAXPAYERS Any ten or more taxpayers of the county may in behalf of such county appeal from the report of its county auditors or controller to the court of common pleas or prosecute any suit or action in behalf of said county or defend such county in any suit process or action now pending or that may be brought against such county by appeals from county auditors' or controllers' reports or otherwise If no appeal is entered by county officials the appeal by such taxpayers shall be entered within ninety days after the filing of such report in the court of common pleas The appellants shall enter into recognizance with two sufficient sureties conditioned that the appellants shall prosecute said appeal with effect and pay all costs that may accrue thereon in case they fail

to obtain a final decision more favorable to the county than the report from which such appeal is taken In all such appeals the courts of common pleas may direct an issue to be tried by a jury upon whose verdict final judgment shall be entered reserving the right of all parties to appeal to the Supreme Court as provided in other appeals Before said taxpayers shall be permitted to come into court and prosecute any suit or action or defend the county in any suit process or action they shall present to the court a petition signed by them accompanied by an affidavit of one of their number that they believe injustice will be done such county unless they are permitted to defend Said taxpayers shall whenever the court shall deem it necessary file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said court to indemnify and save harmless said county from all costs that may occur in said suit process or action subsequent to filing said petition

Section 1036 CERTAIN PROCEDURE IN EQUITY NOT TO APPLY WHEN COUNTY IS LIBELLANT ET CETERA The first section of the act of May sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice and for the other purposes" shall not apply to any bill or proceeding in equity now pending or which may be hereafter instituted wherein any county is libellant plaintiff or complainant nor shall any county be required to give security on appeal to the Supreme Court in any proceeding in equity In all such cases it shall be the duty of the court in which the same may be pending as far as practicable to expedite the hearing and final determination thereof by such rules order or orders not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth as justice and equity may require

Section 1037 SUBMISSION OF DISPUTES TO ARBITRATION It shall be lawful to include in any contract executed by or on behalf of any county a provision that any matter in dispute arising under the said contract shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or such sections thereof as may be set forth in such contract

Any county having charge of the execution of any contract shall have the right with the consent of the legal officer of such county to agree to submit any matter in dispute under any contract to which the said county shall be a party to arbitration in accordance with the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or any section thereof as may be agreed upon whether the said contract shall contain a provision providing for such reference or not

ARTICLE XIII

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED

Section 1051 SPECIFIED REPEALS The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are repealed as respectively indicated except in so far as they relate to counties of the first class The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety (Vol thirteen Stat at Large p four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the securities to be given by sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act relating to County Treasurers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (Pamphlet Laws founr hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to enable persons appointed to offices of public trust to recover official documents appurtenant to the said offices from persons detaining the same" in so far as it applies to county officers

Section four of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "A further supplement to the Penal Laws of the State" in so far as it authorizes construction of jail buildings

The act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties'" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled "An act imposing certain duties upon the commissioners and treasurer of Luzerne county and empowering county commissioners to administer oaths or affirmations" absolutely

Section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and laying out private roads'" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act declaring the holding of any office or appointment under this state incompatible with the holding or exercising offices or appointments under the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws Forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to provide a mode effectual method of setting the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties"'" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize undertakers of public bridges to procure materials for building said bridges" in so far as it applies to county bridges

Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" absolutely

Section one six eight nine ten eleven twelve fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven forty-one forty-three forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine fifty-one fifty-two fifty-three fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-eight fifty-nine sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight sixty-nine seventy seventy-one seventy-two seventy-three seventy-four seventy-five seventy-six and seventy-nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" absolutely sections three four and five of said act in so far as they confer any powers to impose any duties on counties section one hundred and fifteen of said act in so far as it applies to counties and county officers

Sections seven eight and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" in so far as they affect county roads sections thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven thirty-eight thirty-nine forty forty-one forty-two forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven and fifty-six of said act absolutely sections forty-three forty-eight forty-nine fifty fifty-one and fifty-two of said act in so far as they relate to county bridges

Sections ten and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions to appeals from county auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Resolutions five nine ten and eleven of resolutions approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "Resolutions authorizing the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Berks County to record certain papers in his office and to perform certain other services and for other purposes" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws two

hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relative to County Auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Section six of the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to Executions and for other purposes" in so far as it relates to suits prosecutions or proceedings in which counties are parties or are interested

Sections one two four five six and seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" absolutely

Section eleven of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near Windsor Haven in Berks County and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act relating to sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act to establish a uniform line along the river Delaware in front of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington in reference to county bridges changing the name of Andrew Jackson Glarfke to Andrew G. Jackson to issuing subpeonas for witnesses by auditors exempting the real estate of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery from taxation in reference to fees of constables in Schuylkill county in reference to the removal of the barn of Amos George in the township of Blockley county of Philadelphia and to change the name of Dallas township Lehigh county to Washington and relative to the commissioners of Kensington and Richmond in Philadelphia County" absolutely

Sections five six seven eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relative to the election of auditor general surveyor general and county surveyors by the people" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three entitled "An act relating to County Prisons to the Foster Home Association and Cawanesque Plank Road Company to apportion the rent of wharves and docks in the port of Philadelphia and relative to the service of process on foreign insurance companies and other corporations" absolutely

The act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the several recorders of deeds to appoint deputies" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to official seals" in so far as it affects counties and county officers

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to County Rates and Levies and Township Rates and Levies and to the act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relative to the Erection of Bridges over Canals and Railroads" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight entitled "A supplement to the act providing for the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act relating to City County and Township Treasurers" in so far as it relates to county treasurers

Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to extend the power of Prothonotaries and Clerks to administer oaths" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act relative to the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act regulating the Lien of Sheriffs' Recognizances," absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April oine thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act fixing the commencement of the term of office of Sheriffs in the several countis of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing commissioner's clerks to administer oaths and affirmation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four relating to public buildings" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act relating to the offices of county treasurer and county auditors" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damage for the appropriation of land for public use" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act relative to vacancies in the office of prothonotary or clerk of the several courts and in the office of register or recorder" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to sell at public sale any part of any lands reserved for public bulidings when the same is not needed therefor" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damages arising from the opening of roads and highways and the construction of bridges" in so far as it relates to county roads and bridges

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment settlement and collection of compensation from railroad companies for railroads located or that may be located on county bridges and to empower county commissioners to make contracts relating thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen entitled "An act to provide for the appointment

of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this state respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth' approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four making said special detective officers general police officers with powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and providing for their compensation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to fix the amount of bail to be given by the sheriffs of the several counties in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads and bridges approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six authorizing the re-construction of county bridges destroyed or partially destroyed and empowering the commissioners to borrow money for that purpose" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six designed to amend the third section of said act and also to amend the first proviso of the fifth section of said act so that not more than fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid by any one county for the purchase of any such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to give bonds" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of guards and barriers along highways" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the taxpayers to appeal from the reports of county auditors and to defend the county in appeals and suits" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act directing county commissioners to procure a place for holding courts where a court house is destroyed or unsafe" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to the act of assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to join with city authorities in improving streets or other highways in the vicinity of county buildings in said cities" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

Sections one and two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act for the encouragement of forest culture and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six siven eight nine and ten of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of horse thieves" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse

when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three repealing the second proviso to the third section of said act and regulating the manner of procedure where there are adverse claimants to the ground condemned" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to employ detectives offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of felons" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the preservation of order in and about county buildings and for the preservation of the same and their contents from defacement and defilement also fixing penalties for the violation of the same and authorizing the appointment of officers who shall have power to enforce this act and to make arrests when violated" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to empower the chief clerks of county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act regulating the payment of traveling expenses of directors of the poor and county commissioners within this Commonwealth" in so far as it applies to county commissioners

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act regulating qualifications of clerks to county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to enable the county commissioners of the several counties to sell any real estate which they may acquire and make deeds therefor" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act making it the duty of county commissioners to furnish office and storage rooms for the use of the county superintendents of schools" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessments upon the proper county of the damages which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven amending the tenth section thereof by extending its provisions to the portions of turnpikes roads or highways lying within the limits of any incorporated borough" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred two entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing distribution filing and keeping of unbound copies of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time" in so far as it imposes any duty on the prothonotary

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act authorizing and directing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to procure bind and preserve weekly newspapers published within their respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act authoriing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuilt bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending that part of the same which applies to bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties and providing for cost of reconstructing same in proportion to the population of the respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to actions brought to ascertain or recover damages for appropriation of rights of way or easements in lands by corporations invested with the right of eminent domain and empowering and authorizing owners of lands and corporations municipal or otherwise desiring to exercise the right of eminent domain in such lands to waive the assessment of damages by viewers and granting the right to either party to demand and have the jury engaged in trying such action visit and view said land and premises" so far as relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act providing for the employment and payment of janitors firemen engineers mechan-

ics laborers and care takers of court houses and grounds" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and sections two to sixteen both inclusive of said act absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act regulaitng the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved July second eighteen hundred and thirty-nine entitled 'An act to provide for the election of prothonotaries clerks recorders and registers' providing the manner of filling such offices in case of death or vacancy' absolutely

Sections one two three and four of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and poor purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothontaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county and authorizing the county commissioners of any two adjoining counties to accept take charge of and enter upon the records of each of said counties as a joint county bridge any bridge over any stream forming the boundary line between the said counties such bridge in either case having been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessary and convenient for public use when the same is offered to be donated to such county or counties and providing the proper proceedings to determine the question of necessity and convenience of such bridge and for the payment of the costs of such proceedings" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act regulating the expenses of county commissioners in counties containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and over" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one' authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to build or to furnish money to aid in building bridges in boroughs the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable that the borough wherein it is to be located should bear" in so far as it affects counties

Sections one to ten inclusive of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase maintain use and condemn bridges erected and in use over rivers and streams separating or dividing any part or district of such counties and providing the manner in which compensation shall be made" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act providing for the vacation of any portion of any main or public road or highway the permanent improvement whereof has been authorized under an act of Assembly approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making said improved roads and highways county roads et cetera' and making the portions thereof so vacated township roads" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty) entitled "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county com-

missioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" as to reports of county auditors

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to encourage county historical societies" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings on public squares or commons" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same'" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes' approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works highways or improvements" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damages caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges'" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings" in so far as it relates to public works and improvements in counties

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suit-

able monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act authorling the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county over rivers when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or township free and without charge therefor" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act providing for the erection of county bridges over any river creek or rivulet forming the boundary betweeen any borough and township of the first and second class where the same crosses a public highway and providing for the cost and maintenance of the same" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to repair all county bridges and to pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act providing that all vacancies in the office of county treasurer in this Commonwealth shall be filled by appointment of the Governor until the next general election" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" approved June twenty-six Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' approved July tenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by changing the restriction as to the amount of bonds which may be issued in any one year from one-tenth of one per cent to one-half of one per cent" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extensions and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes' approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to the other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" in so far as it authorizes counties to make contributions for purposes of act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the

several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of commissioners of roads viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run establish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" in so far as it fixed the compensation of viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of county roads and bridges

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract for the drilling of gas-wells in lands owned by the particular county for the purpose of furnishing light and fuel for the county buildings of that county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter abandoned or any part thereof and for the repair maintenance or improvement of any turnpike or part thereof where the company or association owning the same has been or may hereafter be dissolved" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on bounties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven' striking therefrom the proviso that such bridge shall be used only for general public travel and shall not be occupied by any railway transportation company or private corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of Memorial Halls at the county seats of counties of Pennsylvania which have a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants authorizing and directing the county commissioners of said counties upon petition of fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified voters of said counties at a general election to increase the rate of taxation for county purposes to an amount sufficient to purchase a plot of ground in such county seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said counties who served in the army and navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion the Spanish-American war and all other wars in defense of the American flag designating committees to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in said Memorial Hall restricting the cost to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and providing for a flagstaff and the display of the flag of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in the several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settle providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven authorizing the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon petition to appoint a second or subsequent jury of viewers after the lapse of five years from the final confirmation of an adverse report of a former jury of viewers" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the forty sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that nothing in this act shall prevent any county in this Commonwealth from erecting a bridge at any point wholly within the limits of said county without any view or other proceeding whatsoever in any adjoining county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in boroughs and adjacent territory empowering the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the borough limits authorizing said boroughs to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county officers' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two so as to include certain additional articles of supply and to repeal the act of June

eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" in so far as it confers any powers or impose any duties on counties

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-two entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' and providing further 'That in counties having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million inhabitants said petition may pray for the erection of a memorial hall' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three to include counties having a population of fifty thousand or more" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act empowering clerks designated by county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighteen) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties in which a merorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion or in any other war has been or shall be hereafter erected under the laws of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or condemnation additional ground adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected in order to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection and also authorizing said commissioners to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall limiting the cost thereof and providing for the paying of such cost by taxation or by issuing and selling bonds" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authoriing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize the district attorney of any county in this Commonwealth wherein no assistant district attorney is provided by existing law to appoint a nassistant to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder and to provide for the compensation of such assistant out of the treasury of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one and eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to purchase condemn maintain and use public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof and to enter into a contract with the county commissioners of the proper county when said commissioners are duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of twenty or more tax-payers of such county whereby the said county shall pay a portion of the cost thereof and giving power to the municipalities to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such municipality" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions giving power to the counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to destroy remove or deface any sign erected on or near-by a highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act" in so far as it relates to signs erected by or with the consent of counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth where such office is not now in existence upon petition to the court of common pleas of said county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the November election in said county preceding the date of said petition prescribing the duties and fixing the salary of said controller and abolishing the office of county auditor where this act becomes operative" absolutely

The act approved the eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act providing the manner of locating erecting county bridges to take the place of existing bridges the change of location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith the vacation of old or existing bridges and roads connecting with the same" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges and tunnels in the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages teen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction operation and maintenance and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds to provide a fund for said purpose" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter re-

pairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public road sand highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said act shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways on any stream not navigable and affected by the tide or floods for the economical protection of public property in their charge" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties containing over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants to appropriate moneys for the investigation of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within their boundaries for the purpose of controlling floods" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an Act of Assembly approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one millions four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivultes and for the abolition of tolls thereon' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousaid nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connect different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and giving power to counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen and nineteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefore and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" absolutely and section eighteen of said act in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and section twenty of said act except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty six) entitled "An act creating a sinking-fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other States or of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-five entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines' by changing the number of surveyors on the commission" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the erection of Memorial Halls at the county-seats in the different counties of Pennsylvania authorizing and directing the county commissioners of such counties upon petition of at least fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries and the court of the quarter sessions to purchase a plot of ground in such county-seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from such county who served in the army and navy in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion and all other wars in defence of the United States flag and authorizing the levying of a tax to raise a fund to pay the purchase money of the ground and the expense of the erection of a Memorial Hall" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act creating a County Sinking Fund

Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten to the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the nineteeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon-bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six' entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' providing that the cost of construction maintenance and repair of county bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running betweeen counties shall be paid for by said counties in proportion to the population of the respective counties Provided This shall apply to counties having a population of two hundred thousand and under and in such counties to bridges three hundred feet (300) in length and over" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States' as amended by an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to furnish metal markers for graves of soldiers and sailors" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall furnish markers for certain deceased soldiers and sailors' by extending its provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies' approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred one by providing for the office of controller in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in their several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settlte providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof'" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" is so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four) entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for monuments or memorials in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the Spanish-American War and soldiers sailors and marines who served on foreign soil prior to July fourth one thousand nine hundred and two" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improve-

ment and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing counties to contract with boroughs in the improvement of a borough street connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of maintenance of such street on the borough" in so far as it concerns any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improve roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method of improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) extending the provisions of said act to provide for the location and construction of such public roads or highways by adjoining counties of this Commonwealth where such roads extend along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another and defining the procedure and jurisdiction in such cases" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefore or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefits if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" as to counties

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize the display of the State county city borough or other municipal flags on public buildings in the Commonwealth" in so far as it relates to county buildings

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act requiring the sheriff prothonotary and all other county officers receiving moneys as such officers to be credited to others to give quarterly written notice to such party or parties of the amount standing to his or her or their credit during the preceding quarter" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to permit viewers to award damages for the vacation of streets roads or highways to abutting owners where no land is actually taken" in so far as it relates to counties.

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act vesting in county commissioners certain powers relative to public monuments" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to provide that the commissioners' board in counties where the population exceeds one million may appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the chief historical society in said county" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act

entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as the same was amended by an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by authorizing counties to contract with municipalities in the improvement of certain streets of such municipalities connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of the maintenance of such streets on the municipalities" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the courthouse certain rest or waiting-rooms" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage-disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage-disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for costs of construction" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads anywhere within the several counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof authorizing the taking by the several counties of proprety for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the entry upon and appropriation by the several counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvements and for the supervision maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation providing for the payment by the said several counties of the costs and expenses incurred and necessary in such construction operation and maintenance of such improvements providing for the contracting by the several counties with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by the several counties to provide a fund for said purposes" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act vesting in the persons appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to inspect and repair county roads improved and maintained by such counties the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth for the preservation of the peace in and along such roads and for the enforcement of

acts of Assembly regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and for the enforcement of rules and regulations governing the use of such roads designating such persons county road caretakers and providing for badges evidencing their authority" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness thereof and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" absolutely

Sections one two and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day or similar organizations where there was heretofore an established post" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven by authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy to act in case of the disability of the principal deputy prothonotary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle-ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle-clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred thirty-six' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one "authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for said approaches"' approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act creating a County Sinking-fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this

Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars' by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than five hundred dollars" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thriteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to increase the sum that may be appropriated to such societies and providing for joint appropriations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the traveling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll-gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' as amended absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "An act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes" absolutely and section two thereof except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on cities

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-

two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or borough to assist in the erection of comfort stations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads, and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the viloation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "An act amending section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof' approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder" in so far as it relates to county roads

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county-seat" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several courthouses and providing that the separation of jurors in certain cases shall

not work mistrials" in so far as it imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' as amended providing for the vacation of abandoned or condemned turnpikes" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" as to counties

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provdie a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county roads lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand one hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing county commissioners to make additional appropriations for Memorial Day purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of deceased widows of soldiers sailors and marines at county expense" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of suppressing and controlling dangerous infectious disease of live stock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate county moneys to incorporated agricultural and horticultural societies and associations" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-

six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act to require counties to cause the graves of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines to be decorated with flags on Memorial Day" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing any county separately or counties interested jointly to lease for a term of years from a bridge company or corporation any toll bridge spanning a river or stream when such bridge is used solely for highway purposes or jointly for highway railroad or street railway purposes discontinuing tolls on any such bridge during such lease and authorizing counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness for such purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes' extending the provisions thereof to officers" in so far as it applies to counties

The actapproved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) "An act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' to include authorization of appropriations to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolution relating to county improvements to roads lands building or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money from the funds of the county to aid in the planting of trees and the establishment of tree nurseries in aid of the reforestation of woodlots of farms or any other lands denuded of timber trees which it is desired to reforest" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution' providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing probation officers of the various counties to attend the annual State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole and providing for the payment of their expenses and membership dues by counties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in counties of this Commonwealth of the fourth class and authorizing the expenditure of a portion of all of said fines for the support and maintenance of a law library in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the laying out altering and vacating roads lying partly in one county and partly in an adjoining county forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another and providing for the location construction of a joint county bridge on said road" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation

in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two), entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one) entitled "An act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the district attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the district attorneys attending by the several counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the erection of county buildings' by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties" except in so far as it provides for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Law three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds' providing for the establishment and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals by two or more counties jointly" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to engage in health work and to appropriate moneys for such purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public by authorizing counties and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain property and lands along highways so as to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow highways" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections one to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals validating proceedings elections and erections under existing laws repealed by this act and all indebtedness incurred in connection therewith" absolutely

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service

in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvements to roads lands buildings or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication' requiring certain plans of streets and highways and plans plots and replots of land to be submitted to and approved by the County Planning Commission before recording determining the effect of the approval and disapproval thereof and creating a presumption of law" in so far as it relates to County Planning Commissions

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of moneys by counties toward the expense of installing ornamental illumination upon streets in the county seat on which county buildings abut" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty) entitled "An act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing departments and agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other subdivisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designed as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" absolutely

The act approved the second day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation' providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges' providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled 'An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when ad-

jacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid' approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty) entitled "An act authorizing the register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled 'An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon' by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled 'An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located' regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deaceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines' " absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) by adding to the purposes for which the annual tax may be expended" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act requiring counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War veterans" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into con-

tracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways'" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor" absolutely

Section 1052 EFFECT AND OTHER LEISLATION All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of an act of assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by an act of assembly approved at the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act appproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water, and for the necessary water mains and connections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple	Davis,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz.
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Prince,	

NAYS—2

Kelly, Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 563, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five sections five hundred and six five hundred and eight five hundred and forty-three and one thousand four hundred and six as amended sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two one thousand six hundred and fourteen and one thousand eight hundred and one and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended as read as follows

Section 205 In each school district of the fourth class there shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and one for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two muncipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election one shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and one at each third municipal election all shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election Provided That whenever any school district is not coextensive with the city borough or township the county commissioners shall furnish the proper election officials with a certified list of the qualified electors of such school district and with the necessary ballots to enable such electors to vote on matters pertaining solely to such school district

Section 2 That section five hundred and six of said act which was finally amended by section one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-tow) entitled "An act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or to erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to

repair or rebuild any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness or to pay or refund obligations or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section five hundred and eight of this act outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-six] twenty-eight may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any and all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein

Section 3 That section five hundred and eight of said act which was amended by section two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors thereof is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefore under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold for less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property therein Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-six] twenty-eight and which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds

Section 4 That section five hundred and forty-three of said act which was amended by section five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "an act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-seven five hundred thirty-nine as amended five hundred forty-one five hundred forty-two as amended five hundred forty-three five hundred fifty-six five hundred fifty-seven and five hundred fifty-eight as amended and to repeal section five hundred forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 543 In order that the board of school directors of each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth may assess levy and collect a per capita tax of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars on each resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall be the duty of the proper assessors in each such school district of this Commonwealth to prepare a list of residents or inhabitants in such school district over twenty-one years of age and return the same with the other taxable property in the district as provided by law In each school district all such lists of residents or inhabitants shall be included and certified in the list of taxable property to be certified to the board of school directors in each such school district as herein provided And provided further That in order that proper voting lists may be furnished the various school districts by the county commissioners assessors whose assessment district includes the whole or parts of more than one school district shall return separate lists of residents and inhabitants of each such school district

Section 5 That section one thousand four hundred and six of said act which was finally amended by section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or other reasons close any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools or upon cause shown be permitted to attend schools in other districts

Provided That whenever the average term attendance of pupils regularly enrolled at any one-room school in any school district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class is ten or less than ten the board of school directors shall close such school

If the board of school directors does not deem it feasible to close such school it may present its petition to the State Council of Education showing the reasons why such school should not be closed thereupon the State Council of Education shall consider such petition and shall make such order as may seem just in the premises Provided however If any school as aforesaid has been closed because the average term attendance of pupils enrolled was ten or less than ten and has been reopened upon an order of the State Council of Education and the average term attendance is twelve or more after such reopening such school shall be considered re-established Provided further That in any district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class elementary school pupils who reside within that part of the school district last served by any elementary school closed since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven or within a district all of whose schools have been closed or who are assigned to a training school of a State Normal School and reside one and one-half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the elementary school to which they are assigned

And provided further That whenever the board of school directors in any fourth class district or township which is a district of the third class agrees to or is required to provide transportation for any pupils such board of school directors may upon petition of the parent guardian or person in parental relation to any of said pupils in lieu of providing such transportation pay for suitable board and lodging for such pupils if such board and lodging is secured in the home of a near relative of the pupil or in a proper school or home approved by the person making the petition Provided That in no case shall the State's share exceed one dollar ($1.00)

per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is in attendance at school not exceeding five days in any one week

Provided That if the Department of Public Instruction approves the transportation as to methods and means and the contracts provided therefor the Commonwealth will pay annually to the school district furnishing such transportation an amount determined by (a) the true valuation per teacher per district as provided by section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commoinwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended and by (b) a given per centum of the sum which has been expended during the previous school year by such a school district for transporting pupils of said schools to and from said schools as follows The amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five (75) per centum more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) sixty (60) per centum and more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) fifty (50) per centum Provided That in case said school district has purchased or shall hereafter purchase an approved school conveyance which is used exclusively for approved school purposes said sum may include a reasonable charge for depreciation and repairs not to exceed fifteen (15) per centum of the cost of said approved school conveyance Provided That the State's share of depreciation and repairs shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per vehicle per year Provided further That the State's share for transportation shall not exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is transported to and from school Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of seventy-five (75) per centum and sixty (60) per centum shall not receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one school year from the State for transportation Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of fifty (50) per centum shall not receive more than three thousand dollars ($3000) in any one year from the State for transportation

On or before the first day of July of each year each school district of the third and fourth class transporting pupils as herein provided shall present to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him a sworn statement of the amount expended during the previous school year for transporting pupils to and from school as herein provided On the basis of such a statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall by requisition upon the State Treasurer pay during the month of September to such school district such reimbursement for the previous school year as is provided for in this act

Section 6 That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-two of said is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any school district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers or home and school visitors whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers or home and school visitors shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school Provided That all home and school visitors shall be legally certificated as such by the Department of Public Instruction upon meeting such requirements as shall be prescribed by the State Council of Education

Section 7 That section one thousand six hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1614 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher employed in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall at the end of each school month or within five days thereafter make a report for the past month to the board of school directors in the district such report to state correctly the number of days the schools were kept open and if closed on any days the reason therefor the number age and sex of all pupils and the number of days attended by each Such reports shall be made on blank forms to be furnished the teacher by the board of school directors and no teacher shall be paid more than one-half of his salary for the current month until such report is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of the board and shall at all times be open to inspection by the public Provided That any school principal may make such report for the entire school

Section 8 That section one thousand eight hundred and one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1801 The boards of school directors in any two or more [adjoining] school districts may establish construct equip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools high schools or any other kind of schools or departments provided for in this act The cost of establishing constructing equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be paid by the several districts establishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as they may agree upon The action of the several boards establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the respective boards

Section 9 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-two of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing a revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven amending sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two two thousand six hundred and twenty-four two thousand six hundred and twenty-six and two thousand six hundred and twenty-seven thereof and also conferring upon taxpayers similar rights in regard to reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes filed prior to the passage of this act as are hereby conferred by the above-enumerated amending sections upon taxpayers in regard to such reports of auditors hereafter filed and providing a similar method of disposition of appeals from such reports of auditors filed prior to the passage of this act as is provided hereby in regard to appeals from reports of auditors filed subsequently hereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2622 The Commonwealth any school district of the second or third class or any taxpayer thereof on behalf of said Commonwealth district or any person or persons against whom any sum has been charged in any report filed by the auditors of any such school district may appeal from any auditor's report within thirty days after said report has been filed to the court of common pleas of the proper county Any taxpayer taking an appeal shall file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that the party appealing will prosecute said appeal with effect and that said party will indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue upon said appeal When any person or persons charged with any sum of money in any such report of auditors shall appeal therefrom such person or persons shall file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereupon if the final decision obtained shall not be more favorable to him than the report appealed from When any such appeal shall be taken by the Commonwealth any [such] school district or any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of said district may come into court and intervene in said appeal and prosecute the appeal to final judgment and if any sum shall be found by the court to be chargeable to any person whose accounts are involved in said appeal the prothonotary shall enter judgment for said sum in favor of said district and against the person charged as aforesaid and the Commonwealth school district or such taxpayer may cause said judgment to be collected from the person charged or his sureties for the benefit of said district by any appropriate

method executionary or otherwise or said taxpayer may defend the said district in any appeal taken by any person charged by the report of auditors as fully and effectively in both instances as the officers of said district might do Provided That such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify said district from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto When any taxpayer has intervened in any instance as above provided or when an appeal has been taken by any taxpayer as aforesaid the officers of said school district shall not make settlement with any person or persons charged with any sum or sums or whose accounts shall be involved in any appeal without the consent of such taxpayer When any appeal as aforesaid shall be taken by any of the parties above mentioned the appeal may be placed upon the argument list of the proper court of common pleas by direction of any party interested by intervention or otherwise and depositions of witnesses and other evidence to be used at the argument may be taken on behalf of any said parties before any person competent to administer an oath upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party or such party's counsel After hearing argument the court shall file its finding of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith Provided That if after argument the court shall deem any question or questions of fact so doubtful under the evidence submitted as to render it desirable that an issue should be directed as to such question or questions to be tried by a jury the court may direct such an issue Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors

Section 10 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-six of said act which was amended by section three of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2626 The Commonwealth any school district of the fourth class or any independent school district or any taxpayer thereof on behalf of said Commonwealth district or any person or persons against whom any sum has been charged in any report filed by the auditors of any such school district may appeal from any auditor's report within thirty days after said report has been filed to the court of common pleas of the county in which said school district of the fourth class is situated or in which the school buildings of any such independent school district is situated Any taxpayer taking an appeal shall file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that the party appealing will prosecute said appeal with effect and that said party will indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue upon said appeal When any person or persons charged with any sum of money in any such report of auditors shall appeal therefrom such person or persons shall file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereupon if the final decision obtained shall not be more favorable to him than the report appealed from When any such appeal shall be taken by the Commonwealth any such school district or any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of said district may come into court and intervene in said appeal and prosecute the appeal to final judgment and if any sum shall be found by the court to be chargeable to any person whose accounts are involved in said appeal the prothonotary shall enter judgment for said sum in favor of said district and against the person charged as aforesaid and the Commonwealth school district or such taxpayer may cause said judgment to be collected from the person charged or his sureties for the benefit of said district by any appropriate method executionary or otherwise or said taxpayer may defend the said district in any appeal taken by any person charged by the report of auditors as fully and effectively in both instances as the officers of said district might do Provided That such taxpayers shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify said district from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto When any taxpayer has intervened in any instance as above provided or when an appeal has been taken by any taxpayer as aforesaid the officers of said school district shall not make settlement with any person or persons charged with any sum or sums or whose accounts shall be involved in any appeal without the consent of such taxpayer When any appeal as aforesaid shall be taken by any of the parties above mentioned the appeal may be placed upon the argument list by direction of any party interested by intervention or otherwise and depositions of witnesses and other evidence to be used at the argument may be taken on behalf of any of said parties before any person competent to administer an oath upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party or such party's counsel to be used at the argument After hearing argument the court shall file its finding of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith. Provided That if after argument the court shall deem any question or questions of fact so doubtful under the evidence submitted as to render it desirable that an issue should be directed as to such question or questions to be tried by a jury the court may direct such an issue Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys and courts in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott.
Boyd	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, (House Bill No. 427), entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the public school district of such Certified Township or the public school districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, (House Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pam-

phlet Laws, two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second (and third) and third and fourth classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Lamb,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, (House Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said Industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry; and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or steriopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of the act," excepting from examination under said act news reels and films or reels depicting local matters, or synchronized with conversation, dialogue or sound.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 691 is to remove censorship from the talking movies,—that is to say, reels synchronized with conversation, dialogue or sound. I requested the Board of Censors to furnish me with a sample of the eliminations that they have made from this new kind of movie, and I wish to read to the Senate two examples:

"Eliminate all views of Trask, a married man, and May a young girl, in the hotel at Long Island where they have spent the night in same bedroom and appear in negligee having breakfast together, with the following utterances of language by mechanical device:" Then follows the language, which I will spare you.

"Eliminate all views of Trask and May, Russell, Mr. Dean and Mrs. Trask in the hotel at Long Island, with the following utterances of language by mechanical device:"

"Eliminate all views of girls and men playing strip poker, girls taking off clothes, putting on table, hold dresses in front of them, man with card, etc., with following: 'Operator, get the police and some barrels! There's something coming off up here!"

Exhibit "A" that is. Now, I have here four telegrams,—one from New York, one from Maryland, one from Virginia and one from Ohio, stating that the censors in those States eliminate and delete in synchronized pictures as they do in the still movies.

This is an excerpt of the opinion of our Supreme Court recently handed down: "It is immaterial whether or not the sound film constitutes an entire 'talking picture' or is only a part or feature of it; the purpose and result of each are identical." The act was sustained by the Supreme Court.

A paragraph from a letter addressed to the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors reads as follows: "'Films or reels synchronized with conversation, dialogue or sound,' as a portion of the proposed amendments reads, have become part and parcel of every character of motion pictures, whether they be news, a depicting of local events, or of other character. In view of the present trend in the production and exhibition of motion pictures the practical effect of the proposed amendments is the elimination of all censorship."

A letter from the Secretary of the Board of Censors, at my request: "If this bill becomes a law it will nullify the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and will practically abrogate the Act of May 13, 1915, establishing censorship of motion pictures.

"It will make it possible for the industry to flood the State with pictures which have been previously condemned in Pennsylvania and to replace in pictures scenes, views and subtitles formerly deleted by this Board as 'sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral, or such as tend, in the judgment of the Board, to debase or corrupt morals.'

"This they can do by adding a little sound, or music, or dialogue to such pictures, which will exempt them, under the terms of Senate Bill No. 691, from censorship. It is possible to do this—that is, make such exempting additions to any existing picture—at slight cost and with mechanical ease."

The final exhibit is this list of telegrams. This campaign started on Thursday night. I will read about three.

This is from The Fathers' Association, representing 1700 men, also one representing 1000 women, from Cambria County, and one representing 25 women from Philadelphia. This represents 56,000 women (indicating another communication), and here is a telegram from Cardinal Dougherty: "In the name of millions of Catholics in Pennsylvania, I protest against Senate Bill 69."

Anyone who wants to read these may have the opportunity. Anyone who votes for this bill will be defeated by the women.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, if I am in order, I had intended to speak against this bill, but the Senator from

Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, has said everything that I was going to say; and I therefore move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Exposition Affairs.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—4.

Baumer,	Huffman,	Lanius,	Roberts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 752), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, (House Bill No. 543), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 492) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thoiusand population

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,

Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 463), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, (House Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 734, (House Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735, (House Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 736 (House Bill No. 555), enttiled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary of said assistant."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Huffman,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738, (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws nine

hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 387) entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744, (House Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0,

A majority of all the Senato having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 1017), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751, (House Bill No. 1092), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754. (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 762, (House Bill No. 594), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth, having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 220) en-

titled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764. (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 320), entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 767, (House Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz.

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, (House Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,

Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 770, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hun-

dred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 48), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,

Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom," authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographer services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fees and costs to the prothonotary in attachment proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 819, (House Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie.	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, (House Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election, or appointment, and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 821, (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefore; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation," providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at said penitentiary, the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," by reducing the value for which materials or commodities may be purchased or procured without public advertisement for bids and without entering into written contracts, from one thousand (1,000) to five (500) dollars; and eliminating the provisions of said act which authorize patented or proprietary articles to be purchased or procured upon one bid of the patentee or the person, firm or corporation controlling the patented or proprietary article required.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, as follows:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or transfer or conveyance of any property been made to or by any corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or its supplements in good faith after the issuing of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate such acts transfers and conveyances shall after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in the said act be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes Provided This act shall not affect any proceeding now pending

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the City and County of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled 'An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The commission is empowered to make a survey and place suitable landmarks to make a general plan for improvements which shall be submitted to the proper department of the United States Government and to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for their approval to enter into contracts for the building of roads planning engineering dredging filling bridging erection of docks erection of necessary buildings to grant reasonable leases and concessions including leases for a period of years subject to proper restrictions for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable harbor for yachts and the use of sufficient lands not exceeding ten acres for the erection of yacht club buildings to control waterways ponds lagoons drives walks and ways the operation of boats and small craft docks and landing to provide against encroachment on said lands channels and all of the shores of Presque Isle Peninsula and the waters adjacent thereto and the lands under said waters to a distance of five hundred feet out from low water as well as all of that part of the Bay of Presque Isle known as Misery Bay together with the lands thereunder and the shores thereof and wharves and to prevent nuisances or pollution of land or waters which are given over to this commission and to enact rules and regulations for the protection of all forms of wild life that may be encouraged in the woods or ponds or adjacent waters and for the prevention of encroachments not inconsistent nor in conflict with international law or any Federal laws rules or regulations Provided That under no consideration is any timber to be sold or removed from the peninsula and such timber as may be required to be removed for making of ways and roads is to be used in construction work on the peninsula

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby dedicate to the use of the public all those certain parcels or tracts of land and land covered with water situated in the city and county of Erie in this State described as follows to wit

First The Presque Isle Peninsula

Second That tract beginning at the northeast corner of fifty (50) acre tract number twenty-seven in the third section of the town of Erie as finally laid out and sold thence by the north line of fifty (50) acre tracts numbering from twenty-seven to thirty-nine inclusive following as nearly as may be the shore of the Bay of Presque Isle south sixty-three degrees ten minutes west nine thousand two hundred sixty-six (9,266) feet to a post the northwest corner of fifty (50) acre tract

number thirty-nine and the northeast corner of reserve tract number five thence north twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west (it being the east line of reserve tract number five produced) fourteen hundred (1,400) feet more or less to the United States harbor line extended thence by the United States harbor line extended north sixty-two degrees thirty-five minutes east nine thousand two hundred sixty-six (9,266) feet to a point in the United States harbor line thence south twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes east seventeen hundred (1,700) feet more or less to the place of beginning being the water property in the Bay of Presque Isle in front adjoining and north of the third section of the town of Erie as originally laid out

Third The Canal Basin

All of the shores of Presque Isle Peninsula and the waters adjacent thereto and the lands under said waters to a distance of five hundred feet out from low water mark as well as all of that part of the Bay of Presque Isle known as Misery Bay together with the lands thereunder and the shores thereof

This dedication is to the end that said Presque Isle Peninsula be preserved maintained improved enlarged and forever held as a public park to be known as Pennsylvania State Park at Erie and the other parcels of land herein described under the control and management of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission in conformity with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 5, line 26, by striking out the word "Basin" and inserting in leu thereof the word "Basins".

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal or to supersede any of the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth resting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section six as amended and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commisison excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658, as follows:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Department of Welfare upon investigation by its agents or representatives finds any condition to exist in any county prison workhouse or house of correction in this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the male inmates thereof or of the males committed thereto or being treated detained or confined therein it shall have power to require and to supervise the transfer of such male prisoners to any other county prison workhouse house of correction or State penal or correctional institution which has facilities for the proper maintenance custody welfare and training of male persons treated detained or confined therein PROVIDED that such transfer shall be made only with the consent of the Court by which the prisoner was committed Thereafter the courts of the county having such unsuitable prison workhouse or house of correction shall commit all male prisoners to the institution or institutions which have been designated by the Department of Welfare until such time as the condition requiring the transfer shall have been remedied The county from which any such male prisoner has been transferred or committed shall be liable for the cost of maintenance and transfer of any such transferred or committed prisoner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels granting certain authortiy to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this act "Boiler" shall mean a vessel in which steam is generated for power or heat and including all piping and apparatus connected thereto up to and including the stop-valve or valves

"Department" shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

"Establishment" shall mean any room building or place within this Commonwealth where persons are employed or permitted to work for compensation of any kind to whomever payable and any place of business to which the public has access except farms or private dwellings

"Inspector" shall mean an inspector examined and authorized by the Department of Labor and Industry to inspect boilers and pressure vessels in this Commonwealth or boilers and pressure vessels destined for use in this Commonwealth

"Person" shall mean any individual firm partnership unincorporated association corporation or municipalit-

"Place of Public assembly" shall mean any building or portion thereof designed intended and used for occupation by persons for purposes of entertainment instruction or amusement

"Pressure vessel" shall mean and include tanks stills digesters driers embossers rotaries auto claves or any other vessel having a capacity of more than one cubic foot in which steam air gas or liquid is used and maintained at a pressure exceeding fifteen pounds per square inch and including all piping and apparatus connected thereto up to and including the stop valve or valves

"School" shall mean any building or portion thereof where persons assemble for purposes of education and shall include public and private schools academies colleges and universities

Wherever the singular is used in this act it shall be construed to include the plural and whereever the masculine gender is used it shall be construed to include the feminine and neuter

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out word "steam" and inserting "power or heat"; also by striking out words "for power or heat" following the word "generated"; also by line 7, adding words "nearest the boiler" following the word "valves."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2 General requirement Every boiler and pressure vessel designed or intended to be operated at a pressure of more than fifteen pounds per square inch used or destined for use in any establishment and every boiler used or destined for use in any school or place of public assembly in this Commonwealth shall be so constructed installed maintained and operated with respect to the thickness and strength of the materials used in construction stay bolts and braces drums headers tubes doors riveting steam air and water gauges safety valves blow offs all accessory piping and all other parts and appurtenances as to safely sustain the pressure at which the said boiler or pressure vessel is designed and intended to operate Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to boilers and pressure vessels in municipalities wherein provision is now made by ordinance for their inspection nor to boilers and pressure vessels subject to Federal inspection and control on steam locomotives railroad cars or steam boats nor to boilers and pressure vessels on other common carriers nor to air chambers attached to and forming part of water mains or pumps for pumping water or liquids

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, lines 2 and 3, by striking out words "designed or intended to be operated at a pressure of more than fifteen pounds per square inch"; also line 15 by inserting the words "boilers carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds per square inch which are equipped with safety devices approved by the department nor to" following the words "apply to"; also line 20, by inserting after the word "to" the following: "boilers used in the operation of oil wells; nor to."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Rules and regulations To carry out the provisions and the intent and purpose of this act the Department shall have power and its duty shall be to make alter amend or repeal rules and regulations for the construction installation maintenance operation and inspection of steam boilers and pressure vessels used or destined for use in this Commonwealth and shall make specifications for the construction and stamping of such boilers and pressure vessels and their inspection during construction No boiler or pressure vessel shall be permitted to be installed and used in this Commonwealth which does not comply with the rules and regulations herein provided for

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 3, line 24, by striking out the word "provisions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provision"; also line 28 by striking out the word "steam."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 Inspection during construction Every boiler or pressure vessel destined for use in this Commonwealth shall be inspected during its construction by an inspector who shall have been commissioned by this Commonwealth to perform such service Every such boiler and pressure vessel which has been so inspected shall upon completion have placed upon it in the presence of the said inspector a stamp bearing a symbol and number authorized by the Department for this purpose

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Examination of inspectors and fees therefor No person shall inspect boilers or pressure vessels for the Department unless he has passed a written examination prescribed by the Department Application for examination as an inspector of boilers or pressure vessels shall be in writing upon a form furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars If the applicant is successful in passing the said examination a commission and credential card shall be issued upon the payment of an additional fee of five dollars All inspectors shall be required to secure a new credential card each year by application to the Department which application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars The Secretary may suspend any commission for due cause but no commission may be revoked until the inspector has been granted a hearing

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 4, line 28, by inserting after the word "Secretary" the words "of Labor and Industry."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 Inspection of insured boilers and pressure vessels If a boiler or pressure vessel is insured by a company authorized to insure boilers in this Commonwealth against loss from

explosion the inspection may be made by an employee of such company and the only fee collectible shall be the certificate fee of one dollar hereinafter provided for in this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 5, line 8, by inserting the words "by the Commonwealth" following the word "collectable."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Inspection of uninsured boilers and pressure vessels If such boiler or pressure vessel is not so insured or is not located in a city having a department now established by ordinance for the inspection of boilers and pressure vessels then such inspection shall be made by an inspector in the employ of the Department and there shall be a fee charged for each inspection as hereinafter provided for in this act

On the question?

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 5, line 13, by striking out the word "now."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eight and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 8 Frequency of inspection Every boiler shall be inspected both internally and externally while not under pressure at least once in every twelve months and while under operating conditions at least once in every twelve months Miniature boilers and pressure vessels shall be inspected at least once in every twelve months

Section 9 Issuance of certificates of operation Every inspector shall forward to the Department a full report of each and every inspection made of any boiler or pressure vessel showing the exact condition of the said boiler or pressure vessel If this report indicates that the said boiler or pressure vessel is in a safe condition to be operated the Department shall issue a certificate of operation for a pressure not to exceed that named in the said report of inspection which certificate shall be valid for thirteen months after the date of inspection No boiler or pressure vessel may be lawfully operated without having such certificate conspicuously posted in the boiler room or adjacent to such boiler or pressure vessel

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 Discontinuance of operation If any boiler or pressure vessel be found in a condition which in the judgment of the inspector is dangerous to life and property or is being operated without the operating certificate required by this act such inspector may require the owner or user of such boiler or pressure vessel to discontinue its operation within twenty-four hours and such inspector shall immediately report all facts in connection with such boiler or pressure vessel to the Department and he shall place a notice upon the boiler to this effect In the event a certificate has been issued for such boiler or pressure vessel the said certificate shall be suspended and not renewed until such boiler or pressure vessel shall have been placed in a safe condition In such case where a boiler or pressure vessel has been placed out of service the owner or user of such boiler or pressure vessel shall not again operate the same until repairs have been made and permission given by the said inspector to resume operation of the said boiler or pressure vessel

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 6, line 10, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an"; also by inserting after the word "inspector" the words "in the employ of the department."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh and twelfth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 11 Fees for inspection and certificate The fee for the certificate of operation for all insured or uninsured boilers and pressure vessels shall be one dollar When boilers or pressure vessels are inspected by inspectors of the Department the following fees shall be charged in addition to the certificate fee

For the internal and external inspection while not under pressure of a boiler having a grate area of not more than ten square feet the fee shall be five dollars

For the internal and external inspection of a boiler while not under pressure having a grate area of more than ten square feet the fee shall be five dollars and in addition ten cents for every square foot of grate area in excess of ten square feet

For the external inspection of a boiler while under operating conditions the fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For the inspection of a miniature boiler the fee shall be two dollars

For a hydrostatic test of any boiler a fee of five dollars shall be charged in addition to the inspection fees hereinbefore provided for

For pressure vessels having an external superficial area of not more than ten square feet the fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For pressure vessels having an external superficial area of more than ten square feet the fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents and in addition five cents for every square foot of surface in excess of ten square feet

Section 12 Data reports For every boiler or pressure vessel intended for operation in this Commonwealth there shall be forwarded to the Boiler Section of the Department a Manufacturer's Data Report in the form prescribed by the Department setting forth the structural details of the said boiler or pressure vessel

The thirteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 Registration of boilers and pressure vessels The owner or user of every steam boiler or pressure vessel in this Commonwealth except as exempted from the provisions of this act in Section two shall prior to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine register with the Department of Labor and Industry every boiler or pressure vessel operated by him giving the type size description name of manufacturing and purpose for which each is used Such registration shall be on forms to be furnished by the Department If the location of any boiler or pressure vessel is subsequently changed such change of address shall be registered with the Department within ten days and if the purpose for which any boiler or pressure vessel is used is changed from that shown on the original registration the Department shall be notified within ten days of such change

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 13, page 8, line 5, by striking out the word "steam."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

One the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 14 Disposition of fees collected All fees provided for in this act shall be paid by cash money order or certified check to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

The fifteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 15 Ways of Escape There shall be adequate and sufficient exits provided from all boiler rooms blow off and ash pits or alleys high pressure steam line tunnels and all other places where there is danger to persons in confined space in case of explosion There shall be at least two ways down from platforms or walkways located over batteries of boilers

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 15, page 9, line 1, by striking out the words "at least two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "adequate."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 16 Enforcement It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 17 Procedure in Prosecutions Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department may be instituted by the Department and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties herein provided for shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken to a court of proper jurisdiction in the manner prescribed by law

Section 18 Penalties Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department as herein provided for or who shall fail or neglect to pay the fees herein provided for shall for the first offense be penalized by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days and for each subsequent offense shall be penalized by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days Any person who shall continue to operate his boiler or pressure vessel after notice to discontinue its use as set forth in Section 10 of this act shall be penalized in a like action by a fine of five dollars for each day the said boiler or pressure vessel has been operated after the service of the said notice in addition to the fines above set forth

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 19 Repealer Section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall contitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" and its amendments and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 724, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 885), entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal, defacing, covering up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments, boards and commissions of the State Government.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, (House Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase,

hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to th second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 222), entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof" authorizing the closing of State owned medical and surgical hospitals in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Welfare with the approval of the Governor may when in its opinion it appears to be to the best interests of the Commonwealth close any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and [board of trustees of any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital] is hereby authorized to enter into negotiations with an incorporated hospital association representing the people of the community in which any such closed or operated hospital is situate looking to the transfer by lease or sale of the property of any such closed or operated hospital to such incorporated hospital association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readng and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836, as follows:

An Act providing for the submission to and approval by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers and the location of certain of such monuments and markers and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no historical monument or marker shall be erected or be placed by any public or private corporation association society organization or person at any place within this Commonwealth unless the inscription to be placed thereupon and the proposed location thereof (where the location is not subject to the approval of the State Art Commission) has first been submitted to and approved by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission Hereafter no official signs or markers shall be erected or be renewed on or along any highway at the entrance of a highway to a county city borough town or village or on or along the highway at or near any river stream historical place or place of interest in this Commonwealth or at or along the boundary line of this Commonwealth by the Department of Highways or by the corporate authorities of any such county city borough or town for the purpose of identifying such county city borough town village boundary river stream historical place or place of interest or for the purpose of giving the users of the highway historical facts concerning the same unless the inscription to be placed on such sign or marker has been first approved by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed to be in derogation of the power of the Geographic Board to pass upon and determine all unsettled questions concerning geographic names or to determine change and fix the names of mountains rivers creeks and other topographic features or of the powers of the State Art Commission to examine and approve the design and proposed location of public monuments and memorials

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOTICE TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 494, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 380), enttiled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," by extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, (House Bill No. 370), entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 928), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin malein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thre hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act for the greater protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to prevent the construction by any person, association, copartnership or corporation of unduly high dams in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen, section four, of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, for a charter for the government thereof, and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh, and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof, and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement, and for the organization of the municipal court, and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county, and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election, and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations (providing) prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 706, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and

of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of the act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven (Appropriaton Acts page one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 984), entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor."

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to make sale of delinquent tax claims and liens and vest rights of such titles in such claims and liens in the purchasers thereof.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 742, (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphan's Court," fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act defining Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the issue by such societies of contracts of insurance to beneficial members thereof.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and

county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes o personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 632), enttiled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchange and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations by his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Havey J. Boyle, Pittsburgh, from April 28, 1927, for the term of two years.

Harry T. Farrell, Nanticoke, from August 25, 1928, for the term of two years.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the Better Government of Cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) as heretofore amended by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) enttiled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 745), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six Article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 708, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream, may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors of the array, and regulating the procedure if array is quashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty two of the cat approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committe on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 678, entitled;

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such products; by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

Mr. Huffman, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 867, (House Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

To amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents, as amended; providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 489, (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 492, (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties."

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders of the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 317, (Senate Bill No. 960) entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"; as amended, and extending the time for filing affidavits at defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 538, (Senate Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 868), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; describing the powers, duties, and terms of office, and fixing the salary of said assistants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 549, (Senate Bill No. 962), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 968, (Senate Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act to amend Article three of Chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by adding section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (a) thereto, providing for the collection of assessments of cost of building and acquiring sewers by installments and the issue of bonds to provide for payment of cost of such improvement.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1100, (Senate Bill No. 964), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1166, (Senate Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice, acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons, associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers, agents and employes, causing forest fires, the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House Bill No. 1168, (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House Bill No. 1327, (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventeen), entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents," by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1362, (Senate Bill No. 968), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March eighteen at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 286.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 439.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the

seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign isurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by correcting the section references therein

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire, windstorm or tornado, creating a board to administer the fund, providing methods of administration, and making an appropriation for the expense of initiating the fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and thirteen, seven hundred and fourteen, and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the making of roads under contracts with taxpayers, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend Article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, as associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as "section 352—proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

A Act to amend an act, approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings," as amended; by permitting work on said buildings to be done by the inmates of the county prison.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 973, entitled:

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction, and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EARNEST (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to Insurance; establishing an Insurance Department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of Insurance Companies, Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies, Associations or Exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committe on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors, managers or trustees thereof; and providing a method for fixing the time of annual metings of members of any such company.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 977, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COYNE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, further regulating the qualifications of members of council.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon the application of certain corporations,

companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorder of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 981, entitled:

An act establishing a State probation and parole agency, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Wyoming and Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 166.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 166, Printer's Number 37, White File Folio No. 149, entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 4.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 4, file folio 217, entitled, "An act regulating the colection of county taxes in cities and providing for discounts and penalties."

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Lynn K. Fasnacht, R. F. D. No. 2, Altoona, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Logan, Blair County.

William Hower, of Johnsville, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Warminster, Bucks County, vice James M. Knight, deceased.

Edwin A. Boyer, of Bowmanstown, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Bowmanstown, Carbon County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Jane Davis, Pittsburgh, 65 Dewey St., Etna.
W. C. Schubert, Wilmerding.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

P. Cloyd Werkheiser, Bloomsburg .

LANCASTER COUNTY.

W. Russell McCauley, Manheim.
Norman R. White, Marietta.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Dorsey F. Boston, Philadelphia, 4653 Morris.
Walter G. Dugger, Philadelphia, 207 N. 35th.
Louis E. Glaser, Philadelphia, 1315 Snyder.
Thomas F. Rafferty, Philadelphia, 2338 W. Huntingdon.
Miss Elizabeth C. Sailer, Philadelphia, 3504 N. Broad.
Miss Lena K. Strohacker, Philadelphia, 3916 N. 8th.
Moritt G. Williams, Philadelphia, 6171 Torresdale.
George B. Young, Glenside.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Robert A. S. Pollock, Washington.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees and to lie on table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations, including nominations reported from committee at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgates of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts or decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuaton; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended; providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An act defining Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the issue by such societies of contracts of insurance to beneficial members thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, and regulating the procedure if array is squashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 468, and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the use for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 492, (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or divisions thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such products; by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulatig the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulaions in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relatig thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 742, (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 745), enttiled:

An Act to amend Chapter five, Article one, subdivision (e) and Chapter six, Article six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class, defining the powers, duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 984), entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, entiled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the Better Government of Cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved June twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) as heretofore amended by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 155), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings," providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, (House Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriations Acts page one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1159), enttiled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

(Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abtement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to make sale of delinquent tax claims and liens and vest rights of such titles in such claims and liens in the purchasers thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 13, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 12, 1929.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou knowest in thy wisdom the many needs of Thy children in earth, but we know from Thy word that it is pleasing in Thy sight to have Thy children come to Thee in prayer and communion.

We come to Thee in love, we come to Thee in humility, we come to Thee in need, and we ask that Thou wilt extend Thy fatherly guidance to those who worship Thee everywhere.

Thou hast created us into this life so that we may exercise the faculties for service which Thou hast so graciously given.

Guide us in our daily course so that our lives may be an open book written in Thy honor and for Thy glory.

Accept the offering of our various talents, and take us home to Thee in Thine own space of time.

May Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth as in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Fox, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1580.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LOSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1581.

An Act relating to the polution of waters of the Commonwealth, and providing additional remedies for the abatement thereof, and conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts in relation thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1582.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," prohibiting the purchase of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1583.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington, and Newton in the County of Luzerne," increasing the compensation of directors.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies, with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1585.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1586.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHUTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1587.

An Act for the election of the president, members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers; and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1588.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1589.

An Act to amend clause four, section three, article five of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day fo June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1590.

An Act requiring counties of the fourth class to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1591.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1592.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission, of Erie, Pennsylvania, to build jetties and works for the protection of Presque Isle Peninsula and the Peninsular highway.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1594.

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act relating to the competency of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1596.

An Act to supplement an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasng the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof," by authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation out of funds provided by increase of indebtedness of such corporation, and providing for the disposition of the funds realized from such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1597.

An Act creating, in counties of the second class, a salary board, prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof, also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1598.

An Act to amend sections two and sixteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporatoin of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" as amended, reducing the rate of tax imposed in certain cases and regulating the duty of executors, administrators, or other trustees with respect to deducting the said tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1599.

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation, as herein defined, out of funds provided by an increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the money realized from such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1600.

An Act exempting from taxaton for county purposes, and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes, all certificates of deposit and pass books issued by, and all interest bearing money deposited in banks, banking institutions and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1601.

An Act to supplement an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof,"

by authorizing the issuance of short-term notes by public corporations, as herein defined.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1602.

An Act relating to executions and attachments; authorizing certain proceedings where goods or chattels or any interest therein, levied upon or seized by a sheriff, are claimed by or belong to another than the defendant in the execution or process; relieving the sheriff and his deputy from liability for such property under certain conditions; allowing contradiction of their returns relating thereto; regulating the practice in interpleaders, including the payment of fees, costs and expenses incident thereto, and in suits on interpleader bonds; and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith, except as to pending interpleader proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1603.

An Act fixing the salaries of the superintendents of the store rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1604.

An Act concerning the leasing and renting out of motor vehicles without chauffeurs, placing certain liabilities upon persons and organizations so renting out.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LINTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1605.

An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt and promulgate appropriate general rules relating to the pleading, practice and procedure of civil actions, for all the several courts of record of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1606.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Venango, Mercer and Lawrence, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 1607.

An Act to amend subdivision (c) of section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemption; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, report and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by giving the court the power in its discretion to discharge executors and administrators where the appointment has been merely formal and under the exceptional circumstances, the usual delay and expense of accounting serves no purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 1608.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-nine of chapter four, article three, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the la wrelating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships

By Mr. HARDING. HOUSE BILL No. 1609.

An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 764), entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," as amended; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board; also when the adjudication is within said period.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1610.

An act to amend clause one of section three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the adminstraton thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. VOLTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1611.

An act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1612.

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania against the government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the recovery of the same, authorizing the governor of the state to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act, providing for notice to and procedure by

claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1613.

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court;" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1614.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense fo the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1615.

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor, presecribing the duties of said solicitor, and fixing his salary to be paid by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1616.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 493), entitled "An act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," conferring upon the Governor the power of removing members of the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1617.

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 849), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No. 1618.

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 849), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1619.

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1620.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1621.

An Act to amend sections five hundred one and five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1622.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 237), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits, and fixing penalties," as amended, exempting from said tax liquid fuels used in combustion engines employed in agricultural activities not on the public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1623.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for State-aid highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1624.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken over thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1625.

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the Act; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd. HOUSE BILL No. 1626.

An Act relating to the joinder of causes of actions in assumpsit.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STORER. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1627.

An Act requiring elective county officials to have all county funds properly bonded; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 1628.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lawrence and Beaver, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BOGGS. HOUSE BILL No. 1629.

An Act providing for the licensing of private detectives, private police, and private guards by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; making it unlawful to act or solicit business as a private detective, private police, or private guard without having filed a bond and obtained such license.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1630.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 1631.

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHRECK. HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

An Act to further amend section two of an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," by requiring all weights and measures to be inspected at least once in each year; and imposing other duties on inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1633.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1634.

An Act making it lawful for minors of the age of fifteen years as determined by the nearest birthday to contract for life, health and accident insurance on his or her life for the benefit of certain persons, and to exercise full contractural rights with respect to the insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1635.

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurances companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," permitting the exception from incontestibility of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 1636.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 1637.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1638.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 859), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GICKING. HOUSE BILL No. 1639.

An Act making an appropriation to the Power City Camp Number Fifty-six, United Spanish War Veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1640.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws, 370), entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same, for the better security of Rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1641.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. (P. L. 70), entitled "An act declaring it a misdemeanor for any maker or drawer, with intent to defraud, to make or draw or utter or deliver any check, draft, or order, when such person has not sufficient funds in, or credit with, the depository upon which the same is drawn."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. EDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1642.

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such a motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said nonresident upon whom civil process may be served, and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1651.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 415. (HOUSE BILL No. 1643).

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 487. (HOUSE BILL No. 1644).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 508. (HOUSE BILL No. 1645).

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 582. (HOUSE BILL No. 1646).

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six as amended of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 657. (HOUSE BILL No. 1647).

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE BILL No. 661. (HOUSE BILL No. 1648).

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent, insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

SENATE BILL No. 669. (HOUSE BILL No. 1649).

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 682. (HOUSE BILL No. 1650).

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions,

providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; proving for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BLACK returned from the Committee on Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BLUMBERG returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning, possession and use of machine guns; and providing penalties."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PEELOR returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions, as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 5.

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals.

SENATE BILL No. 56.

An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class and providing for his salary payable by the county.

SENATE BILL No. 61.

An Act to promote the public health authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities defining the powers and duties of such boards of health, and of health officers and regulating the organization of such boards.

SENATE BILL No. 67.

An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote.

SENATE BILL No. 337.

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation."

SENATE BILL No. 417.

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

SENATE BILL No. 485.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and a means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained, and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended.

SENATE BILL No. 54.

A supplement to the Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River." authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties, and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FOCKLER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cauffiel on account of business.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments, boards, commissions and agencies, of the Commonwealth, and providing penalties.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act relative to actions by husband and wife and by parent and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon any of them, and upon the property of any of them.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), as amended, authorizing the appointment of an Executive Committee by the Board of Directors, when provided for by the By-Laws and providing that the members of the Corporation may in its By-Laws fix the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum.

Mr. BRAHAM, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth," by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon, by permitting the signatures, counter-signatures and seals thereon in facsimile, printed or engraved, and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued.

Mr. GICKING, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act regulating the return of search warrants and the making of inventories of property taken by virtue of a search warrant by officers.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends, stock dividends, liquidation dividends, conversion rights, rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor, settlor or testator.

Mr. RONEMUS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

Mr. LINTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about or dealing in any manner, in magazines and periodicals defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of the members of the county board of viewers in counties of the second class; fixing their salaries payable by the county; and terminating the terms of the present members of such boards.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended, and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1426, (Senate Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats their products and by-products.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1423, (Senate Bill No. 430), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Mr. MUSMANNO, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1392, (Senate Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or for injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. REED asked and obtained consent to have House Bill No. 1237 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to established a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained consent to have House Bill No. 1462 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or for injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Miller, S H.,	Smith W. B.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Behm,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Black,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Howe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McClure,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baker,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander
Behm,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Bickett,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burns,	Howe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Catania,	Huester,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wood,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz	Yerg.
Fox,	McCallister	Scott J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended extending the time for filing affidavits at defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Barton,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,

Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Holmes,	Peters,	Turner,
Clark, J. A.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clovis,	Jones,	Pitts,	Washington,
Conner,	Kahle,	Post,	Way,
Cooke,	Katz,	Powell,	Weaver,
Davidson,	King,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lucas,	[illegible],	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	[illegible],	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	[illegible]er,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	[illegible]ng,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	[illegible]k,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	[illegible]k,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McCallister,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act to amend article three of chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (a) thereto providing for the collection of assessments of cost of buildings and acquiring sewers by installments and the issue of bonds to provide for payment of cost of such improvement.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith H J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reed,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rice,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Ronemus	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Holmes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Howe,	Pethick,	Walker,

Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Root,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeagel,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act for the elimination of special forest fire hazards authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance providing for the abatement of the same and for the collection of the cost of abatement and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Adams, E. C.,	Gross,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P G.,	Gwynne,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Hagmaier,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Haines,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Harkins,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Miller, S. H.,	Simon,
Bell F. A.,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Henderson,	Munley,	Stark,
Black,	Hermansen,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Himes,	Myers,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Holcombe,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Peck,	Storer,
Catania,	Howe,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Clark J. G.,	Huester,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Peters,	Turner,
Conner,	Kahle,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cooke,	Katz,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Davidson,	King,	Post,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Wells
Denne,	Kleckner,	Purucker,	Welty
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Landis,	Reilly,	White,
Ede,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ederer,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Erdley,	Lose,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Lowe,	Riddle,	Wood,
Fockler,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wright,
Fuller,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yerg,
Greeby,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Grimes,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—15.

Braham,	Fox,	Pierce,	Stevenson,
Clovis,	Heffner,	Reed,	Walker,
Dengler,	McKay,	Schrock,	Way,
Donnell,	Moore, W. H.,	Stein,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Adams, E. C.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shaffer,
Adams, P G.,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Sheely,
Aston,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baker,	Haines,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Barton,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	Munley,	Stark,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffran,	Myers,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Braham,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Howe,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Huester,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Jones,	Peters,	Turner,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clovis,	Katz,	Pitts,	Walker,
Conner,	King,	Post,	Washington,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Way,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reader,	Wells,
Dengler,	Landis,	Reed,	Welty,
Denne,	Leidich,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Reyburn,	White,
Ditter,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lowe,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Marcus,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Fish,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Wright,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Yeagel,
Gicking,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Goehring,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Greeby,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 777), entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915,' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof;" by extending said exemption to employes of building and loan associations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calender.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants describing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salary of said assistants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Schilling,
Aston,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Schreck,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Schrock,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McClure	Schwartz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.	Griffith,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,
Barton,	Gross,	McKay,	Sheely.
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Behm,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Black,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffner,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Patterson F. W.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Himes,	Peck,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Peters,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Pierce,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Davis,	King,	Post,	White,
Denne,	Kirkbride	Powell,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Purucker,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reader,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Landis,	Reed,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Richards, E.,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Evans,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Royle,	Hess,
Fockler,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Marcus,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant General to make the appointment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adams, E. C.,	Evans,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fish,	Lynch,	Schreck,
Aston,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schrock,
Baily,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bausher,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Gross,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Gwynne,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haines,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hartsock,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffran,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wells,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Welty,
Conner,	Huester,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	White,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wike,
Davis,	Katz,	Reilly,	Williams, G. W.,

Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wilson,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wolfe,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wright,
Donnell,	Linton,	Riddle,	Yeakel,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Ede,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Root,	Hess,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Royle,	Speaker.
Erdley,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the third class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county and validating former employments and payments therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—103.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	Michel,	Shortz,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	Miller, H. A.,	Shutt,
Baily,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Behm,	Harkins,	Myers,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Peelor,	Storer,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Black,	Heffran,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Himes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Post,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holmes,	Reed,	Way,
Catania,	Jones,	Reilly,	White,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Conner,	King,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Evans,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wright,
Fish	McAlee,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	Memolo,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Fuller,	Metzinger,	Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—51.

Aston,	Harding,	McKay,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Heffner,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Hermansen,	Moore, W. H.,	Stevenson,
Baldrige,	Howe,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Batchelor,	Katz,	Patterson, F. W.,	Walker,
Bechtel,	Kirkbride,	Peck,	Weaver,
Boggs,	Kleckner,	Peters,	Wells,
Davidson,	Leidich,	Pierce,	Welty,
Denne,	Lose,	Reader,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Loucks	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Erdley,	McAlinn,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.
Gicking,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,	Wolfe
Gross,	McGregor,	Sheely,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, (Senate Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by correcting the section references therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adams, E. C.,	Gwynne,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Harding,	Millar,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Shutt,
Barton,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Haws,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffner,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bicker,	Henderson,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Huester,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Jones,	Peters,	Talbot,
Catania,	Katz,	Pierce,	Turner,
Clark, M. S.,	King,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Post,	Walker,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Powell,	Washington,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Landis,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Reed,	Wells,
Denne,	Linton,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Loucks,	Rice,	White,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wood
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Grenet,	McKay,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Grimes,	Memolo,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 286), file folio 891, entitled

An act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the third class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county and validating former employments and payments therefor.

on page 6 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, was defeated this morning be reconsidered.

Mr. WILLIAM BOUD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Memolo, vote when the roll was called?

Mr. MEMOLO. I voted aye, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman cannot make the motion for the reconsideration of vote.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I move the vote by which House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 286), file folio 891, was defeated this morning, be reconsidered.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 286), file folio 891, be placed on the postponed calender.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill pertains principally to Lackawanna County. It is really a validating act, and is just a question as to whether or not the Judge of the Common Pleas Court has the right to hire such clerk or clerks as he deems necessary from time to time. It seems in our county that a judge of the Common Pleas court employed a clerk and the question came up as to whether or not the Judge had the right to employ such clerk. After the Judge's term had expired the County Commissioners and several others were surcharged with the salary that was paid to the clerk who was employed by this Judge, and this act is now to validate the Judge's action. Do you see anything wrong with the proposition? It merely applies to our own county.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Batchelor,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stein,
Bausher,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Behm,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Bickett,	Heffner,	Peters,	Turner,
Black,	Heffran,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Pierce,	Walker,
Bowers,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Way,
Braham,	Holmes,	Post,	Weaver,
Brown, E.,	Howe,	Powell,	Wells,
Brown, T. J.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Catania,	Jones,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wike,
Conner,	Katz,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Cooke,	King,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Davidson,	Kohr,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wood
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker,
Fockler,	McCallister,		

NAYS—13.

Aston,	Gross,	Moore, D. G.,	Scott, J. G.,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Patterson, F. W.,	Smith, H. J.,
Donnell,	Kleckner,	Peck,	Welty,
Gicking,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections.

HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1141) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 427.

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the public School District of such Certified Township or the public School Districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power

on the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that in school districts of the first second (and third) third and four classes the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 752) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

HOUSE BILL No. 543.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 559) entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 492) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 463) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 203) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties.'"

HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 259) entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries."

HOUSE BILL No. 554.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 183) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 21) entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary of said assistant."

HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 912) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

HOUSE BILL No. 557.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 965) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 386) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General the Deputy Attorney General and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

HOUSE BILL No. 559.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 387) entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

HOUSE BILL No. 832.

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings, and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1045.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 1092.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

HOUSE BILL No. 148.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 121) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

HOUSE BILL No. 594.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers."

HOUSE BILL No. 612.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 284), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation, in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled, 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia,' approved April fifteen, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum."

HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 350), entitled "An act to amend an act of Assembly, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants," being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein," and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 206), en-

titled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

HOUSE BILL No. 627.

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 236), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

HOUSE BILL No. 630.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet laws fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 165), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, fixing the compensation of county officers therein,' approved twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three; so as to authorize the county engineer, in counties where such office exists, to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary."

HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 11), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class, in this Commonwealth; prescribing his duties, term, and compensation; and empowering him to administer oaths, and certify ordinances, resolutions, and other proceedings of councils."

HOUSE BILL No. 940.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

HOUSE BILL No. 611.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 30), entitled, "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines."

HOUSE BILL No. 654.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 82), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March eighteen, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conveyance of lands or mineral rights when a contract has been made therefor and the wife refuses to sign the deed.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarters sessions and oyer and terminer.

Mrs. ADAMS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class, for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts; and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 442), entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations, issuing, for money consideration, policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles, or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles; defining motor vehicles; providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts; providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner, and payment of examination expenses, and filing fees; providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues, and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers; providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed; requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received; requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner, and to come under provisions of the act; fixing penalty for violations of the act; providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency."

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies, with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SCHRECK, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

An Act regulating the arrangement of cases on the trial lists in courts of record of the Commonwealth.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of the Poor District of the Borough of Vandling, the Poor District of the Township of Fell, the Poor District of Carbondale Township, and the Poor District of the City of Carbondale, all situate in the County of Lackawanna, to be known as the Carbondale Poor District; providing for the care of the poor of said consolidated district; providing for the adjustment of indebtedness; providing for the appointment of directors, and for the administration of said consolidated poor district, and terminating the terms of directors and overseers now in office in such districts.

Mr. REYBURN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract, or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions;" extending the penal-

ties provided by said act to cases where officers, directors, employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as individuals or as officers, directors, employes or members of corporations or co-partnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1346, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 50), entitled "a further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one;" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors, officers and clerks of banks and trust companies.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act concerning taxes on the transfer of personal property of nonresidents and to make uniform the laws of the State, with reference thereto.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions," extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," as amended; providing for the taxation of the occupation of farmers.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," by requiring all weights and measures to be inspected at least once in each year; and imposing other duties on inspectors.

Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts.

Mr. WITHERSPOON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Mr. WITHERSPOON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, as amended, sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and to add section four to article one of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for the filing of liens; prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under the transfer inheritance tax acts; and taxing of joint estates.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1120), entitled "An act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or socie-

ties in which indigent persons are treated, or to be treated or maintained, in whole or in part, at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof;" providing for the approval of such applications for, and amendments to, charters by the Department of Welfare before final action by the court, and extending the provisions of said act to all such institutions whether or not maintained in whole or in part at public expense.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 280), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the commissioner of labor and industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring boards of school directors of the first, second and third classes to enforce the provisions of this act, prohibiting certain minors from following certain trades and occupations.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly, which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge, across a river, creek, or rivulet on the boundary thereof, in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties, and providing for the service of process in such actions.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen, four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine; relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals and for their custody therein and discharge therefrom.

Mr. KOHR, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of moneys to school districts and townships, the taxes of which were reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and of maintaining the same as a public place or park.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 625), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison, and to discharge convicts,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks county prison from nine to three; fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks, trust companies, savings banks, banks and trust companies and private bankers.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1619, entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

Mr. BAILY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the home for the destitute in counties of the third class, and granting power to employ a solicitor.

Mr. O'NEILL, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act relating to the return of search warrants and inventories of property taken by authority of such warrants.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 747), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice," providing for private sales where no bids are received.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and used, distributed or sold and delivered by distributors and others in this State; providing for the collection of such tax, and the

creation of liens; for the refund of such tax illegally collected; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from certain distributors; providing for the compensation of distributors for collecting the tax; providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and distribution of such liquid fuels by distributors and others; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of licenses; and fixing penalties.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously and inadvertently paid by persons and corporations into the county treasury.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064) entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1251, (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1025, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1318, (Senate Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1566, (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1316, (Senate Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1503, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1558, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled

"An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein; by the board of magistrates; prescribing their powes and duties, and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said non-resident upon whom civil process may be served, and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1541, entitled:

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen; permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act.

Mr. FISH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act relating to the joinder of causes of actions in assumpsit.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," extending provisions of said act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1035).

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," as amended.

Mr. KOHR, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to call conferences of judges to adopt rules to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof; and authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth to promulgate and enforce such rules, and providing for payment by the Commonwealth of the actual expenses of judges attending confcrence.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines and veteran organizations, and providing for the distribution of the same.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the expenses of veterans attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

Mr. VOLTZ, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks, trust companies or banks and trust companies.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 208, entitled:

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (App. Act. 194), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highways repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that amendments to the title of a bill must not be made in committee.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. SIMON returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1310, entitled:

An Act for the refund of inheritance and transfer inheritance taxes paid on transfers of real estate without this Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. FRED A. BELL returned from the Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships, House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. BICKETT returned from the Committee on Repeal Bills with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 542), entitled 'An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 197, file folio 1331, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

on page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended for a further period of five days.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1087, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class the management of houses for the detention and reception of juveniles under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial hearing or judicial investigation heretofore or hereafter established under the act to which this is a supplement or its amendment or under the provision of any other law of the Commonwealth shall be in a board of managers consisting of six citizens of the county appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas of such counties The first appointments shall be made within sixty days after this act takes effect and at such time two shall be appointed to serve for one year two for two years and two for three years Annually thereafter two shall be appointed for terms of three years each to take the place of those whose terms expire Vacancies occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term The members of the board shall serve without compensation

Section 2 The board of managers shall appoint a superintendent and a matron whose salaries shall be fixed by the salary board of the county and be paid by the county

Section 3 The board of managers shall annually report to the county commissioners on or before the first day of November the amount of money required for the maintenance of such house or houses of detention The county commissioners shall make an annual appropriation to the board of managers for the payment of the expenses of administering such house or houses of detention Expenses incurred in the performance of duties by the board of managers shall be itemized and presented with vouchers to the county commissioners for payment and a semi-annual report thereof shall be made to the county commissioners All expenses in connection with the management and administration of any such house of detention shall be paid by the county

Section 4 The act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred one) entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" is hereby repealed so far as it relates to cities and counties of the second class

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheely,
Aston,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..	Grimes,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Millar,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Holmes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Howe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Pitts,	Way,
Conner,	Kahle,	Post,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, G.W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Root,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Gicking,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first and second classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the first and second classes each sheriff may have a real estate deputy to take charge of all matters relating to sheriff's sales of real estate and distributions of the proceeds thereof whose appointment shall be made and be revocable by writing signed by the sheriff duly recorded in the office for recording deeds for the proper county which deputy shall have full power to perform all duties incumbent upon the sheriff in like manner as his chief deputy with like effect in law as if such official acts had been done by the sheriff in person including the execution and acknowledgment of sheriff's deeds for real estate upon receipt of the purchase price thereof Provided That nothing in this act shall operate to relieve the sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bonds to the Commonwealth but such liability shall continue as heretofore

Section 2 In counties of the first class the real estate deputy shall receive seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in counties of the second class six thousand dollars per annum which salaries shall be paid by said counties in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are payable

Section 3 Section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and all other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not affect the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McSlure,	Scott, W. H.
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baily,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Simon,
Barton,	Haines,	Miller, H. J.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.	Sowers,
Behm,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stark,

Bell, W. T.,	Haws,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Himes,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burke,	Howe,	Perhick,	Walker,
Burns,	Huester,	Pierce,	Washington,
Catania,	Jones,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Katz,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	King,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Embardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Fish,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts or decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment therof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) one When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt [now created or hereafter to be created

and issued according to law by] constituting the direct and general obligation of any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by mortgage a first mortgage or first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth not exceeding in amount two-thirds of the fair value of such real estate [which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders] or in ground rents in this Commonwealth or in bonds payable not more than twenty years after date of one or more individuals secured by a deed or deeds of unencumbered real estate in this Commonwealth conveyed to a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to act as trustee in trust for the benefit of all such bondholders but the total amount of any such bond issue shall not exceed two-thirds of the fair value of the real estate securing it and the trustee shall not be exempted by contract or otherwise from responsibility for performing the ordinary duties of trustees or in trust certificates issued by a trust company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth certifying that the holders thereof are respectively the owners of undivided interests in deposits with such trust company of securities in which trust funds may be invested under the preceding provisions of this clause Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

It shall be the duty of any trustee of any property securing any investment which may be made hereunder at any time upon demand to disclose to any bondholder or certificate holder and to the representative of any public agency authorized by law to examine the affairs of the trustee any information which may be requested regarding any of the trust property in its possession

Within the meaning of this clause the "fair value" of real estate shall be the value placed thereon in writing by a reputable person who shall be especially familiar with real estate values shall have actually inspected the real estate before making his valuation and shall certify that his valuation was made after inspection of the premises

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baker,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bausher,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Behm,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wells,
Davis,	King,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Shaffer,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervison regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 No domestic society shall merge with or reinsure with or accept the transfer of the membership or funds of any other society unless such merger or transfer is evidenced by articles of agreement in writing setting forth in full the terms and conditions of such merger or transfer and a statement describing the character of business the merged society desires to transact which shall conform to that permitted by this act and filed with the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth together with a sworn statement of the financial condition of each of said societies by its president and secretary or corresponding officers and a certificate of such officers duly verified under oath of said officers of each of the contracting societies that such merger or transfer has been approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the supreme legislative or governing body of each of said societies or by a referendum

vote showing a majority of the subordinate bodies of each of the several societies so merging favorable to such merger

Upon the submission of the said articles of agreement financial statements and certificates in duplicate the Insurance Commissioner shall examine the same and if he shall find such financial statements to be correct and the said articles of agreement to be in conformity with the provisons of this act and that such merger or transfer is just and equitable to the members of each of said societies he shall approve said merger or transfer in duplicate The Insurance Commissioner shall in the case of mergers submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if he finds the same in accordance with the provisons of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon the receipt of such articles of agreement the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the merged societies into a body corporate The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and he shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner The Insurance Commissoner shall thereupon issue a certificate authorizing the merged society to commence business Thereupon the said articles of agreement of merger or transfer shall be of full force and effect

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams E. C.,	Erdley,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Evans,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fish,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Flynn,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fockler,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fox,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Fuller,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Gelnett,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Gicking,	Miller H. A.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Goehring,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bausher,	Goodnough,	Moore, D. G.,	Stark,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Behm,	Grenet,	Muldowney,	Steedle,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Mumford,	Stein,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Gross,	Musmanno,	Storb,
Bickett,	Gwynne,	Myers,	Storer,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Blumberg,	Haines,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Boggs,	Harding,	Patterson, F. W.,	Talbot,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Peelor,	Turner,
Braham,	Hart,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Brown, E.,	Harter,	Perry,	Walker,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Peters,	Way,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Burke,	Hefferon,	Pierce,	Weidemann,
Burns,	Heffner,	Pitts,	Wells,
Catania,	Heffran,	Post,	Welty,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Wettach,
Clark, J. G.,	Himes,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Clark, M. S.,	Hoffman,	Reader,	White,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	Reed,	Wike,
Conner,	Holmes,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Cooke,	Huester,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Davidson,	Jones,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Davis,	Katz,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Royle,	Wright,
Donnell,	Linton,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Ede,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Hess,
Ederer,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—1.

Howe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys heretofore or hereafter paid to the Commonwealth by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under the provisions of the aforesaid act shall be [paid by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several counties] credited by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth to the several townships in which the forest reserve is situated in the proportion that the area of said reserve in the respective [counties] townships bears to the area of the reserve within the Commonwealth

Section 2 [Upon the receipt of such moneys by the county treasurer three-fourths thereof] Three-fourths of the amount credited to each township shall be set apart for the benefit of the public schools and the remaining one-fourth thereof for the benefit of the public roads of the townships [of the county] in which any part of said reserve is situated and the said moneys shall be paid by warrant of the [county commissioners] Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several school districts and townships in which the forest reserve is situated [in the proportion that the area of said reserve in the respective school districts or townships bears to the area of the reserve within the county] for the use of such school districts and townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baily,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baker,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb.

Bowers,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Burns,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Wood,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wright,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Fuller,	McClure,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McDonald,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, as follows:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and township where such forests are located

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Comonwealth or by the Government of the United States for forest reserves or National forest monuments or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and which by existing laws are now exempt from taxation and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth shall hereafter be subject to an annual charge of one per cent per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents an acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located and two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth

Section 2 The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall certify to the respective counties school districts and townships throughout the Commonwealth in which such lands are located the number of acres owned by the Commonwealth and the United States Government in each county school district or township upon application to the treasurer or road supervisors of any of the said counties school districts or townships and the charge against the same and shall furthermore certify to the State Treasurer the number of acres as aforesaid and the charge against the same and in favor of the respective counties school districts and townships The State Treasurer shall upon requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the warrant of the Auditor General pay to the several counties school districts and townships the amounts due the same from the Commonwealth and derived under this act upon due application therefor made by the treasurers or road supervisors of the said counties school districts and townships

Section 3 That the following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for Forestry Reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forest reserves and the distribution of the same for school purposes in the townships and boroughs wherein State reserves are located"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State to be held as State forests and the distribution of the same for county purposes within the counties where State forests are located"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baily,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Black	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffran,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Peters	Talbot,
Burke,	Howe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns	Huester,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Jones,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Post,	Washington,
Clovis,	Katz,	Powell,	Way,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Denne,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Rice,	White,
Ditter,	Lose,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wood,
Evans	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fuller,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Gicking,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1116, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or division thereof and counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts and poor districts or the employees thereof to make contracts of life health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cast thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or division thereof and any county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district or groups of employees thereof may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its employees or any class or classes thereof under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life health or accident insurance and may contract with any company granting annuities or pensions and authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth for the pensioning of such employees and for such purposes may appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay premiums or charges or portions thereof incident to the carrying of such policies or contracts

Section 2 Nothing contained in the foregoing section shall be construed to repeal any act of assembly now providing for the granting of pensions or retirement remuneration to any of the employees of the Commonwealth or any such county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baker,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Behm,	Hart,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Black,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storb,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Turner,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Burns,	Howe,	Post,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Powell,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Reilly,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	White,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wood,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Fuller,	McDonald,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Gelnett,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390 (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Behm,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Bickett,	Haws,	Myers,	Storb,
Black,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Tahl,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Way,
Catania,	Howe,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wike,
Donne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Zeisenheim,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—2.

Donnell, Patterson, F. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242 (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, it seems that when it comes down to repealing bills that we think, from the way we have been voting, that all legislation in the past has been bad. I feel that we should give as much consideration and thought to the repeal of legislation that has been enacted as we should to new legislation.

We have before us at this time a repeal bill from the Senate. This bill, if I understand it correctly, removes that prohibition in the city of the second class regulating salaries of elective officers. At the present time no official can be elected and have his salary paid while in office from that election. That same thing applies to this body that applies to all city officials. It applies in all other cities, and while there may be some justification for this bill, I know not what it is. I would like to go on record, if you please, with the statement that Pittsburgh is within the boundaries of Pennsylvania, and while I am a State official I propose to be interested in all legislation for the city, for if it is wrong for a State official to have his salary raised while he is serving from any legislation passed, I think it is the same thing in every city, and for that reason I am going to vote no, and I see no reason now why we should repeal this bill.

Mr. MARCUS. In 1927 the councilmanic bill pertaining to Allegheny County and the salary of members of council were increased from $6500.00 to $8000.00. The money is derived from Allegheny County, and therefore is not a State matter. The fact of the matter is, when this bill was passed in 1927 the members whose terms were expiring and who were re-elected received $8000.00, and the old members only received $6500.00. The only purpose of this bill is to put all of the members of council on the same salary of $8000.00. It is merely a corrective measure, and I see no reason why the members of this House should not give this measure favorable consideration, as it is only a matter of correcting a situation giving all the members of council $8000.00 instead of some of them receiving only $6500.00 and others $8000.00. It makes the pay uniform, and I ask for your favorable consideration.

Mr. DONNELL. I would be willing to go along with that proposition if it was only council that was mentioned in this bill, but it does not mention council; it says "elective officers."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCann,	Shortz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McClure,	Shutt,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Simon,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Smith, W. E.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Stadtlander,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Moore, W. H.,	Stein,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Behm,	Haines,	Munley,	Storb,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Storer,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Bicker,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Tahl,
Bickett,	Harter,	Peck,	Talbot,
Black,	Haws,	Peelor,	Turner,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Walker,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peters,	Washington,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Pethick,	Way,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Burke,	Himes,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Post,	Wells,
Catania,	Holmes,	Powell,	Welty,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reilly,	Williams, G. W.,
Conner,	Katz,	Reyburn,	Wilson,
Cooke,	King,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Witkin,
Davis,	Kohr,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wood,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Dunn,	Lose,	Root,	White,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wike,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Marcus,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Fish,	Mathay,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—3.

Brown, T. J.,	Donnell,	Patterson, F. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The lady will state her question of personal privilege.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to ask the unanimous consent of the House to extend the privilege of the floor to the Honorable Harry A. Mackey.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Pennock to escort the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Honorable Harry A. Mackey, to the rostrum.

It affords the Chair pleasure at this time to introduce to the members of the House of Representatives, as well as our assembled guests, a former Commissioner of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and at present it is his honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, the Honorable Harry A. Mackey.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE HARRY A. MACKEY.

HONORABLE HARRY A. MACKEY. Mr. Speaker and ladies gentlemen, this is not the first time in my life that a woman has taken advantage of me and brought me to the altar, but I assure you that it is a new experience to have two women to lead you to the altar. My first experience was so

many years ago that I am not going to confess to the number, when for the first time in my life I think I was embarrassed before a great audience. I stood with my back to that audience. That was the first experience in my life when I was dealing with a strange audience that I stood with my back turned toward it, and when the divine proceeded very solemnly and said, "Is there anyone here who has aught to say why this man and woman should not be joined together," I trembled with my back toward the audience because I didn't really know who was there at all.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I appreciate this great honor. I appreciate it in my official capacity, and I know you are paying this respect to the chief executive officer of the city of Philadelphia.

I came up from Philadelphia this morning with several hundred, I might advisedly say, very sober-minded people, who are interested in pending legislation, and, as I said at luncheon today, they came to the State capitol not because they feared that the traditions of Pennsylvania would be violated by the present session in the slightest degree, but they thought that it was very fitting that a testimonial of appreciation to the lawmakers of Pennsylvania be just sort of staged here in Harrisburgh, because of the things that you have done and the assurances that they think they have of the things that you will not do.

We in Philadelphia are proud of Pennsylvania, and let me take advantage of this opportunity in the name of the People of Philadelphia to extend greetings to Pennsylvania's distinguished representatives in this House. We in Philadelphia, while we enjoy the distinction of being the third largest city in the United States and the first city in size in Pennsylvania, feel that you appreciate us up here and that you know Philadelphia by contact with our distinguished members who are here.

I want to present to you the felicitations of two million or more people who are devoted to the civil occupations of life, who are devoting as they now are their activities to industry, to art, to music and to science, and who are developing the great gateway to the world which is yours as much as Philadelphia.

I want to ask you members to come to Philadelphia at any time as the guests of our city. It will be my pleasure to take you from shrine to shrine, which belong to you. We feel a great responsibility in Philadelphia as the guardian of the sacred shrines of liberty that are dear to the heart of every true American citizen, although we don't boast of it, because we admit our responsibility for their care for the Nation.

We want to express to you the great appreciation we feel in our heatrs for the beneficial legislation you have given us the opportunity to live under and to thrive under.

In conclusion I might say we are satisfied as we are. We think you have given us a great portfolio of laws in the past, and we are very well satisfied if you don't give us any more for sometime to come.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 800, file folio 749 on page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Nothnagle,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 4 to 10, by striking out all the words after the word "municipality" in line 4.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time?

Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector

under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, (Senate Bill No. 2), as follows:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgments thereof by an executor or trustee and records of same made prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale where the purchase money was paid where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act and where the invalidity of such conveyance or acknowledgment record possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any deed or conveyance of land within this State has been executed acknowledged and delivered by any executor of or trustees appointed by the last will of the deceased owner of such lands and where said will contained a power or authority to the executor trustee or trustees or executors to sell lands of the testator and where such will has been duly probated and such deed or conveyance has been placed of record prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten in the county where the lands were situate and where the purchase money for said lands has been paid to any such executor or trustee and any possession of the lands conveyed was thereupon taken or claimed pursuant to such conveyance and has continued to the date of the passage of this act without any action having been heretofore brought and adjudicated in court determining the invalidity of such conveyance acknowledgment or record or the possession or right of possession of the grantee therein his heirs or assigns such deed or conveyance and such acknowledgment and record shall be deemed and adjudged to be good valid and effectual in law for transferring and conveying the estate right title and interest of such testator and of the grantor or grantors of in and to the lands tenements and hereditaments herein mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harter,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Black,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Braham,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burke,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Burns,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Fish,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baker,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burns,	Howe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Catania,	Huester,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wright,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Gelnett,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 884, file folio 1833, on page 14 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. RHODES,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section five article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 823, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and forty-seven and one thousand and fifty-six and to repeal section one thousand and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing councils of boroughs to fix the salary and compensation of the burgess auditors and controllers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and forty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1047 COMPENSATION OF AUDITORS [Each auditor shall receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day] The council of each borough shall fix by ordinance the per diem compensation of each auditor for each day of eight hours necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough [the compensation to be fixed by the council]

Section 2 That section one thousand and fifty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1056 SALARY OF CONTROLLER [In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be twelve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars] The salary of the

controller shall be fixed from time to time by ordinance of the borough council

Section 3 That section one thousand and twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1024 SALARY OF BURGESS LIMITED The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014, as follows:

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to be appointed to any public position or employment in counties of the first class and in cities of the first class or to draw any salary or compensation payable by any such county or city unless he or she is a legal resident within such county or city

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1712 PROCEEDINGS WITH OR WITHOUT PETITION Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and where the petition for the improvement is signed by petitioners representing a majority in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement may assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or conrtibuted or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front including the expenses of the necessary drainage but in all other cases not more than two-thirds of the whole cost thereof or two-thirds of the whole cost not thus aided or contributed may be assessed and collected from the abutting owners on the foot front rule the remainder to be paid by the borough The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shape where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owners' representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any deduction for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transscribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, as follows:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixty-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and

sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 65 In all cases where two or more persons have committed an indictable offense the names of all concerned (If a prosecution shall be commenced) shall be contained in one bill of indictment for which no more costs shall be allowed than if the name of one person only was contained therein but upon the conviction or acquital of any defendant named in such bill of indictment the costs accrued in such case shall be paid by the county or the prosecutor or defendant in the same manner as though the defendant so convicted or acquitted had been alone indicted

Section 2 That section sixty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 66 In every case in which it shall be given in evidence upon the trial of any person charged with any crime or misdemeanor that such person was insane at the time of the commission of such offense and he shall be acquitted the jury shall be required to find specially whether such person was insane at the time of the commission of such offence and to declare whether he was acquitted by them on the ground of such insanity and if they shall so find and declare the court before whom the trial is had shall order the cost of prosecution to be paid by the county and shall have power to order him to be kept in strict custody in such place and in such manner as to the said court shall seem fit at the expense of the county in which the trial is had so long as such person shall continue to be of unsound mind

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pensions funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to public pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be paid annually to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in every city of the third class [a sum of money not exceeding one] one-half of one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or to extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act" conferring police powers on employes of the board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries shall have jurisdiction and are hereby required to enforce the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" so far as relates to the waters under the control of said Board of Commissioners and in the enforcement of said act any employe or employes of the board authorized by resolution of the board shall have and possess the powers of police officers and constables Provided That the enforcement of such regulation shall not extend to impair or in any way infringe on the mutual arrangements entered into by this State and the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" as amended by the act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one)

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section four of the act of July twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties

for the violation hereof" which as amended by an Act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measured within the provisions of said Act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be unlawful in selling any commodity to use any measure unless the same shall have thereon marked in distinct letters and figures the capacity thereof If such measure be of the capacity of one-half bushel or less or of one-half gallon or less it shall be marked in terms of (a quart) dry or liquid measure respectively If the measure be of the capacity of over one-half bushel or one-half gallon it shall be marked in terms of a bushel or gallon respectively provided That bottles or jars used for the sale of milk or cream shall be regarded and considered as measures within the meaning of this Act and shall be in all respects subject to all rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter made by the (Chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards) Director of the Bureau of Standards Weights and Measures of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs as to reasonable variations and tolerances

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 12 by striking out the parenthesises before and after the words "a quart" and place the same within dark faced brackets.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 20 and 21 by striking out the parenthesises before and after the words "Chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards" and place the same within dark faced brackets.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" as amended by the act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350, as follows:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil actions upon non-resident operators and non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the Commonwealth without being licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth providing for the registration and licensing of operators and owners of motor vehicles providing for the constructive execution by them of powers of attorney to the Secretary of Highways to accept civil service for them under certain conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any operator or owner of any motor vehicle not licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth providing for the registration and licensing of operators and motor vehicles who shall accept the privilege extended to non-resident operators and owners by law of driving a motor vehicle or of having the same driven or operated in the Commonwealth without a Commonwealth registration or license shall by such acceptance and the operation of such motor vehicle within the Commonwealth make and constitute the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth his her or their agent for the acceptance of process in any civil suit or proceeding by any resident of the Commonwealth against such operator or owner of such motor vehicle arising out of or by reason of any accident or collision occurring within the Commonwealth in which a motor vehicle operated by such operator or owner is involved The acceptance of said privilege or the operation of said motor vehicle shall be a signification of his her or their agreement that any such process against him her or them which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon him her or them personally

Section 2 Service of such process shall be made by leaving the original and a copy of the summons and complaint with a fee of two dollars ($2.00) in the hands of the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth or with someone designated by him in his office and such service shall be sufficient service upon said non-resident operator or owner if notice of such service and a copy of the summons and complaint are forthwith sent by registered mail to the defendant by the Secretary of Highways or his representative and the defendant's return receipt and the affidavit of the Secretary of Highways or his representative of the compliance herewith are appended to said summons and complaint and filed in the office of the prothonotary wherein said action may be pending and if the date of said mailing and the date of the receipt of the return card aforesaid are properly endorsed on said summons and complaint and signed by the Secretary of Highways or his representative

Section 3 The court in which the action is pending may order such continuations as may be necessary to afford the defendant reasonable opportunity to defend the action The fee of two dollars ($2.00) paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of Highways at the time of the service shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and the plaintiff may tax the same in his costs if he prevails in the suit The Secretary of Highways shall keep a record of all such process which shall show the day and hour of said service

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, as follows:

An Act to amend a part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That a part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" is hereby amended to read as follows

The county of Blair shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The city of Altoona including all territory annexed thereto since the passage of the act to which this is an amendment shall constitute the first district and elect [one member] two members

The residue of the county of Blair not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect [two members] one member

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the operation of one-man cars by street railway companies on certain grades

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaitves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any street railway company in this Commonwealth to operate any car or any train unit of cars on a grade of two per cent or upwards unless such car or train unit of cars is manned by more than one employe of the company The operation of one-man cars on such a grade is declared unlawful This act shall be enforced by the Public Service Commission

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Electric Railways for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of sworn weighers in the cities and counties of this Commonwealth who are to serve without compensation and perform certain duties in connection with the manufacturing company transportation company merchant or dealer having requested his appointment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaitves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any city or county in this Commonwealth the officer board or body authorized by law to appoint one or more inspectors of weights and measures shall upon application made thereto by any manufacturing company transportation company merchant or dealer located within such city or county appoint a sworn weigher who must be of good moral character and recommended by the company or person requesting such appointment Such sworn weighers shall serve without salary and his powers and duties shall be as prescribed by this act

Section 2 Each such sworn weigher is hereby authorized to weigh any product merchandise or thing sold purchased or transported or to be sold purchased or transported by the company or person having requested his appointment and his signature to any statement relative to the weight of such article shall be his certification that such statement is true and correct

Section 3 Each such sworn weigher shall upon his appointment subscribe to an oath setting forth that he will sign or certify statements relative to the weight of any article merchandise or thing only when such statements are true and correct and in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 4 Any such sworn weigher who shall wilfully sign his name to or certify any false inaccurate or misleading statement relative to the weight of any article merchandise or thing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months or both

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 In actions of trespass the averments in the statement of the person by whom the act was committed the agency or employment of such person the ownership or possession of the vehicle machinery property or instrumentality involved and all similar averments if not denied shall be taken to be admitted in accordance with section six the averments of the other facts on which the plaintiff relies to establish liability and averments relating to damages claimed or their amount need not be answered or denied but shall be deemed to be put in issue in all cases unless expressly admitted

The defendant in such actions may by affidavit of defense in addition to denying negligence on his own part allege negligence on the part of the plaintiff and set up against the plaintiff in the manner by this act prescribed a claim for damages arising out of the same general circumstances upon which the plaintiff's claim is based and both claims shall in the said cause be tried as one action

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motorboats and providing a penalty" extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful to operate [a motor-boat without a muffler or adequate device to decrease the noise emitted by the exhaust This section shall not apply to boats operated by steam] any boat propelled by any type of internal combustion motor unless such boat is equipped with an under water exhaust or with a muffler having at least two (2) baffle plates in same

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Any person that shall operate a [motor-boat] boat in violation of this act shall upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or in default thereof shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment for a period of not more than ten days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, as follows:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agriculture horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to promote efficient and economical methods of marketing farm products the Department of Agriculture under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may after investigation and public hearing from time to time as far as practicable establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and in co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs may establish and promulgate standards for receptacles for farm products by which their quality value or quantity may be determined and may make regulations governing the marks brands and labels which may be required upon receptacles for farm products for the purpose of showing the name and address of the producer or packer or distributor the quantity nature and quality of the product or any of them and for the purpose of preventing deception with reference thereto The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to canned farm products

Any standard for any farm product or any standard for any receptacle for farm products or any requirement for marking receptacles for farm products now or hereafter made mandatory under authority of the Congress of the United States shall forthwith as far as applicable be established or prescribed and promulgated by the Department as the official standard or requirement in this Commonwealth

No standard established or requirement for marking prescribed under this section shall become effective until the expiration of not less than three months after it shall have been promulgated

Section 2 Whenever any standard for the grade or other classification of any farm product becomes effective under this act it shall be unlawful for any person thereafter to pack for sale offer for sale consign for sale or sell any such farm product grown manufactured or prepared within this Commonwealth under such standard grade or classification so established or in imitation thereof unless it conforms to such standards subject to such variations therefrom as may be allowed in the rules and regulations made under this act except that any such farm product may be packed offered or consigned for sale or sold without conforming to the standard for the grade or other classification applicable thereto if the product or the package containing it is not described marked or labeled in such a way as to indicate or to appear upon ordinary observation that the product conforms to the standard

The Department is authorized to make such rules and regulations under this act as may be deemed necessary to prevent deception with reference to any standards made effective under the act except as it applies to standard receptacles for farm products

Whenever any standard for a receptacle for a farm product becomes effective under this act it shall be unlawful for any person thereafter to manufacture for sale or shipment pack for sale offer for sale consign for sale or sell or ship any receptacle either filled or unfilled to which the standard is applicable unless the receptacle conform to the standard subject to such variations therefrom as may be allowed in the regulations made under this act The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Internal Affairs by their joint action are authorized to make such rules and regulations under this act as may be deemed necessary to enforce the provisions of this section relating to standard receptacles for farm products

Whenever any requirement for the marking branding or labeling of a receptacle for a farm product becomes effective under this act it shall be unlawful for any person thereafter to pack for sale offer for sale consign for sale or sell and deliver any such farm product in a receptacle to which such requirement is applicable unless the receptacle be marked branded or labeled according to such requirement or unless such product be brought from outside the Commonwealth and offered for sale consigned for sale or sold in the original package

The Department is authorized at any time through its agents to cause such investigations classifications and tests to be made and such certificates to be issued and upon payment or tender of payment of the market value thereof to cause such samples to be taken as may be deemed necessary to enforce the provisions of this section

Section 3 The Department may designate any competent employe or agent of the Department and upon satisfactory evidence of competency may license any other person to make upon request investigations and classifications of farm products. When any such investigation and classification is made the employe or agent shall issue a certificate of the grade or other classification of the farm product involved

The Department is authorized to fix assess and collect or cause to be collected fees for such services when they are performed by employes or agents of the said Department Licensed agents may charge and collect as compensation for such services only such fees as may be approved by the Department

The Department may suspend or revoke any license whenever after opportunity for a hearing has been afforded to the licensee the Department shall determine that such licensee is incompetent or has knowingly or carelessly failed to classify any farm product correctly or has violated any provision of this act or of the regulations made hereunder Pending investigation the Department may suspend a license temporarily without a hearing

Section 4 Any interested party within a reasonable time to be prescribed in the regulations made under this act may appeal to the Department from the classification of any farm product authorized under this act and the Department shall

thereupon cause such investigation to be made and such tests to be applied as it may deem necessary to determine the true classification and shall issue a finding of the grade or other classification thereof Whenever an appeal shall be taken to the Department of Agriculture under this act the Department shall charge and assess and collect or cause to be collected a reasonable fee to be fixed by said Department which shall be refunded if the appeal is sustained

Section 5 A certificate when not superseded by a finding of the grade or other classification of any farm product issued under this act shall be accepted in any court of this Commonwealth as prima facie evidence of the true grade or other classification of such farm product at the time of its classification

Section 6 All fees and other moneys collected under this act by the Department and by its employes or agents in their official capacities shall be covered into the State Treasury

Section 7 It shall be the duty of any person in this Commonwealth engaged in marketing farm products to prepare and submit to the Department upon request at such regular intervals and in such form as may be prescribed reports of the quantity and condition of any farm product held by or for such person in commercial or other storage in this Commonwealth

Any person in this Commonwealth engaged in marketing farm products shall furnish the Department upon request on such date or dates and in such form as may be prescribed reports orally or in writing concerning the demand for and the supply consumption cost value price sale payment grade condition period of the holding of any farm product in storage and any other information regarding the marketing of farm products

The Department is authorized to verify the accuracy of the reports provided for in this section and to make the results of such investigations public

Section 8 In carrying out the provisions of this act the Department its employes or agents are authorized to enter on any business day during the usual hours of business any storehouse warehouse cold-storage plant packing house stock yard railroad yard railroad car or any other building or place where farm products are marketed

Section 9 In carrying out the provisions of this act the Department or its employes or agents designated for the purpose may require the attendance before it or any of them of any person from whom reports have been requested or of any employe of such person may administer oaths to and take testimony of any such person or his employe and may require the production by such persons or their employes of any books records and other documentary evidence relating to the farm product about which reports have been requested

Section 10 The Department is authorized to make and promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 11 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act or with intent to deceive answers or reports falsely in response to any of the requirements of this act or who wilfully interferes with the Department or its employes or agents in the execution or on account of the execution of his or their duties prescribed in this act shall be prosecuted in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county and upon being convicted thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and upon conviction of the second offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and upon conviction of the third and each subsequent offense by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid any person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in the jail of the proper county for each dollar of the fine and costs

Any violations of the provisions of this act relating to standard receptacles for farm products which may be established as herein provided for shall be prosecuted in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county by the inspectors of weights and measures of the respective cities and counties and the Department of Internal Affairs or its agents

Section 14 The term "person" as used in this act includes individuals partnership associations and corporations

The word "department" as used in this act means the Department of Agriculture

"Farm product" means any agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural product of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey

"Marketing" includes preparing for market transporting storing consigning buying for purposes of manufacture or sale offering for sale selling soliciting consignments or receiving on consignment

Section 12 An act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for co-operation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act" and its amendments is hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith also are repealed

If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1386 (Senate Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and township reward roads and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth and providing that all contracts for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth and city streets connecting such highways suspending in part State-aid highway construction providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 794.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 794, file folio 1515, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary."

JOHN S. FISHER.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 166, Printer's Number 37, White File Folio No. 149, entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes, be recalled from the Goveror for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BAUSHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. SHELLENBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.53 P. M. the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1929.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our merciful God, we thank Thee for the bountiful provision Thou hast made for the supply of all our needs. We thank Thee for our schools and colleges, our libraries and literature, for all objects of beauty in nature and in art which gratify our aesthetic sense.

We thank Thee for our country and our government. We thank Thee for sacred literature and shrines of worship. We thank Thee for the spiritual fellowship we can have with Thee, and for the abundant provision Thou hast made in this boundless age for our immortal needs. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ARON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL No. 2 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgments thereof by an executor and records of same made prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale where the purchase money was paid where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act and where the invalidity of such conveyance or acknowledgment record possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6 by inserting after the first word "of" the words "or trustees appointed"; also page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "executor" the words "trustee or trustees"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Aron,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Scott,
Bell,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Bowers,	Harvey,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Homsher,	McCrossin,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Huffman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Kitts,	Parkinson,	Schantz,
Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 30.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 401.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 166.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 12, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the said act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand

nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act passed the twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and five, (1 Sm. Laws page 25), entitled "An act to restrain people from labor on the first day of the week."

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by correcting the section references therein.

Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 967, (House Bill No. 1327), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 717) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for the reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 901, (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings of election or conditioned thereon

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act permitting savings banks, savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay li-

cense fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 352—Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures, not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; providing a certificate therefor; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry, and, in certain cases, by the Chiefs of Fire Departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and procedure in prosecutions; and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act to amend route number seven hundred and twenty-nine of section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of such city, but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by omitting the clause making sheriffs and treasurers ineligible to succeed themselves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Quigey,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Prcs. Pro. Tem.
Daix,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 433, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

and Senate Bill No. 434, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

are not up from the printer, and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' court," fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Prince,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Homsher,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—3.

Painter,	Williamson,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman.	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Roberts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince.
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, (House Bill No. 849), as follows:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the City and County of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled 'An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The commission is empowered to make a survey and place suitable landmarks to make a general plan for improvements which shall be submitted to the proper department of the United States Government and to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for their approval to enter into contracts for the building of roads planning engineering dredging filling bridging erection of docks erection of necessary buildings to grant reasonable leases and concessions including leases for a period of years subject to proper restrictions for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable harbor for yachts and the use of sufficient lands not exceeding ten acres for the erection of yacht club buildings to control waterways ponds lagoons drives walks and ways the operation of boats and small craft docks and landing to provide against encroachment on said lands channels and all of the shores of Presque Isle Peninsula and the waters adjacent thereto and the lands under said waters to a distance of five hundred feet out from low water as well as all of that part of the Bay of Presque Isle known as Misery Bay together with the lands thereunder and the shores thereof and wharves and to prevent nuisances or pollution of land or waters which are given over to this commission and to enact rules and regulations for the protection of all forms of wild life that may be encouraged in the woods or ponds or adjacent waters and for the prevention of encroachments not inconsistent nor in conflict with international law or any Federal laws rules or regulations Provided That under no consideration is any timber to be sold or removed from the peninsula and such timber as may be required to be removed for making of ways and roads is to be used in construction work on the peninsula

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby dedicate to the use of the public all those certain parcels or tracts of land and land covered with water situated in the city and county of Erie in this State described as follows to wit

First The Presque Isle Peninsula

Second That tract beginning at the northeast corner of fifty (50) acre tract number twenty-seven in the third section of the town of Erie as finally laid out and sold thence by the north line of fifty (50) acre tracts numbering from twenty-seven to thirty-nine inclusive following as nearly as may be the shore of the Bay of Presque Isle south sixty-three degrees ten minutes west nine thousand two hundred sixty-six (9,266) feet to a post the northwest corner of fifty (50) acre tract number thirty-nine and the northeast corner of reserve tract number five thence north twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west (it being the east line of reserve tract number five produced) fourteen hundred (1,400) feet more or less to the United States harbor line extended thence by the United States harbor line extended north sixty-two degrees thirty-five minutes east nine thousand two hundred sixty-six (9,266) feet to a point in the United States harbor line thence south twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes east seventeen hundred (1,700) feet more or less to the place of beginning being the water property in the Bay of Presque Isle in front adjoining and north of the third section of the town of Erie as originally laid out

Third The Canal Basins

Fourth All of the shores of Presque Isle Peninsula and the waters adjacent thereto and the lands under said waters to a distance of five hundred feet out from low water mark as well as all of that part of the Bay of Presque Isle known as Misery Bay together with the lands thereunder and the shores thereof

This dedication is to the end that said Presque Isle Peninsula be preserved maintained improved enlarged and forever held as a public park to be known as Pennsylvania State Park at Erie and the other parcels of land herein described for increasing the utility and importance of the harbor of Erie under the control and management of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission in conformity with the provisions of this act

Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal or to supersede any of the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 658, on third reading, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating

future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

will go over in its order.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 717, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 724, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one, entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745, (House Bill No. 885), entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up destruction of notices posted by administrative departments board and commissions of the State government.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, (House Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act amending Section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) so as to include corporations either public or private of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and to validate all purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other dispositions thereof at any time heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by adding thereto clause fifty; authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 222), entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth; providing penalties for violations, and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 815, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 681), entitled "An act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital, specially devoted to the reception, care, and treatment of injured persons, or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital; and to provide for the regulation and management thereof," authorizing the closing of State owned medical and surgical hospitals in certain cases.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constituion, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the

lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedures of the orphan's court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which was amended by act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(c) It shall be lawful for any executor administrator trustee or other person duly authorized to take charge or possession of the personal estate of any decedent or for any guardian or other legal representative of the estate of a minor acting under letters testamentary or of administration or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State Territory or possession of the United States of America or of any foreign country to assign and transfer and to receive the dividends or interest of any public debt or loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any county city borough township or school district thereof or any stocks or bonds of any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the stock of any National Bank standing in the name of or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust or any mortgage debt or indenture of mortgage held by or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust upon real estate situate within the Commonwealth and to enter or cause to be entered satisfaction upon the record of such indenture of mortgage Provided that before any such executor administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any such loans stock bonds or mortgages or receive any interest or dividends thereon or enter satisfaction of any such mortgage he shall also file with said register of wills an affadivit stating that the said decedent is not indebted to any person in this Commonwealth and that the proposed transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction is not made for the purpose of removing any of the assets of said decedent beyond the reach of any of the creditors in this Commonwealth and any such transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction without first making and filing such affidavit shall be void

Upon demand of any person copartnership association or corporation charged with the payment of any interest to or owning any money on any mortgage debt or indenture to the estate of any such decedent or minor the executor administrator trustee guardian or other person before assigning or transferring any such loans stocks bonds or mortgages or before receiving any interest or dividends thereon shall file in the office of the register of wills for the county in which is located the office for the transfer of such loans stocks or bonds or in the case of a mortgage of the county where the mortgaged real estate may be situated when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State territory or possession of the United States of America a copy of the will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority duly authenticated in accordance with the acts of Congress or when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any foreign country a copy of such will probate and letters issued thereon or such other grant of authority certified by the official custodian of such documents or records under his official seal if any to be a true and correct copy of the originals thereof in his possession or under his control together with the certificate of the presiding judge or the officer having jurisdiction or authority over such custodian that the attestation is in due form and by the proper officer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act defining Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the issue by such societies of contracts of insurance to beneficial members thereof.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation society order or voluntary association without capital stock organized and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit and having a lodge system and representative form of government or which limits its membership to a secret fraternity having a lodge system and representative form of government and which shall make provision for the payment of benefits in accordance with section five hereof is hereby declared to be a Fraternal Benefit Society

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "enactde" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "enacted;" also line 11 by striking out "goverment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "government."

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to

Section 2 LODGE SYSTEM Any society having a supreme governing or legislative body and subordinate lodges or branches by whatever name known into which members shall be admitted in accordance with its constitution laws ritual rules and regulations and which shall be required by the laws of such society to hold periodical meetings shall be deemed to be operating on the lodge system

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT Any society shall be deemed to have a representative form of government when it shall provide in its constitution and laws for a supreme legislative or governing body composed of representatives elected either by the members or by delegates elected directly or indirectly by the members together with such other members as may be prescribed by its constitution and laws provided that the elective members shall constitute a majority in number and not less than the number of votes required to amend its constitution and laws and provided further that the meetings of the Supreme or governing body and the election of officers representatives or delegates shall be held as often as once in four calendar years No member under age sixteen shall have voice or vote in the management of the society No member officer representative or delegate shall vote by proxy

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 2, line 6 by striking out "Goverment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Government;" also line 8 by striking out "goverment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "government."

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 CONTRACTS OF INSURANCE Any Fraternal Benefit Society may enter into contract of insurance with its members in such forms and granting such benefits as its laws may authorize when it shall provide for the accumulation and maintenance of assets required for the payment of such benefits when valued upon an interest basis not exceeding four per centum per annum and mortality standards approved by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "contract" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contracts."

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 BENEFICIARIES Benefits may be paid to the member or to his estate or to any person or corporation or for such purpose as may be set forth in the laws of the society Each member shall have the right to designate his beneficiary or beneficiaries and from time to time have the same changed in accordance with the laws rules or regulations of the society and no beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in the said benefit until the same has become due and payable in conformity with the provisions of the contract of membership

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "purposes."

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP Any society may admit to beneficial membership any person who has been examined by a legally qualified physician and whose examination has been supervised and approved in accordance with the laws of the society or in lieu of a medical examination persons may be admitted to beneficial membership upon such showing of eligibility as the laws of the society may provide Provided that upon contracts so entered into such additional reserves shall be set up as the Commissioner of Insurance requires if any of all societies and companies writing life insurance without medical examination Nothing herein contained shall prevent such society from accepting general or social members without examination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner;" also line 24 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows:

An Act defining Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the issue by such societies of contracts of insurance to beneficial members thereof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "number" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "members".

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 276, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its power and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The issuing of writs commanding the impaneling and summoning of jurors to serve as jurors in the trial of any issue triable by a jury in the several courts of the counties affected by this act and to serve as grand jurors shall be as now provided by law except the appropriate writs shall be directed not as heretofore to the sheriff and commissioners but to the jury board commanding it to impanel and summon such jurors as required under the law or by order or praecipe of any of the several courts of the respective third class counties affected by this act After the jury boards as herein provided for are organized all drawings of jurors and the proceedings incident to said drawings shall be as follows At least thirty days before each term of court there shall be drawn from the jury wheel nameslips equalling the number of jurors which the jury board has been directed to impanel and summon for each week of said term of court and at least thirty days before the commencement of the grand jury there shall be drawn from said wheel twenty-four nameslips of jurors to be summoned for said grand jury The names occupations addresses and numbers of the persons so drawn for jury service shall be typewritten upon a list and the list shall be posted in the office of the prothonotary and clerk of the court at least twenty-five days before the first day of the week of court or the session of grand jury for which said jurors are chosen These lists shall be signed by at least two of the judges of the court of common pleas and by at least two jury commissioners and also by the clerk of the jury board The jurors so chosen shall at least twenty days before the first day of the week of court or session of the grand jury for which they have been drawn for service be notified to appear for service at the proper time by card duly mailed to the proper address and signed by the sheriff [of the jury board] with a postage-prepaid return-card attached to said notice setting forth that notice to appear at the hour and date therein stated is accepted. This return card shall be addressed to the sheriff [of the jury board] The citizens to whom cards have been mailed and from who return-card have not been received five days after the cards were mailed to them shall be served personally by the sheriff of the county or his deputies with notice to appear for jury service at the proper time These summonses for jury service whether by card duly mailed or by personal service shall be deemed summonses of the court and disobedience to them shall be considered the same as disobedience to any other summons of the court The sheriff shall be entitled to charge the county on his fee account one dollar and mileage for each person summoned and shall be paid all the necessary expenses incurred by him or his deputies or clerks for serving such jury notices by mail or personally

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, as follows:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the ctiy and county tax on intangible personal property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to provide for a more efficient collection of the county and ctiy four mills tax on intangible personal property it shall be the duty of the Auditor General of the Commonwealth to prepare from time to time and at least once each year a list of stock bonds and evidences of indebtedness issued by corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships companies resident or non-resident in this Commonwealth which are exempt from taxation for county and city purposes under the provisions of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thriteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" and to furnish a copy of such list to each bank and trust company in the Commonwealth and to the board of county commissioners or board for the assessment and revision of taxes in each county charged with the assessment of such tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, as follows:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine all unexpended balances of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways by act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department" for the purpose of maintenance and repar of State highways within limits of boroughs and the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways together with all outstanding receivable items of these appropriations shall be credited to the motor license fund

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways shall notify the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in writing of the amount of the balances to be credited as provided by this act

If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall agree with the amount to the credit of the Department of Highways upon the records of the Auditor General and State Treasurer the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall forthwith transfer such amount upon their books of account If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall not agree with the amount as shown by the records of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to confer and agree upon the proper amount to be transferred on the books of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and after an agreement as to the amount has been reached the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall forthwith transfer on their books the amount agreed upon

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, as follows:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine all unexpended balances of the appropriations made to the Department of Highways under the several acts of assembly authorizing the sale of bonds as a result of the amendments to the constitution together with all outstanding receivable items of such funds shall be deposited with and credited to the Motor License Fund such transfer to become eective immediately subsequent to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways shall notify the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in writing of the amount of the balances to be credited as provided by this act If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall agree with the amount to the credit of the Department of Highways upon the records of the Auditor General and State Treasurer the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall forthwith transfer such amount upon their books of account If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall not agree with the amount as shown by the records of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to confer and agree upon the proper amount to be transferred on the books of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and after an agreement as to the amount has been reached the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall forthwith transfer on their books the amount agreed upon

Section 3 All acts and parts of act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 469, as follows:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) and its supplements and amendments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended balances of any appropriation heretofore or which shall hereafter be made to the Department of Highways for the construction of State-aid highways in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) and its supplements and amendments shall be consolidated with and become a part of any current appropriation for a similar purpose

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways shall on the thirty-first day of May of each odd numbered year notify the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in writing of the amount of the unexpended balances to be carried forward as provided by this act If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall agree with the amount to the credit of the Department of Highways upon the records of the Auditor General shall forthwith carry forward such amount upon their books of account If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall not agree with the amount as shown by the records of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to confer and agree upon the proper amount to be carried forward on the books of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and after an agreement as to amount has been reached the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall forthwith carry forward on their books the amount agreed upon

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That for the period commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) shall be [distributed] apportioned by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward and the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the several counties for State-aid construction as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of State-aid funds and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) shall be paid to the counties of the first class on orders of the Secretary of Highways for the purposes of constructing reconstructing maintaining and repairing the roads and highways of such counties and of cities coextensive with such counties Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the

moneys in said Motor License Fund are hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 492, (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305) entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 494, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or division thereof and counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life health and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof and contracts for pensions for such employes and providing for the payment of the cost thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or division thereof and any county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its employes or any class or classes thereof under a policy or policies or group insurance covering life health or accident insurance and may contract with any company granting annuities or pensions and authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth for the pensioning of such employes and for such purposes may appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay premiums or charges or portions thereof incident to the carrying of such policies or contracts

Section 2 Nothing contained in the foregoing section shall be construed to repeal any act of assembly now providing for the granting of pensions or retirement remuneration to any of the employes of the Commonwealth or any such county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes loans shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association joint stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company jointstock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company nor to loans shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes nor to accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers or brokers in the usual courses of business And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereinafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purpose or for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 719), enttiled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 659, as follows:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any State highway within the limits of any borough it shall appear to the Secretary of Highways that any part or portion of such State highway within the borough is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of width grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expenses of the Commonwealth in the construction or maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the existing road the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County establish the width or lines of any such State highway in a borough before or after construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads

Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of Highways shall establish the width or lines of any such State highway within a borough he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the said line of State highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Whereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the proper county in the book kept for such purposes by the Recorder of Deeds

Section 3 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction or improvement of any State highway in a borough wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damages are likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to the amount of damages to be paid to the said owner or owners which damages if agreed upon shall be paid by the county

In case no agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and the said owner or owners be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction and improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeres the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall [be guilty of a misdemeanor and] upon conviction [shall] for the first offense be fined ten dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ten days Upon conviction for a second like offense such person shall be fined twenty-five dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than twenty days In addition the department may suspend the certificate from the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as the department may decide not to exceed thirty days Upon conviction for a third like offense such person shall be fined fifty dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days In addition the department may suspend the certificate for the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as it may decide or may revoke it Before any application for a certificate may be refused or before any certificate hereinbefore provided for may be suspended or revoked by the department the applicant accused or any person affected shall be given a hearing [conducted by the commissioner of the department or his deputy] to be held upon not less than ten days written notice at a place to be designated by the department [within the county wherein the place of business applied for or of the accused or the place of employment of the person affected is located] The notice shall state the reasons for the contemplated refusal or the nature time and place of the offense charged or the nature of the disqualification alleged as well as the time and place of the hearing The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as the department may from time to time prescribe and a copy of which shall accompany such notice

Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act may be instituted by the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain san-

itary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for the violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be instituted by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall issue a summons commanding the person charged with a violation of this act to appear within not less than five nor more than eight days and shall be in the form of summary proceedings Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken to the court of proper jurisdiction within twenty days after the imposition of the penalties aforesaid in the manner already prescribed by law in appeals from penalties

Section 2 That section eighteen of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any person who whether by himself or for another or through an agent servant or foreman shall violate any provisions of this act shall be [guilty of a misdemeanor] subject to the following penalties

Upon conviction for a violation of any provisions of section three four five six or seven of this act he shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars and costs or more than fifty ($50) dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ten days for a second or subsequent offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs or more than two hundred ($200) dollars and costs [or] and upon non-payment thereof by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days [or by both at the discretion of the court] and whenever any person shall have been notified by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] or by the service of a summons in a prosecution that he is violating such provision he shall be punished by like penalties in addition for each and every day that such violation shall have continued after such notification

Upon conviction for a violation of any of the provisions of sections eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen or fifteen of this act the punishment shall be without regard to the number of females employed for a first offense not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs or more than fifty ($50) dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than twenty days for a second or subsequent offense a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars and costs or more than two hundred ($200) dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof [or] imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days [or both at the discretion of the court] and whenever any person shall have been notified by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] that he is violating such provisions and shall have been given a reasonable time in which to remedy the condition which shall constitute such violation he shall be punished in addition to the penalties aforesaid by like penalties for each and every day that such violation shall have continued after the expiration of the time allowed by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] for remedying the aforesaid condition Provided

First That any person who shall demand evidence such as shall be required by law for the issuing of employment certificates to minors that any applicant for employment or permission to work in or in connection with his establishment is twenty-one years of age and shall receive the same before employing or permitting such applicant to work and who shall have kept the same on file and in the case of such applicant shall have complied with all the requirements of this act applying to a female of the age stated in such evidence of age shall not be liable to punishment for the violation of section five of this act though it shall subsequently appear that such applicant was in fact less than twenty-one years of age Provided That this provision shall not apply to any person who shall demand and receive the evidence herein provided for if he knows at the time of receiving such evidence that the applicant is in fact less than twenty-one years of age nor shall this provision prevent the punishment of any person for violating section five of this act after knowledge of the true age of the female employed

Second That whenever a violation of any provisions of this act shall also be a violation of another provision or other provision of this act penalties may be imposed for the violation of each and every such provision

Third That under no circumstances shall any person be sentenced to imprisonment for more than one year for any one violation of this act

Fourth That whenever a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall also be a violation of the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the hours of labor and conditions of employment of minors penalties shall be imposed under only one of such acts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved th seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of al births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 89) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred three) entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" by extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations and validating past transactions of such character

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred three) entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any corporation [organized for profit] created by general or special laws may purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of or any bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations of this or any other State and while the owner of said stock may exercise all the rights powers and privileges of ownership including the right to vote thereon

Section 2 The acquirement holding or disposition of any such stock bonds securities or evidences of indebtedness by any such corporation prior to the passage of this act is hereby ratified confirmed and validated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows

Section 8 No railroad railway or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person except officers or employes of the company clergymen and blind persons

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 742, (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispened with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, (House Bil lNo. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publicatoin of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 745), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the

powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 984), entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, as follows:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases to contribute toward losses of their insured

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the State Workmen's Insurance Fund has issued or may issue policies of insurance to employers agreeing to pay compensation to employes in designated classification of occupation in accordance with the Workmen's Insurance Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and its supplements and after injury or death resulting to said employe when engaged solely in the designated occupation for which he was insured by the fund and said employe or his representatives has elected to waive claim under said Workmen's Compensation Act and to proceed at common law for damages the said State Workmen's Insurance Fund is empowered and directed to contribute to the reimbursement of the employer for all recoveries had at common law in such a case amounts not greater than the scale of compensation benefit fixed by the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and its supplements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, as amended, and sections four, five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of, or obtain orders for the delivery of, or who handle or distribute oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, (House Bill No. 370), entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. (P. L. 153), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 928), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no animal including poultry that is affected with or that has been recently and dangerously exposed to any of the following named diseases shall be brought into the Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except as hereinafter provided glanders anthrax blackleg or black quarter contagious pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle rinderpest or cattle plague hemorrhagic septicemia foot and mouth disease or aphthous fever southern cattle fever or Texas fever sheep scab mange of cattle or horses hog cholera or swine plague fowl plague fowl pest fowl cholera rabies or hydrophobia maladie du coit or dourine or horses tuberculosis Bang disease or infectious abortion or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature Provided however That nothing in this section shall

prevent the Department of Agriculture from permitting in writing animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the infectious abortion or Bang disease blood test to be moved into Pennsylvania under quarantine for immediate slaughter

Section 2 CATTLE No bovine animal commonly called cattle shall be brought into the Commonwealth except in accordance with the provisions of this section

(a) Cattle coming from areas designated by the proper Federal and State livestock sanitary officials as modified tuberculosis free accredited areas or coming from herds designated by said officials as tuberculosis free accredited herds may be brought into the Commonwealth without being subjected to an additional tuberculin test prior to entry if said cattle are apparently healthy and have been tuberculin tested within fifteen months and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the State from which the said cattle are brought An approved copy of the certificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of the cattle at destination

(b) Cattle coming out of a herd wherein the entire herd has passed a negative tuberculin test in process of accreditation under the accredited herd plan or modified area plan within six months of entry may be brought into the Commonwealth without additional tuberculin test prior to entry if they are accompanied by a certificate of health and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock official of the State from which the cattle are brought certifying that the entire herd passed a negative test within six months A copy of health certificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination If the entire herd shall have passed a negative test prior to six months of date of entry the cattle to be brought in must be retested immediately prior to entry and accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock official of the State from which the cattle are brought and a copy forwarded as aforesaid

(c) Dairy cattle and cattle that may be used for breeding which do not come within the provisions of clause (a) or clause (b) of this section may be brought into the Commonwealth if they are apparently healthy and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the State from which the cattle are brought showing that the cattle were tuberculin tested and passed immediately prior to their entry into the Commonwealth an approved copy of the certificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination or the aforesaid classes of cattle if apparently healthy may be brought into the Commonwealth without certificate of health and tuberculin test chart providing they are billed to or through the public stockyards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster where they shall be examined and tuberculin tested without a charge for the examining and testing Stockyards companies shall provide clean and disinfected quarters for the cattle while undergoing the examination and tuberculin test

Cattle brought into the Commonwealth under this clause (c) shall be held in quarantine at destination or at such place as may be designated by an official or agent of the said Department until after the cattle shall have passed an approved tuberculin retest within a period of sixty to ninety days after their entry into the Commonwealth The maintenance of the cattle during the period of quarantine and the tuberculin retesting shall be at owner's expense

(d) Apparently healthy bulls steers cows heifers and calves for stocker or feeder purposes not eligible to be brought into the Commonwealth under clauses (a) or (b) of this section are not required to be tuberculin tested if kept separate from tuberculin tested cattle at destination otherwise such stocker and feeder cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper live stock sanitary official of the state from which the cattle are brought showing that the said stocker or feeder cattle were tuberculin tested and passed immediately prior to entry An approved copy of the ctrtificate and tuberculin test chart shall be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Department of Agriculture Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination except stocker or feeder cattle consigned to or billed through the public stock yards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster are not required to be tuberculin tested before entry into the Commonwealth Said cattle will be examined and tuberculin tested at said yards without a charge for the testing All cattle brought into the Commonwealth for stocker or feeder purposes under this clause (d) not having been tuberculin tested may be disposed of by the owner in this Commonwealth only for immediate slaughter or under supervision of the Department of Agriculture Stockyards companies shall provide cleaned and disinfected quarters for cattle while undergoing the examination and test

(e) Apparently healthy cattle of strictly slaughter types and to be used only for immediate slaughter may be brought into the Commonwealth without examination and tuberculin test only when said immediate slaughter cattle are consigned to the public stockyards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster or to a slaughtering establishment or slaughtering center that is approved and designated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Cattle brought into the Commonwealth under this clause (e) must be slaughtered within ten days after arrival at destination except when the ten day period is extended by a special permit from an official or agent of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

(f) Any class of cattle brought into the Commonwealth temporarily for exhibition or to be bred shall be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the State from which the cattle are brought An approved copy of the certificate and chart must be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg before arrival of cattle at destination

Section 3 SHEEP AND GOATS Hereafter no sheep or goats shall be brought into this Commonwealth except as permitted by this section and then only in accordance with the provisions of this section

(a) It shall be unlawful to bring into the Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever any sheep or goats that are affected with anthrax aphthous fever blackleg hemorrhagic septicemia sheep-pox foot rot lip and leg ulceration or scabies or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature

(b) Sheep and goats that are apparently healthy may be brought into the Commonwealth for immediate slaughter when consigned directly to the public stockyards at Pittsburgh or Lancaster or to a slaughtering establishment or slaughtering center that is approved and designated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Sheep and goats brought into the Commonwealth for immediate slaughter under this clause (b) must be accompanied by a waybill or certificate marked with the words "For immediate slaughter" and must be slaughtered within ten days after arrival at destination except that the ten day period may be extended by a special permit from an officer or agent of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

(c) Sheep and goats that have been handled through stockyards or stock-pens where trading in livestock is carried on or through railroad feeding watering or resting stations or premises in public use for livestock shall not be brought into the Commonwealth for purposes other than immediate slaughter except when such goats and sheep have been dipped in accordance with the regulations of the United States Dept a certificate of such dipping issued by an inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture

(d) Sheep and goats that are apparently healthy and uninfected with anthrax aphthous fever blackleg lip and leg ulceration scabies foot rot or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature and that have not been handled through stock yards or stock-pens where trading in livestock is carried on or through any stock-chute or railroad feeding watering or resting stations or other premises in public use for livestock may be brought into the Commonwealth for purposes other than immediate slaughter if accompanied by a statement from the owner or importer certifying that having made diligent

inquiry he believes the animals are free from and have not been recently and dangerously exposed to any of the above enumerated diseases or any other dangerous transmissible disease or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a transmissible nature and if when brought by common carrier they are conveyed in cars vehicles or conveyances or spaces that have been cleaned and disinfected subsequent to the use thereof for previous livestock shipments Upon arrival at their destination such sheep or goats shall be unloaded directly from the car vehicle conveyance or space into cleaned and disinfected vehicles or conveyances or upon clean and uninfected ground

(e) It shall be unlawful to bring into the Commonwealth any sheep or goats for purposes other than immediate slaughter in any car vehicle conveyance or space that has not been cleansed and disinfected immediately prior to the loading of such sheep and goats except as provided in clause (f) of this section

(f) Pure bred sheep and goats for breeding or exhibition purposes that are not affected with and have not been recently and dangerously exposed to anthrax aphthous fever blackleg sheep-pox lip and leg ulceration scabies foot-rot or any other dangerous transmissible diseases or any diseases now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature may be brought into the Commonwealth without permit or official inspection if they are accompanied by a statement from the owner or importer certifying that having made diligent inquiry he believes that such sheep or goats are free from and have not been recently and dangerously exposed to any of the aforesaid diseases A copy of such certificate shall be forwarded promptly by the owner or importer to the office of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg

Section 4 SWINE Hereafter no swine shall be brought into the Commonwealth except as permitted by this section and then only in accordance with the provisions of this section

(a) It shall be unlawful to bring into this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever any swine affected with or that have been recently and dangerously exposed to hog cholera anthrax aphthous fever hemorrhagic septicemia or other dangerous transmissible disease or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature

(b) It shall be unlawful to bring into the Commonwealth except for immediate slaughter any swine until after said swine shall have been vaccinated against hog cholera by the single or double method of vaccination

(c) Swine brought into the Commonwealth for purposes other than immediate slaughter shall be securely ear-tagged with a numbered tag to be furnished by the veterinarian or consignor A health certificate and a certificate of vaccination signed by the veterinarian stating the ear-tag numbers date of vaccination amount of serum or serum and virus used shall be furnished for all swine except as herein provided and shall be forwarded immediately by the consignor to the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg A copy of the health certificate and certificate of vaccination shall accompany the swine while enroute to destination The absence of ear-tag and certificate shall be prima facie evidence that the swine have not been vaccinated Pure bred swine brought into the Commonwealth for breeding or exhibition purposes need not be ear-tagged but must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination which need not show the amount of serum or serum and virus used or the date of vaccination

Swine given the single treatment shall be vaccinated within thirty days prior to their entry into Pennsylvania Swine given the double treatment are not limited as to time but shall not be sold in Pennsylvania unless the seller shall give the buyer notice that the swine have been double treated by the serum and virus method for the prevention of hog cholera stating the date on which the swine were so treated

(d) Unvaccinated swine that have been in the possession of livestock dealers or others for less than thirty days and are offered for either auction or private sale for purposes other than immediate slaughter must be vaccinated against hog cholera by the single or double method within thirty days prior to day of sale Swine that have been double treated by the serum and virus method for the prevention of hog cholera must not be sold in Pennsylvania unless the seller shall give notice to the buyer that the swine have been so treated stating the date on which the treatment was administered

When unvaccinated swine are added within thirty days to other swine owned by or under the control of the seller and to be sold at private or auction sale the entire herd must be vaccinated against hog cholera by either the single or double method

Section 5 Wild and semi-wild animals under domestication or in custody may be brought into the Commonwealth at any time unless the Department considers the same dangerous and likely to cause the spread of any dangerous transmissible disease of animals in which case it shall have power to issue an order prohibiting the bringing into the Commonwealth of any such animals until any such danger shall in the opinion of the Department have passed It shall be unlawful to violate any such order of the Department of Agriculture

Section 6 This act shall be enforced by the Department of Agriculture through its officers and agents Said Department shall have power to adopt promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as may be deemed neccessary to administer and enforce its provisions including among others rules and regulations for the quarantining of any animals where quarantine is deemed necessary to enforce the provisions of this act and for the disposal of any animals brought into this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this act It shall be unlawful for any person to impede hinder or interfere with any agent or employe of said Department in the performance of duties imposed by this act

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly and falsely to place attach or use on an animal or to cause to be so placed attached or used on an animal any tag emblem or marking that misrepresents or conceals the health of the animal or to change transfer or alter any tag emblem or marking on an animal or to cause any tag emblem or marking on an animal to be changed with intent to interfere or deceive in the examining testing vaccinating or selling of the animal

Section 8 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation adopted by authority of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution such person or the member or members of such copartnership or association or the officer or agents of such corporation responsible for such violation shall undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 9 Sections ten twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the Better Government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved June twenty-fifth and

thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) as heretofore amended by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of Article three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the Better Government of Cities of the First Class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" as heretofore amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 There shall be the following executive departments

1 Department of Public Safety
2 Department of Public Works
3 Department of Public Health
4 Department of Public Welfare
5 Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries
6 Department of City Transit
7 Department of City Treasurer
8 Department of City Controller
9 Department of Law
10 Civil Service Commission
11 Department of Receiver of Taxes
12 Department of Supplies and Purchases
13 Department of City Architecture

No department shall be created by the council other than those herein enumerated

Section 2 That Clause (b) of section four of article two of said act as so amended shall be further amended to read as follows

(b) Until the vacancy is filled or in case of the Mayor's temporary disability the director of public safety shall act as Mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public works shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public health shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public welfare shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of wharves docks and ferries shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city transit shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of supplies and purchases shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city architecture shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the president of the council shall act as mayor

Section 3 That article twenty-four of said act as amended shall be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XXIV

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES AND PURCHASES

Section 1 There shall be a department of supplies and purchases of which the director of supplies and purchases shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office [during the term for which the mayor who appointed him was elected] until removed as herein provided and until his successor is appointed and qualified The director of the said department shall be removeable by the mayor who appointed him or any succeeding mayor mayor who appointed him or any succeeding mayor provided that any mayor removing such director shall give him written notice thereof assigning the reasons for such removal affording him an opportunity to reply a copy of which notice shall be forwarded to the city council together with a copy of the reply thereto

Section 2 The director of supplies and purchases shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such officers and employees as may be provided for by ordinance The director of said department shall be a person having substantial experience in practical business with knowledge of purchasing and store methods and of demonstrated executive ability

Section 3 The Department of supplies and purchases shall have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the city government including the department of city treasurer and the department of city controller and shall also have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of such other articles used by or for the city or any department board trust commission or other agency thereof as may be provided by general ordinance or ordinances All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the Department of Supplies and Purchases and not by direct purchase and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the Department of Supplies and Purchases All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the Department of Supplies and Purchases and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the Department of Supplies and Purchases in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign or the city treasurer of such city to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificate of the Department of Supplies and Purchases that such articles have been purchased by its authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books prints manuscripts curios and specialties for libraries and museums The said department shall also have charge supervision and control of the inspection of articles goods and commodities to be so purchased by it and shall have the control and management of such warehouses as may have been or may be provided for the receipt and storage thereof

Section 4 This act shall take effect six months after it shall be approved or otherwise become a law thereupon section seven article two of the said act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) and all other parts thereof or of any other act or acts which may be inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 4 That the said act of June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) shall be further amended by adding thereto a new article which shall be numbered Article twenty-five and shall read as follows

ARTICLE XXV

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ARCHITECTURE

Section 1 There shall be a Department of City Architecture of which the director of City Architecture shall be the head he shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the Mayor who appointed him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The Director of City Architecture shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The Director shall also appoint such officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance.

Section 3 The Department of City Architecture shall have the care management control inspection and administration of the city's architectural interests The actual architectural work may be done in and by the said department or may be done by architects in private practice appointed by the director of the department for particular projects as the director may elect Such appointment shall require the approval of the mayor and in making the same the department of city architecture may consult with the head of the department or other branch of the city government for which the work is

to be done and with such other architects as may be chosen by the mayor to serve without compensation in an advisory character and the inspection of all city building construction shall devolve upon and be supervised by the said department The Department of City Archictecture shall prepare draft and execute or supervise the preparation drafting and execution of all specifications drawings and plans of public buildings to be erected in such ctiy and to be paid for by moneys appropriated by the city council except where special architects are chosen for these duties as hereinabove provided The selection of special architects may be after competition or otherwsie as the director may decide

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for the City Controller to countersign or for the City Treasurer to pay warrants or checks for the expenditure of moneys from the City Treasury for the erection or construction of any public building except upon certificate of the Director that the specifications drawings and plans of such public building have been prepared drafted and executed by him or under his supervision or by an architect selected as above set forth and that the work has been done to the approval of the director Provided That nothing in this section shall affect existing contracts or existing drawings and plans of public buildings or the countersigning or paying of warrants for such public buildings or cases where such drawings and plans are actualy in existence or have been actually commenced within one month after the effectve date of this amendment

Secton 5 That section eight of article two of the said act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill havnig been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in the preparation of specifications for the erection construction and alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or other person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and it shall be the duty of the person or persons authorized to enter into contracts for the erection construction or alteration of such public buildings to receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and to award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches PROVIDED however that this act shall not apply to cities of the first class within this Commonwealth or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, (House Bill No. 452), as follows:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any and all persons committed or prisoners or convicts escaping or attempting to escape from the several correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories [of] in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or from the lands jurisdiction and control of the officers of said penal and correctional institutions shall be tried in the counties where said escapes shall have been committed and any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons prisoners or convicts following any such escape and before apprehension shall be tried in the county where the crime or offense was committed

Section 2 That section two of said act as amended by the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such

convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' by providing that the cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory and the cost of maintaining said prisoners in the county jail while awaiting trial for said escape shall be borne by the county from whose courts the said prisoners shall have been originally committed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The cost of transporting escaped persons prisoners and convicts from the place of capture to the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape or for the commission of any crime or offense following such escape and before apprehension the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial [for said escape] as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of persons convicts and prisoners from the several penitentiaries correctional institutions and reformatories [of] in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the violation by said persons convicts and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape or of the trial for crimes and offenses committed after such escape and before apprehension shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said persons convicts and prisoners shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries correctional institutions or reformatories

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 911, as follows:

An Act for the greater protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth and to prevent the construction by any person association copartnership or corporation of unduly high dams in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person association copartnership or corporation to build construct or erect any dam in any of the streams of this Commonwealth for any purpose that shall be of a greater height than one hundred feet above the bed of said stream and no permit for the construction of any dam of a greater height than that above recited shall be issued by the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters or any other body of the Commonwealth having such matters in charge

Secton 2 Any dam hereafter built or the buliding of which may be undertaken and which shall be of a greater height than seventy-five (one hundred) feet above the bed of the stream on which it is located shall be and is hereby declared to be a nuisance and such nuisance may be abated by order of any court of common pleas of any county of this Commonwealth on the complaint of any citizen whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the construction of such dam or from the possibility of destruction of life or property in the event that said dam might break and its water be discharged in volume

Section 3 Whenever any dam shall be built within this Commonwealth of twenty feet or more in height above the stream's bed by any person association copartnership or corporation it shall be unlawful for such person association copartnership or corporation which is the real owner of said dam to protect himself or itself against financial liability in the event of either complete or partial failure of said dam by having the same constructed by a corporation the stock of which he or it shall hold and which would give control but in the event of failure of said dam would relieve him or it of liability Whenever any dam of more than twenty feet height above the bed of the stream on which it is located shall be built it shall be the responsibility of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters or any other body of the Commonwealth having such matters in charge to have the parent company endorse against loss or damage by reason of the failure of any such dam so that he or it shall become liable for any damage in the event that any such dam hereafter built will in whole or in part give way or cause damage or harm to either person or property below it

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as realty to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited

by any public improvement and for the organization of the municipal court and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation

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ARTICLE 1

General Provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That pursuant to the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of the state Allegheny county the offices and poor districts thereof and as hereinafter provided the cities boroughs and townships situated therein are hereby consolidated into a city and county with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Pittsburgh and hereinafter referred to as the consolidated city

Section 2 The said consolidated city shall be governed in accordance with the terms of this charter All laws of the state including all special acts applicable to Allegheny county as the same may be on the thirty-first day of December 1929 shall continue to be of full force and effect as the same may be inconsistent with the terms of this character

Section 3 The consolidated city shall be at the same time a city and a county All laws of the state heretofore enacted relative to the government of counties or county officers and applicable to Allegheny county as the same was on the thirty-first day of December 1929 except as those laws may be inconsistent with the terms of this charter shall be and become a part of this charter as if incorporated herein and shall so remain until amended or repealed by amendment of this charter as provided in the said article fifteen section four of the constitution

Section 4 The cities boroughs and townships within Allegheny county on the date of ratification of this charter shall continue to exist as municipal divisions thereof with their then names and boundaries except that the present city of Pittsburgh shall henceforth be officially designated as "Pittsburg" Provided however that the corporate authorities of "Pittsburgh" may adopt such other designation for said city as they may determine by ordinance not inconsistent with this charter Any two or more municipal divisions may in accordance with the procedure hereinafter prescribed be united to form a single municipal division The powers rights capacities and duties of such cities boroughs and townships as municipal divisions of the consolidated city and the forms of government thereof shall except as otherwise provided in this charter continue to be determined by the laws of the state relating to cities boroughs and townships of their respective classifications as the same now are or may hereafter be

Section 5 Nothing in this charter shall be taken to repeal or modify in any respect any present or future law of the state relating to courts of record in Allegheny county except as hereinafter provided juries and jury commissioners the administration of public schools public libraries or state highways or state aid highways applicable to Allegheny county or any part thereof but the same shall continue and be in full force and effect in the consolidated city and in the cities boroughs townships and school districts situated therein like manner as if the consolidated city were a county only and not a city

Section 6 The consolidated city shall be a body corporate and politic under the title City of Pittsburgh and shall have power to make contracts to lease acquire and own real and personal property within and without the consolidated city and to lease sell or convey the same to sue and be sued to enjoy perpetual succession and have a corporate seal

Section 7 There are hereby transferred to the consolidated city all the property rights interests claims and causes of action now possessed by Allegheny county and the directors of the poor of Allegheny county and all the works buildings and properties of the several cities boroughs and townships of Allegheny county now devoted to the care of the poor indigent feeble-minded and insane The property rights of the several municipal divisions of the several municipal divisions of the said consolidated city in such streets and bridges as may be designated by the board of commissioners as through-traffic streets shall upon such designation pass to the consolidated city In the same manner all works buildings and property used in connection with any function of a municipal division hereafter surrendered by such division and accepted by the consolidated city shall pass to the same

Section 8 There shall be transferred to the consolidated city upon the ratification of this charter as set forth in article twenty-two hereof the following bonded and other indebtedness as the same may be on January first one thousand nine hundred thirty as follows

(a) The bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of Allegheny county

(b) The bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of the directors of the poor of Allegheny county

(c) The bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of the present city of Pittsburgh incurred for and on account of the care of the poor indigent feeble-minded and insane and being the indebtedness of the present ctiy of Pittsburgh incurred in connection with the activities now administered by its department of welfare

The consolidated city shall be liable for the payment of the foregoing indebtedness and liabilities the same as if they had been originally incurred by the consolidated city In the case of the existing bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of Allegheny county and of the directors of the poor of Allegheny county the consolidated city shall pay the same in accordance with the terms on which such bonded indebtedness was created or such other liabilities incurred The said bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of the present city of Pittsburgh hereby transferred to and assumed by the consolidated city shall be treated and regarded as a new indebtedness of the consolidated ctiy and the ratification of this charter as hereinafter provided shall be taken to constitute the consent of the electors thereof authorizing the creation of the said new indebtedness and the increase of the indebtedness of the consolidated city as provided in section eight of article nine of the constitution of the State The consolidated city may issue bonds pursuant to the said authority in an amount equal to the said indebtedness upon such terms as may be permitted by law and may for the purpose of discharging and praying the said indebtedness of the present city of Pittsburgh wherever possible exchange the said bonds for the outstanding obligations or it may sell the said bonds or any remaining portion thereof and pay the amount of the remaining and outstanding obligations to the present city of Pittsburgh so that the said indebtedness of the present city of Pittsburgh transferred under this section to the consolidated city may be liquidated and discharged or that the present city of Pittsburgh may be provided with funds for the payment thereof

In case of works buildings property and improvements including through-traffic streets which may from time to time be taken over transferred and acquired by the consolidated city pursuant to the provisions of the provisions of the preceding

section the then outstanding indebtedness incurred by reason thereof shall be assumed and paid by the consolidated city For this purpose the consolidated city shall have all the appropriate rights and powers heretofore given in connection with the payment and liquidation of the assumed indebtedness of the present ctiy of Pittsburgh

Whenever only a part or a portion of the works buildings or property including through-traffic streets may be taken acquired and transferred by the consolidated city from any municipal division thereof on account of which there is outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of the said municipal division the amount or proportion of such indebtedness to be transferred to the consolidated city shall be determined by agreement if possible between the board of commissioners of the consolidated city and the corporate authorities of the municipal division If such agreement cannot be reached then the matter shall be submitted to a board of arbitration to determine the fair and equitable adjustment of the said bonded or other indebtedness The said board shall consist of three members to be selected by the board of commissioners of the consolidated city another member to be selected by the corporate authorities of the municipal division affected and the third member to be selected by the aforesaid two members of the board of arbitration A decision of the majority of the board of arbitration shall be final and conclusive without appeal

Section 9 The consolidated city shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the several cities boroughs and townships of Allegheny county under all franchises consent ordinances or other agreements with public utilities to the extent to which the same relate to the portion of the facilities of any public utility company located in through-traffic streets as designated by the board of commissioners Where the conditions of any such franchise consent ordinance or agreement entitles a city borough or township to use any portion of the authorized facilities for its own purpose the said city borough or township shall continue as a municipal division of the consolidated city to enjoy the same privilege during the life of such franchise or consent ordinance The consolidated city shall be entitled to receive a share of the payments due to any such city borough or township under any such franchise consent ordinance or agreement equal to the proportion which the facilities located in through-traffic streets bear to the total of facilities authorized by such franchise or consent ordinance or covered by such agreement If in any case the board of commissioners cannot agree with the governing body of the municipal division concerned as to the sums to which the consolidated city is entitled the board of commissioners and the governing body of the municipal division affected shall each appoint one member of a board of arbitration and these two shall appoint a third The decision of a majority of the said board of arbitration shall be final

ARTICLE II

Powers

Section 1 The consolidated city in its corporate capacity as distinguished from the municipal divisions thereof shall have in addition to the powers and duties conferred or imposed thereon by the laws of the state as provided in article one of this charter the following powers and duties

Section 2 The power and duty to regulate and provide for the care of the sick defective feeble-minded and insane and for the care of neglected and dependent children and for these purposes to acquire provide and maintain grounds buildings and equipment needed therefor The consolidated city shall have henceforth all the powers and duties now possessed by the directors of the poor of Allegheny county and the department of welfare of the present city of Pittsburgh

Section 3 The power and duty to provide institutions for the care custody and education of juvenile and adult offenders and to maintain direct and administer the same The power to direct and administer all such institutions now maintained by Allegheny county is hereby transferred from the several authorities charged with the same to the consolidated city

Section 4 The power to make and enforce regulations in relation to public health in addition to and not in conflict with the laws of the state and the regulation of the advisory board of the state department of health and to construct maintain and manage hospitals clinics sanitaria laboratories and other institutions for the promotion of the same Municipal divisions may adopt regulations in relation to public health in addition to and not in conflict with those of the consolidated city

Secton 5 The power to acquire lease improve maintain and manage within or without the corporate limits of the consolidated city parks athletic fields playgrounds swimming pools public baths bathing beaches gymnasiums and other recreational facilities and to construct and maintain buildings and works appurtenant thereto This power shall include the power to make all needful regulations for the use of said parks playgrounds and other recreational facilities and to lease concession and to charge or allow to be charged reasonable prices for goods sold or fees for the ue of property or services

Section 6 The power to designate from among streets and highways other than state highways or state aid highways other than state highways or state aid highways at any time existing in any part of the consolidated city and in addition to county roads hitherto esablished by Allegheny county or hereafter established by the consolidated city through-traffic streets which shall henceforth be maintained by the consolidated city the power to lay out and open new through-traffic streets the power to name improve widen grade regrade pave repave and establish street lines and grades for all through-traffic streets and to number buildings thereon the power to construct and maintain sidewalks curbs gutters catch basins drains culverts signs lighting fixtures and all other appurtenances incident to such through-traffic streets No street shall be designated or laid out as a through-traffic street unless the proposal so to do orignates with the planning commission of the consolidated city or until the proposal has been laid before the said commission and it has had not less than sixty days in which to express its opinon thereon If the planning commission of the consolidated city advises against the designation or laying out of any street as a through-traffic street the board of commissioners must reconsider the proposal but the decision of the board of commissioners by a two-thirds vote shall be final Nothing in this section shall be taken to limit the power of the consolidated city to assess the cost of any public improvement upon the property materially benefited thereby as hereinafter provided Whenever a change of grade of such a through-traffic stret results in or requires a chance of grade of any connecting street or highway the said change of grade on the said connecting street or highway shall be regarded and treated in all respects as a part of the improvement of the through-traffic street and the consolidated city shall have the power to fix the grade of said connecting street or highway and do all other things necessary to fully carry out and complete the said improvement and shall assume all burdens arising therefrom and not paid by any special assessments arising therefrom

Section 7 The power to make regulations with regard to the erection of fences signs billboards buildings and structures within three hundred feet of any through-traffic street or county road provided that in any municipal division which has an ordinance inconsistent with such regulations the ordinance of the municipal division shall control

Section 8 The power to construct and maintain bridges viaducts and tunnels connecting streets or portions of streets designated as through-traffic streets as provided above

Section 9 The power to determine when and under what conditions through-traffic streets so designated by the board of commissioners or any portion thereof may be occupied by poles wires conduits pipes subways tracks or other property or facilities of public utility companies Municipal divisions shall have the right to use such through-traffic streets for their facilities subject to such reasonable regulations as the board of commissioners shall adopt

Section 10 The power to create districts for the purpose of regulating the location height area bulk and use of buildings and premises and to exercise planning powers as hereinafter provided

Section 11 The power to create and provide for the management of special districts for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating or contracting for any public property work improvement utility or service not for the exclusive benefit of any one municipal division and when the same are not self-sustaining to provide for the payment of the

cost and / or maintenance of such property work improvement utility or service by a special tax levied throughout such special district No such district shall be created unless and until the board of commissioners has held a public hearing upon the creation thereof Notice of such hearing shall be served upon the governing body of each municipal division any part of which is included in the said proposed district and shall be published three times at intervals of one week in a newspaper of general circulatoin in the consolidated city and similarly in a newspaper published in each of the said municipal divisions and of general circulation therein if there be such a newspaper The hearing shall be held not less than ten days after the last publication of the notice and not less than thirty days after the service of notice upon the governing bodies of the said municipal divisions

Section 12 The power to acquire construct own maintain and operate the necessary lands structures and works within and without the consolidated city for supplying the consolidated city or any portion or portions thereof with water the power to contract with individuals or corporations for the operation of any such works owned by the consolidated city or for a supply of water from works privately or municipally owned the power to sell water from works owned and operated by the consolidated city to municipalities and to privately owned companies distributing water within and without the consolidated city No municipal division or divisions the inhabitants of which may be supplied with water from a plant owned or operated by the said municipal division shall be included in the area served by any water system owner or operated by the consolidated city unless the said municipal division owning or operating such plant shall have previously surrendered its powers with regard thereto as hereinafter provided in this charter Further no privately or municipally owned works for the supplying of water shall be acquired by the consolidated city except in accordance with the general laws of the State providing for the acquisition of such properties by municipalities

Section 13 The power to construct own operate or contract for the operation of transportation systems for passenger freight or express traffic within and without the consolidated city including the same powers with respect to transit and the facilities and works necessary or incidental thereto as are now possessed by the present city of Pittsburgh and nothing in this section shall be taken to deprive a municipal division of any powers with respect to transit which are now possessed by or may hereafter be conferred by law upon such municipal division

Section 14. The power to establish recruit train and maintain a police and detective force as hereinafter provided

Section 15 The power to rocemmond by ordinance standards for the operation of the volunteer and paid fire departments of the several municipal divisions and to make appropriations in aid of the fire departments of municipal divisions provided said departments conform to the standards recommended and the power to make regulations with regard to the prevention of fire

Section 16 The power to regulate by ordinance the production or emission of smoke from any chimney smokestack or other source and the construction of all hereafter constructed or rebuilt chimneys stacks flues smokepipes and ventilators Smoke is hereby defined as the products of combustion whether gases or solids

Section 17 The power to make uniform regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the state for the control of traffic on all through-traffic streets and all bridges and tunnels thereto which regulations it shall be the duty of all peace officers of the several municipal devisions as well as the poice and traffic patrol of the consolidated city to enforce The power to acquire provide install and maintain traffic signal lights and other physical devices for the control of traffic on such through-traffic streets and the power to prescribe the type and manner of installation and operation of signs signal lights and other physical devices for the control of traffic established and maintained by any municipal division The term "through-traffic streets" as used in this section shall be taken to mean streets designated as such in accordance with the provisions of section six of this article and shall have no reference to the term "through-traffic street" as used in any other law

Section 18 The exclusive power to assess persons and property for taxation within the consolidated city and to establish such methods and procedure therefor not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter as the board of commissioners may by ordinance determine

Section 19 The power to levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the debts and defraying the expenses of the consolidated city on all persons and property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the state for county purposes except machinery of all kinds and to levy and collect all other taxes fees and licenses permitted to counties or county officers under the laws of the state

Section 20 The power to incur indebtedness for the purpose of carrying out any of the powers conferred by this charter subject always to the limitations of the amount thereof provided for by the constitution of the state in no case however shall any bonds or other securities of the consolidated city be issued for a term which shall exceed the estimated life of the work or improvement for the payment of which they are issued as certified by the head of the department under the direction of which such work or improvement is carried out

Section 21 The power for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of roads streets bridges subways tunnels elevated or underground structures transportation systems water systems sewers sewage disposal work parks playgrounds and in general any public improvement power to undertake which is possessed by the consolidated city including works improvements or utilities which may be undertaken through the special districts provided for in section ten of this article to levy special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property materially benefited by such public improvement in accordance with the procedure hereinafter provided.

Section 22 The power to exercise for the purpose of carrying out any of the powers conferred by this charter including the acquisition of property on behalf of the special districts provided for in section ten of this article the right of eminent dómain in the manner and form provided by the laws of the state for municipal corporations

Section 23 The power in connection with the construction and operation of any public building or improvement to include therein or attach thereto store-rooms parking garages or other space or facilities and to charge for the use thereof

Section 24 The power to enact ordinances for the purpose of carrying out the powers conferred by this charter and to make reasonable rules and regulations pertaining thereto and to provide for the punishment of violation thereof by imposing a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding ninety days either or both for each violation thereof

Section 25 The power to create and define the powers and duties of all offices and employments not established by the constitution of the state or by this charter necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this charter and executing the powers and duties of the consolidated city to modify consolidate or abolish the same and to fix the compensation of all officers and employes of the consolidated city not fixed by this charter Except as specifically provided in this charter the officers and employes of Allegheny county of the directors of the poor of Allegheny county of the department of welfare and the transit commission of the present city of Pittsburgh as the said officers and employes were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall be continued in their then offices and employments at their then rate of compensation until removed or transferred or until their said offices and employments be modified consolidated or abolished or the compensation thereof altered as authorized in this charter

Section 26 The power to provide a system of retirement allowances for old age and disability and of death benefits to dependents applicable to regular officers and employes of the consolidated city based upon contributions by the consolidated city and by the officers and employes thereof as hereinafter provided and to provide for the insurance of any or all its officers and employes and their dependents against the consequences of injuries received by such officers or employes in the performance of their duty

Section 27 The power to accept devices bequests legacies donations or services to or for the use of the consolidated city or any of its departments and to administer the same in accordance with the condtions thereof or to reject any devise

bequest legacy or donation accompanied by conditions unacceptable to the said consolidated city

Section 28 The power to employ such measures as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the powers conferred by this charter upon the consolidated city and the departments and officers thereof and all rights and powers incidental thereto

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Section 1 There shall be a board of commissioners in which shall be vested except as otherwise provided in this charter all the powers of the commissioners of Allegheny county as the same were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and all other powers of the consolidated city

Section 2 The three county commissioners of Allegheny county in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall be members of the board of commissioners until the expiration of the term for which they have been elected or appointed At the municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine there shall be elected at large three members of the board of commissioners to serve for terms of four years and one member to serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January following At the municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-one there shall be elected at large a president of the board of commissoiners and three other members of the board of commissioners to serve for terms of four years from the first Monday of January following and thereafter the board of commissioners shall consist of the president and six other members The terms of the commissioners shall thereafter be four years from the first Monday of January following their election

Section 3 The members of the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors of the consolidated city and must at the time of their election have resided in the district of which each must be a resident as hereinafter provided for not less than five years Of the six commissioners other than the president three shall be residents of district number one and one shall be a resident of each of districts number two three and four as hereinafter provided Of the commissioners elected for four years in one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine one shall be a resident of each of districts two three and four The three commissioners elected in one thousand nine hundred thirty-one shall be residents of district number one The members of the board of commissioners shall receive an annual compensation of nine thousand dollars and the president shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen thousand dollars provided that the salaries of the county commissioners in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall remain during their term of office as the said salaries were prior to that date

Section 4 The board of commissioners of the consolidated city as first constituted shall meet on the third Monday of November one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine or as soon thereafter as the returns of the election are officially certified and organized by the election of a president of the board of commissioners who shall serve as such until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and a secretary for the purpose of considering the budget for the ensuing year making appointments to be effective from and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty and adopting ordinances and resolutions settling the organization of the consolidated city government in so far as the same is not organized by this charter

Section 5 The board of commissioners shall meet at ten o'clock in the morning on the first Monday of January following each municipal election and shall hold a regular meeting at least once a week at such time as it may determine by ordinance Special Meeting may be called only by written notice signed by the president or by four members of the board of commissioners delivered at the residence or place of business of each member of the board at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting The presence of four members which may include the president shall constitute a quorum Every ordinance resolution or vote of the board of commissioners except votes upon merely procedural motions shall require at least four affirmative votes

Section 6 At its meeting on the first Monday of January following a municipal election the board of commissioners shall organize by the election from its own members of a vice-president who shall preside in the absence of the president The board of commissioners shall also choose a secretary and such other employes as it may deem necessary

Section 7 The board of commissioners shall have power to adopt such rules of procedure as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter

Section 8 All ordinances and resolutions shall be introduced in written form and except in the case of an emergency ordinance no proceedings other than reference to a committee or other authority to which ordinances and resolutions must or may be referred as provided in this charter shall be had thereon until the same has been printed and placed on the desks of the members for at least forty-eight hours All ordinances other than emergency ordinances shall be read three times on three separate days The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions and be entered upon the journal of the board of commissioners The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the City of Pittsburgh"

Section 9 All ordinances except the annual appropriation ordinance and ordinances codifying or arranging existing ordinances shall be confined to one subject and the subject of each ordinance shall be clearly expressed in its title Ordinances making appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations

Section 10 An emergency ordinance is an ordinance other than the annual appropriation ordinance to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace property health or safety in which the emergency claimed is set forth as part of the ordinance and which is passed by not less than five affirmative votes No ordinance granting renewing or amending a franchise or other special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency ordinance

Section 11 All ordinances and resolutions shall be authenticated by the signatures of the president or vice-president in the absence of the president and the secretary of the board of commissioners The board of commissioners shall keep a journal in which shall be recorded all official actions of the board This journal shall be a public record and open to inspection at all appropriate times

Section 12 All acts of the board of commissioners affecting the public generally in the consolidated city or any substantial portion thereof and all authorizations of the board of commissioners to a settlement or compromise of claims of every character and description against the consolidated city exceeding five hundred dollars shall be enacted by ordinance of the consolidated city and all other acts of the board of commissioners shall be by resolution

In the case of resolutions it shall not be necessary to publish notice thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter but in the case of ordinances notice thereof thereof shall be published as follows Within three days after the introduction of the said ordinance a brief abstract of the important provisions thereof shall be published once in a daily newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein and in addition if the said ordinance relates to less than the whole consolidated city and pertains to or specifically affects any one or more of the municipal divisions thereof or any part thereof in a daly newspaper if any published therein and if there is no daily newspaper published therein then as soon thereafter as possible in a weekly newspaper if any published in the said municipal division or divisions. No ordinance other than an emergency ordinance shall be finally passed until such publication has been completed Within ten days after the final passage of any ordinance involving the imposition of fines and penalties the portion of the ordinance setting forth the offense and the amount of the fine and penalty shall be published in full once in a daily newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein

The board of commissioners shall provide by rules and regulations that a reasonable number of copies of ordinances shall be printed as the circumstances may require and as the demand therefor may exist by the public generally or by persons specially interested therein In case ordinances are passed

at the request of and for a private interest the person firm or corporation one or more so interested in the said ordinance shall pay in advance all costs of printing and publication involved in the enactment of the said ordinance

Section 13 The board of commissioners shall have the power to fix the amounts of the bonds to be given by all elective and appointive officers of the consolidated city provided they shall be approved in the case of the controller by the board of commissioners and in the case of all other officers by the controller and that the premiums thereon shall be paid by the consolidated city The said bonds shall be bonds of surety or trust companies incorporated under the laws of or authorized to do business in this state

Section 14 On or before the first Monday of November in each year the president of the board of commissioners shall submit to the board of commissioners an estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the consolidated city for the ensuing year This estimate shall be compiled from detailed information supplied by the several departments and other officers and boards of the consolidated city upon uniform blanks furnished by the director of finance and it shall be the duty of every department head and officer or board to fill out the said blanks with all the information demanded thereon and return the same to the director of finance on or before the date set by the director of finance for such return The classification of the estimate of expenditures shall be uniform for the main functional divisions of each department and office and whenever the system of accounts referred to in article seven shall have been put into effect shall correspond with the classification employed therein For the purpose of this and the succeeding sections of this article the offices of the several county officers as provided in article four of this charter shall be deemed to be departments of the consolidated city

Section 15 The estimate of expenditures submitted to the board of commissioners shall contain in parallel columns a detailed estimate of the expense of conducting each department and each other office or service of the consolidated city as submitted by the head of such department or the officer or board in charge of such office or service and the recommendation of the president of the board of commissioners as to the amounts to be appropriated with his reasons for his recommendation together with such other information as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners The estimate of expenditures shall likewise contain a statement of the total debt of the consolidated city the debt less sinking fund the debt less assets legally deductible in determing debt incurring capacity and a schedule of the maturities of all bond issues together with an estimate of the sums to be expended in the ensuing fiscal year for (1) interest on the debt (2) paying off serial bonds maturing during the year and (3) sinking fund requirements

Section 16 The estimate of revenues which must be submitted with the estimate of expenditures shall contain in parallel columns a detailed statement of the receipts for the last completed fiscal year the receipts for the current fiscal year plus an estimate of the receipts for the balance of the current fiscal year and the estimated receipts for the ensuing fiscal year from each source of revenue other than from annual taxes and such other information as the board of commissioners may prescribe The said estimate shall finally contain a statement of the revenue from annual taxation for the last two completed fiscal years and the current fiscal year together with an estimate of the millage necessary to meet the expenditures proposed in the estimate of expenditures

Section 17 Sufficient copies of the estimate of revenues and expenditures shall be prepared that there may be a copy on file in the office of the director of finance for inspection by the public An abstract of the estimate of revenue and expenditures shall be made available in pamphlet form for general distribution

Section 18 With the estimate of revenues and expenditures the director of finance shall present to the board of commissioners a draft of an appropriation ordinance which shall thereupon be deemed to have been regularly introduced therein The board of commissioners shall give notice by advertisement in two successive issues of two daily newspapers published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein of a public hearing or hearings upon the said estimates. Following the public hearing or hearings the appropriation ordinance may be amended and shall take the same course as other ordinances

Section 19 The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December next following

Section 20 Not later than one week after the final passage of the appropriation ordinance the director of finance shall certify to the board of commissioners the tax levy in dollars per hundred of assessed valuation necessary with other sources of revenue as estimated to produce the income necessary to provide for the total sum appropriated in the appropriation ordinance The board of commissioners shall thereupon proceed to adopt a tax levy ordinance.

Section 21 The board of commissioners may transfer any portion of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation to any other purpose upon the written recommendation of the director of finance certifying the existence of such unencumbered balance and setting forth the reason for such transfer and may at any time appropriate any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 22 Together with the annual estimate of revenues and expenditures as heretofore provided the director of finance shall submit an estimate of the revenues and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year for each special tax district Said estimates shall be presented as near as may be in the same manner and form as the general estimate of revenues and expenditures and like proceedings with regard to hearing appropraition ordinance and tax levy shall be had thereon except that notice of hearing shall be published in the manner provided for the publication of notices of ordinances as provided in section twelve

Section 23 There shall also be presented by the director of finance at the same time with the general estimate of revenues and expenditures a special budget for each special assessment project hereafter undertaken as provided in article nineteen.

ARTICLE IV.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Section 1 The sheriff and coroner shall be elected at the regular municipal election of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and every four years thereafter The controller district attorney prothonotary clerk of courts register of wills treasurer and recorder of deeds in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall continue in office for the term for which they have been elected or appointed Thereafter these offices shall be filled as follows the controller district attorney prothonotary clerk of courts register of wills and recorder of deeds shall be elected at large by the people of the consolidated city at the regular municipal election of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and every four years thereafter the treasurer shall be appointed by the board of commissioners at a regular meeting of the said board and the vote of each member shall be recorded in the journal He shall hold office for four years The salaries of the above named officers shall remain as the said salaries were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

Section 2 The officers referred to in the preceding section shall each have the power to appoint subject to the provisions of article fifteen all the deputies and employes of their respective offices and to remove the same in the manner provided in article six section five

Section 3 The controller shall have except as otherwise provided in this charter the powers and duties of the controller of Allegheny county as the same were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the consolidated city except by warrant countersigned by him and he shall countersign no such warrant until he has satified himself that the claim to pay which the warrant is drawn represents a legal obligation of the consolidted city He shall keep in his office such records and accounts of the financial transactions of the consolidated city the form of which shall be prescribed by the director of finance as will enable him promptly and accurately to perform this duty He shall have access at all times for himself or for any person designated by him to books records and cash in the offices of the director of finance treasurer and of all other officers keeping accounts or handling money on behalf of the consolidated city He shall have power to inquire into all contracts including the performance thereof all other proceedings involving the expenditure of public funds to which the con-

solidated city is a party and the financial transactions of all officers and employes of the consolidated city For this purpose he may administer oaths summon witnesses and order the productoin of relevant books and papers If any person fails to obey such summons or order or refuses to answer a proper question addressed to him by the controller in the course of any hearing the controller may apply to any judge of the court of common pleas for an order to compel the witness to attend to produce the books and papers demanded and to answer any question or questions If the said judge is satisfied upon such hearing of the matter as he may require that the order should issue he shall issue the same

Section 4 The controller shall have powe rto employ such expert accountants and other agents as he may deem necessary to carry out his power of investigation and for this purpose the board of commissioners shall appropriate a sum of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars per annum from which so much as may be needed shall be expended on his order

Section 5 The district attorney prothonotary clerk of courts sheriff register of wills treasurer recorder of deeds and coroner shall have except as provided in this charter the powers and duties provided by the laws of the state for their respective offices

Section 6 The board of viewers in the number now provided by law shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas and shall have such powers except as provided in this charter as now are or may hereafter be provided by law

ARTICLE V

Elections

Section 1 The board of commissioners of the consolidated city shall have all the powers and duties relative to elections now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon boards of county commissioners excepted as provided in this charter

Section 2 A regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and every second year thereafter At such election there shall be chosen members of the board of commisisoners and other elective officers of the consolidated city as provided in this charter and the elective officers of the cities boroughs and townships being municipal divisions thereof as provided in the laws of the state applicable to each of them respectively Nominations for all elective officers of the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof shall be made as provided by the general laws of the state and all primary elections and other elections including special elections shall be conducted in all respects as provided in said laws

Section 3 Any vacancy occurring in any elective office of the consolidated city by reason of death resignation or other cause shall be filled forthwith by appointment by the court of common pleas for the unexpired balance of the term of a person qualified to be elected to such office and who shall have voted for the officer whose place is to be filled Such appointments shall be in open court and shall be signed by a majority of the judges of the said court

Section 4 Special elections called by the board of commissioners shall be held in such cases as are provided by this charter or by the laws of the state Special elections in the municipal divisions shall be held when and as provided by the laws of the state applicable to each of them respectively

Section 5 As soon as possible after the United Sattes census of one thousand nine hundred forty and each decennial census thereafter the board of commissioners shall by ordinance divide the consolidated city into districts of which the members of the board of commissioners must be residents as provided in article three District number one shall consist of the municipal division of Pittsburgh and districts two three and four respectively shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and they shall be composed of contiguous and compact territoy except that where another municipal division is wholly surrounded by the municipal division of Pittsburgh it may be part of the district outside the municipal division of Pittsburgh to which it is most nearly contiguous measuring from nearest boundary to nearest boundary

ARTICLE VI

Administrative Service

Section 1 The president of the board of commissioners shall have executive direction and management of the administrative service of the consolidated city It shall be his duty to see that the laws of the United States of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the consolidated city are faithfully executed He shall present to the board of commissioners annually as provided in article three a budget of the estimated revenues and recommended expenditures for the ensuing year and in every way promote business efficiency and economy in the administrative service of the consolidated city

Section 2 He shall have power to appoint and remove the employes of his own office and by and with the consent of the board of commissioners he shall appoint the heads of all departments of the administrative service of the consolidated city and such other officers and boards as this charter may provide Any officer or member of a board appointed by the president of the commissioners may be removed for assigned cause as follows the president shall first notify in writing the person to be removed of his proposal to remove him stating the specific grounds of such removal The person so notified may thereupon within five days file with the secretary of the board of commissioners a request for a public hearing by the board of commissioners which must be granted him He shall have the right at such hearing to be represented by counsel After such hearing the order of removal shall become final unless the board of commissioners by at least five votes determine otherwise

Section 3 The president of the board of commissioners shall have the power of direction and command acting through the directors of the several departments over all officers and employes of the administrative service of the consolidated city He may at any time inquire into the conduct of any department office or service or any officer or employe thereof

Section 4 The administrative service of the consolidated city shall include the following departments finance health safety public works welfare parks and recreation planning art personnel law research and information transit and such other departments as the board of commissioners may by ordinance provide The board of commissioners may by ordinance assign and reassign among the departments the offices functions and services of the consolidated city except as the same are specifically assigned by this charter

Section 5 Except as otherwise specifically provided in the charter the directors of departments shall have the power to appoint the other officers and employes thereof subject to the provisions of article fifteen In all cases the appointing officer shall have power to remove and to discipline by fine suspension or demotion any officer or employe appointed by him upon furnishing the said officer or employe with a statement in writing of the grounds of the removal or disciplinary action The officer or employe must before the order of removal or disciplinary action becomes final be given the opportunity to be heard by the director of the department or other officer making the order of removal or disciplinary action at a public or private hearing as the applicant for the hearing may request After such hearing the officer making the order of removal or disciplinary action shall confirm the said order or revoke or modify the same in his discretion Nothing in this section shall prevent the summary suspension from duty of any officer or employe pending hearing

Section 6 All persons who in accordance with the terms of this charter are appointed for fixed terms shall continue to exercise the functions of their several offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and all persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices shall be appointed for the unexpired balance of the term only except judges of the municipal court

ARTICLE VII

Department of Finance

Section 1 There shall be a director of finance who shall be the head of the department of finance He shall have administrative charge of the financial affairs of the consolidated city including the keeping or supervisions of all accounts except those of the controller Except as otherwise provided in this charter he shall appoint the officers and employes of the department subject to the provisions of article

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Section 2 The director of finance shall have power to prescribe the nature and forms of all accounts to be kept in the department of finance and by all officers and employes of the consolidated city including the controller and the times when and the manner in which all officers and employes receiving money for the use of the consolidated city shall pay the same into the treasury

Section 3 There shall be in the department of finance a division of accounts under the immediate charge of the director of finance in which shall be kept the general accounts of the consolidated city These accounts shall be adequate to record in detail the value and custodianship of all property of the consolidated city and all transactions relating thereto and the financial transactions of the consolidated city in such manner as to show besides cash rceeipts and disbursements accruals of revenue and the incurrence of obligations in relation to each fund and appropriation There shall be an appropriation ledger in which each appropriation shall be set up as in the appropriation ordinance and it shall be the duty of the director of finance to encumber each such appropriation with the amount of each order contract or other obligation before the order is placed or obligation incurred Separate accounts shall be kept of all financial transactions relating to current operation outlays from bond issues special assessment proceedings and the principal and interest of the bonded debt

Section 4 The director of finance shall prepare and submit to the board of commissioners not later than the twentieth day of each month a summary statement of revenues and expenses of the previous month detailed as to appropriations and funds in such manner as to show the exact financial condition of the consolidated city and of each appropriation and fund as of the last day of the previous month This statement shall be made available to the public

Section 5 No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the consolidated city nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred except in accordance with an appropriation by the board of commissioners At the close of the fiscal year any unencumbered balance of an appropriation shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and shall be available for re-appropriation by the board of commissioners

Section 6 No contract agreement or other obligation involving the expenditure of money out of appropriations made by the board of commissioners shall be entered into nor shall any order for such expenditure be valid unless the director of finance shall first certify that there is an unencumbered balance in the appropriation account to be charged therewith sufficient to meet the obligation thus created Nothing in this or the preceding section shall be taken to prevent the consolidaed city from entering into contracts for more than one and not exceeding ten years and for the payment thereon from current revenues from year to year

Section 7 At least once in four years the board of commissioners shall appoint a certified public accountant or certified public accountants to audit the accounts of the consolidated city and all officers and employes thereof Such accountant or accountants shall have access to all books records and accounts of the consolidated city

Section 8 No claim against the treasury of the consolidated city shall be paid except by means of a warrant issued by the director of finance and signed by the director of finance or his authorized deputy and countersigned by the controller or his authorized deputy No such warrant shall be issued to pay a claim for goods delivered unless the receipt of the goods for which the claim is made is certified by the purchasing agent and the officer or employe accepting delivery of the same on behalf of the consolidated city No warrant shall be issued for the payment of any wages or salary other than the compensation of elective officers except upon the basis of a payroll or pay voucher certified by the departmen for which the service has been rendered and by the director of the department of personnel No warrant shall be issued for the payment of the whole or part of the obligation of any contract for public work or for contractual services until the performance of such part of the contract as entitles the claimant to receive the same has been certified by the head of the department under the direction of which the work or service is done The director of finance may require such additional evidence of the validity of any claim and conduct such investigation with regard thereto as he may deem necessary For this purpose he shall have the same powers with regard to compelling the attendance of witnesses the production of relevant books and papers and the administration of oaths hereinbefore conferred upon the controller

Section 9 There shall be in the department of finance a division of the treasury at the head of which shall be the treasurer of the consolidated city The treasurer shall appoint all officers and employes of this division subject to the provisions of article fifteen

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect all special assessments and taxes due the consolidated city including delinquent taxes and the office of the delinquent tax collector is hereby abolished Annually and prior to the date when taxes are payable in advance the treasurer shall mail to each taxpayer a tax bill setting forth in detail such data relating thereto as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners. This provision is directory and not mandatory and the failure to mail any such bill shall not invalidate the levy of any tax or any proceedings based on such levy The treasurer shall arrange with banking institutions located throughout the consolidated city the terms of the agreement being subject to the approval of the board of commissioners to receive tax payments on behalf of the consolidated city

Beginning with the first of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-one all taxes shall be payable in advance during the months of January February and March of each fiscal year The taxpayer shall also have the option to elect to pay the aforesaid taxes quarterly the first quarterly payment during the month of January the second during the month of April the third during the month of July and the fourth during the month of October and each of said quarterly payments shall become delinquent on the first of each succeeding month and shall thereafter bear the same penalties and interest chargs as hereinafter provided for delinquent taxes A discount of two per cent shall be allowed on all taxes paid in full during the month of January and during the months of February and March all taxes shall be payable at face Taxes not paid at the times fixed for the payment of the same shall be deemed delinquent and two per cent of the total amount of said taxes shall forthwith be added thereto as a penalty for the non-payment thereof at the times prescribed and in addition to said penalty said delinquent taxes shall bear interest at the rate of one-half per cent per month on the fact amount of said delinquent taxes for each and every month or part thereof that the same shall remain delinquent and unpaid

Section 11 It shall be the duty of the treasurer to safely keep the moneys of the consolidated city and to pay out the same only on warrants issued and countersigned as hereinbefore provided He may deposit in a bank or banks upon the conditions required for the deposit of public money by the laws of the state at the best rate of interest obtainable by securing competitive bids herefor all available balances of public money in his possession and the interest earned thereon shall accrue to the benefit of the consolidated city No money shall be so deposited unless fully secured by surety bond or by securities of the United States the State of Pennsylvania or sub-divisions thereof approved by the board of commissioners

Section 12 There shall be a division of assessment the head of which shall be the assessor of the consolidated city He shall be appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six and shall assess as hereinafter provided all persons and property within the consolidated city for taxation by the consolidated city and all the municipal divisions thereof The division of assessment of the consolidated city shall have all the power and duties not inconsistent with the terms of this charter or the ordinances of the board of commissioners adopted in accordance therewith of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes of Allegheny county and of subordinate assessors as now provided by law The assessor shall appoint all assistant assessors and employes of this division subject to the provisions of article fifteen and in addition to the assessment of property for taxation shall perform such duties as are provided by this charter or by ordinance

Section 13 The said assessor shall be assisted in the performance of his duties by local assessors in the several municipal divisions In municipal divisions which on the thirty-first

day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine had assessors or boards of assessment the said local assessors shall be and the duties hereinafter provided for local assessors shall be performed by the assessors or boards of assessment in office on that date and their successors appointed as provided in the laws relative to such municipal divisions provided that after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty no person shall be appointed as assessor or mmeber of the board of assessment of any municipal division who has not been certified by the department of personnel of the consolidated city to possess such qualifications for the position as may be established by the board of commissioners of the consolidated city In all other municipal divisions as soon as possible after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty and every four years thereafter the governing body of the municipal division and the board of school trustees of the school district corresponding thereto shall each appoint two members of an assessment committee and these four members shall appoint a fifth member It shall be the duty of each such committee to name a qualified elector of the municipal division to serve as the local assessor thereof for a term of four years from the said first day of January and until his successor is appointed and qualified Such local assessor must be certified by the department of personnel of the consolidated city to possess the qualifications which may be established for such position by the board of commissioners of the consolidated city Vacancies in the position of such local assessor shall be filled for the unexpired balance of the term in the same manner as original appointments are made The compensation of all local assessors and such assistants and employes as they may appoint shall be paid by the several municipal divisions Any local assessor assessor or member of a board of assessment of any municipal division may be removed by the assessor of the consolidated city for failure to perform any duty herein imposed on local assessors

It shall be the duty of the local assessors of the said municipal divisions to value all persons and property subject to taxation therein by the municipal division and by the consolidated city in the manner and within the time prescribed by the assessor of the consolidated city The instructions of the assessor of the consolidated city to the local assessors shall provide among other thing for (a) the separate valuation of land buildings and machinery (b) the recognition of each separate factor of value and unit of quantity (c) uniform rules for the calculation of the value of lots of irregular shape of corner lots and of lots of abnormal depth or shallowness (d) the use of current statistics of sales and the prices of labor and commodities (e) rules for estimating the effect of appreciation and depreciation (f) rules in aid of sound judgment in estimating the effect of irregularity of topography lack of economic utility and other unusual influences (g) rules for estimating the value of various types and sizes of buildings

Upon the basis of the valuations supplied by the local assessors the assessor of the consolidated city shall in the exercise of his sound judgment and in accordance with the principles of valuation hereinabove set forth triennially assess for taxation all persons and property within the consolidated city and record the same upon the assessment roll and upon the tax maps and land value maps hereinafter referred to which roll and maps shall at all times be open to public inspection in his office provided that between triennial assessments the assessor may revise any assessment or valuation as now provided by law The assessment roll for each year shall be compiled and turned over to the board of assessment appeal by the first Monday of October each year

Section 14 The assessor shall maintain a system of tax maps and land value maps and shall record separately parcel of land and the value of any building or other improvement thereon The tax maps shall show the dimensions of each separately assessed parcel of land and the land value maps shall show the value per front foot according to a standard unit of depth of all land abutting on any street public way or place within the consolidated city but as to farm land and all other lands not subdivided into lots of less than one acre in extent the land value maps shall show the value per acre All such maps and other records of the assessor shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times

Section 15 There is hereby established a board of assessment appeal of three members who shall be persons experienced in real estate values to be appointed for a term of six years by the court of common pleas in open court each appointment to be signed by a majority of the judges of said court Of those first appointed however one shall be appointed for a term of six years one for a term of four years and one for a term of two years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty This board shall hear in accordance with such reasonable rules as it may prescribe all persons aggrieved by any assessment and shall have full power to confirm and correct adjust and equalize the assessments as between individual parcels of property and as between municipal divisions Appeals may be taken from the board of assessment appeal to the court of common pleas as now provided by law for appeals from tax assessments

Section 16 It shall be the duty of the board of assessment appeal to certify on the first Monday in January or at such times as may be necessary for the purpose of levying taxes thereon to the appropriate officer of each municipal division and school district a copy of the assessment roll for that municipal division or district as corrected adjusted and equalized Such assessment roll shall furnish the valuation of all properties subject to taxation in such municipal division and school district in appropriate form and detail Nothing in this charter shall in any way repeal or modify any law of the State now in force providing for a separate and different rate of taxation in any municipal division or district upon land improvements or machinery or any exemption or reduction pertaining thereto

Section 17 Except as provided in this charter the laws of the State relative to the assessment and collection of taxes shall remain in full force and effect in the consolidated city

Section 18 There shall be in the department of finance a division of purchases and supplies the head of which shall be the purchasing agent The purchasing agent shall make all purchases of supplies materials and equipment for the consolidated city in the manner and with such exceptions as may be provided by ordinance and shall under such regulations as may be provided by ordinance and shall under such regulations as may be provided by ordinance sell all real and personal property of the consolidated city not needed for public use or that may have become unsuitable for public use He shall also have charge of such general store-rooms and warehouses of the city as the board of commissioners may by resolution provide and goods may be purchased for the stores account to be furnished to the several departments and offices on requisition goods so furnished to be paid for by the department or office furnished therewith by a transfer of credit to the stores account in such manner as the director of finance may prescribe

Section 19 No officer or employe of the consolidated city shall retain for his own use any fees paid to him in his official capacity but shall account for the same to the director of finance and pay them into the treasury of the consolidated city

Section 20 Contracts for public work of all kinds including public work to be paid for by special assessment and by district taxation as provided in article two section ten shall be publicly awarded on the basis of competitive bids to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with such procedure as the board of commissioners may prescribe by ordinance provided that the right to reject any and all bids and call for new bids shall always be reserved

Section 21 Whenever the electors of the consolidated city shall have assented to an increase of indebtedness exceeding two per cent upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the board of commissioners may for the purpose of financing any work or improvement for which such increase of indebtedness has been authorized issue short term notes which shall be chargeable to the said increase of indebtedness and paid for from the sale of bonds issued in pursuance of such authorization provided the terms of maturity of said notes and bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed thirty years and provided further that said short term notes shall not be issued for a longer term than three years and shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder

ARTICLE VIII

Department of Health

Section 1 There shall be a department of health which shall have any and all powers and duties conferred and imposed on health officers and boards of health of municipalities of whatever class by the laws of this State and the regulations of the advisory board of the State Department of Health and such other powers and duties as may be assigned to it by

this charter or by ordinance

Section 2 There shall be a director of health who shall be a doctor of medicine of at least ten years professional experience and licensed to practice medicine in State of Pennsylvania He shall be the executive officer of the department and shall have power to appoint all other officers and employes of the department subject to the provisions of article fifteen

Section 3 The said department shall have power to make any and all regulations in addition to and not in conflict with the laws of the State or the ordinances of the consolidated city which it shall deem necessary to protect the public health which regulations may apply to the whole or any part of the consolidated city

Section 4 The department of health shall have the power to enforce its regulations and orders directly upon individuals and property in any municipal division which has no local health authority and concurrently with the health authorities of the several municipal divisions wherever such exist It shall further be the duty of all health authorities in the municipal divisions to conform to and enforce all valid ordinances of the consolidated city and all valid regulations and orders of the department of health of the consolidated city Whenever in the opinion of the department of health of the consolidated city conditions exist in any municipal division which constitute a menace to the lives and health of the people living outside of the limits thereof or after it be known to the department that any such municipal division is without an existing or efficient board of health the said department shall have power to enter and take full charge of and administer the health laws regulations and ordinances of such municipal division and to continue in charge thereof until the department shall decide that a competent and efficient board of health has been appointed therein and is ready able and willing to assume and carry into effect the duties imposed upon it by law and all expenses incurred by the department in performing its duties under this section shall be charged to the municipal division and when certified by the director thereof to the governing body of the municipal division the said governing body shall appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the same All such sums shall be credited to the department of health and used exclusively for the promotion of health No charge shall be made for any services rendered in a municipal division not authorized by law to have a local health department or officer

Section 5 If any municipal division shall surrender to the consolidated city its powers in relation to public health the department of health of the consolidated city shall assume exclusive direction and control of public health work in said municipal division provided that such surrender shall not be accepted by the board of commissioners unless the municipal division shall agree with the said board of commissioners upon the amount and method of payment of a contribution by said municipal division sufficient to pay the actual cost of the administration of public health in said division

Section 6 The department of health shall provide means for the conduct of such laboratory and statistical service as may be necessary for the protection of public health Laboratories may either be maintained by the department of health or laboratory service may be contracted for with established laboratories

Section 7 All examining centers and hospitals for the diagnosis treatment and prevention of communicable diseases established and maintained by the consolidated city shall be administered by the department of health

ARTICLE IX

Department of Safety

Section 1 There shall be a director of safety who shall be the head of the department of safety He shall have all the powers of a sheriff as defined in the laws of the State in so far as the same relate to the preservation of public peace and order He shall have the power to appoint all officers and employes of this department subject to the provisions of article fifteen

Section 2 There shall be a police division at the head of which shall be a superintendent in which shall be organized the police force of the consolidated city This force shall consist of

a The consolidated city police The qualifications for admission shall be at least equivalent to those for admission to the Pennsylvania State Police In addition no person shall be appointed as an active member of the consolidated city police who shall not have been trained for a period of four months in the laws and ordinances relative to his duties and in methods of policing and shall not have completed an additional probationary period of four months During the training and probationary periods candidates for appointment to the consolidated city police may receive such compensation as may be determined by the board of commissioners The rules governing compensation promotion and discipline shall be the same as those of the Pennsylvania State Police The consolidated city police shall have jurisdiction throughout the consolidated city but shall not except in case of emergency be assigned to duty in any municipal division which maintains a police department other than the duty of patrolling through-traffic streets Members of this force or organized units thereof may be assigned in the discretion of the superintendent for duty in any municipal division at the request of the governing body thereof to serve under the direction of the mayor burgess or chairman of the board of township commissioners upon its agreement to pay during the period of said assignment the full compensation including pension fund contribution if any of the portion of the force assigned to it and to assume all liabilities incident to its service to the same extent as if the said assigned portion of the force were regular employes of the municipal division concerned Any such assignment may be terminated at any time by the superintendent upon notice to the governing body of the said municipal division or by such governing body upon notice to the superintendent If any municipal division shall surrender to the consolidated city its powers relating to police the personnel of the police force of such municipal division at the time of such surrender shall be transferred to the consolidated city police and the superintendent of the consolidated city police shall thereupon assume control and direction of police in such division Such surrender shall not be accepted by the board of commissioners of the consolidated city unless the municipal division shall agree with the said board of commissioners upon the amount and method of payment to the consolidated city of a contribution by the municipal division sufficient to pay the actual cost of policing such municipal division

b The consolidated city detective bureau to which bureau is hereby transferred the personnel of what is now known as the county detective bureau Any municipal division which shall surrender to the consolidated city its powers in relation to the detection of crime shall likewise have the personnel of its detective bureau transferred to the consolidated city detective bureau No person shall be appointed to the consolidated city detective bureau who shall not have been trained for a period of four months in the laws and ordinances relating to his duties and in methods of detection and identification of criminals and shall not have completed an additional probationary period of four months In the case of persons appointed to the detective bureau from the consolidated city police the period of training and probation may be dispensed with in the discretion of the superintendent During the training and probationary periods candidates for the consolidated city detective bureau may receive such compensation as the board of commissioners may determine The jurisdiction of the consolidated city detective bureau shall be co-extensive with the consolidated city and as further provided by law There shall be maintained in this bureau all the necessary facilities and records for the identification of criminals and the detection of crime This bureau shall also keep complete records of all offenses reported to it or to the consolidated city police or to any organized unit thereof assigned for service in any municipal division and it shall be the duty of the superintendent to see that these records are maintained The services of the consolidated city detective bureau shall be available to the police department of any municipal division upon request.

Section 3 There shall be established in the department of safety a traffic division with such technical staff as may be determined by the board of commissioners The board of commissioners may vest in the said division the execution of any or all of the powers of the consolidated city with regard to the control of traffic

Section 4 There shall be a consolidated city traffic commission consisting of twelve persons appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six

and of the following persons ex officio the president of the board of commissioners the directors of the departments of safety public works law planning and transit and the heads of the several bureaus of the traffic division The members of the traffic commission shall receive no compensation as members of the commission The appointed members shall be appointed for a term of four years provided that of those first appointed three shall be appointed for a term of four years three for three years three for two years and three for one year from the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and thirty The duties of the traffic commission shall be to advise the president of the board of commissioners the administrative departments of the consolidated city and the governing bodies of the several municipal divisions always subject to the powers of the planning commission with regard to street re-arrangement and use of the best methods for the administration of street traffic regulations and of the improvements and changes both legislative and administrative requisite for the reduction of street traffic accidents the relief of traffic congestion and the improvement of traffic conditions

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the director of safety to report quarterly to the board of commissioners a statistical summary of all complaints received by his department the arrests informations summonses and notices of violations made or issued by or through the initiative of his department in respect of all offenses including traffic offenses together with the disposition of the same All cases not finally disposed of in the quarter in which they originated shall be accounted for in a separate section of each succeeding report until finally disposed of These reports shall be open to public inspection

Section 6 There shall be a division of inspection at the head of which shall be a superintendent to have charge of enforcing regulations with regard to the production of emission of smoke and the construction of chimneys stacks flues smokepipes and ventilators and of all other duties of an inspectional nature devolving upon the consolidated city or any officer or employe thereof and which are not assigned to other administrative departments or divisions by the terms of this charter The board of commissioners may authorize this division to inspect building construction and to co-operate with the authorities of the municipal divisions in securing the enforcement of laws and ordinances relating to building construction and make recommendations with regard thereto

Section 7 There shall be a division of fire prevention at the head of which shall be a superintendent to be charged with the duty concurrently with the fire departments of the municipal divisions of inspecting premises within the consolidated city for the purpose of securing the enforcement of laws and ordinances relating to the prevention of fire including all the powers and duties now possessed by the fire marshal of Allegheny county which office is hereby abolished It shall further be the duty of the superintendent to inspect or cause to be inspected the fire departments of each municipal division and to report and make recommendations to the director of safety as well as to the governing body of the municipal division and the head of the fire department thereof as to their organization and equipment No appropriation in aid of any fire department shall be made by the board of commissioners unless the department shall be certified by the superintendent to be maintained in accordance with the standards adopted by the board of commissioners

ARTICLE X

Department of Public Works

There shall be a department of public works at the head of which shall be a director who shall be an engineer of not less than ten years professional experience He shall have the power to appoint all the other officers and employes of the department subject to the provisions of article fifteen This department shall have all the powers and duties now possessed by the department of public works of Allegheny county and such other powers and duties as may be assigned to it by this charter or by ordinance The organization of the said department of public works of Allegheny county shall continue to be the organization of the department of public works until altered by proper authority under this charter

ARTICLE XI

Department of Welfare

Section 1 There shall be a director of welfare who shall be the head of the department of welfare who shall have full charge and direction of the department and its activities except as provided by this charter appoint the associate directors of the several divisions subject to the provisions of article fifteen and have such other powers and duties as may be conferred or imposed by ordinance

Section 2 There shall be a welfare board of nine members who shall serve without compensation for a term of six years appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six Of those first appointed three shall be appointed for a term of six years three for a term of four years and three for a term of two years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty The welfare board shall have power to determine the qualifications of all officers and employes of the department provided that the director and the heads of all divisions shall be persons experienced and trained in social work except as hereinafter provided The welfare board shall be particularly charged with the development of the physical facilities for welfare work It shall be its duty to recommend to the board of commissioners the acquisition of lands and buildings and the erection remodeling and equipment of buildings by the consolidated city for welfare purposes It shall be the duty of the welfare board to keep itself informed of all the activities of the welfare department and to inspect from time to time the several institutions and services of the said department and to report its findings with regard thereto at least once each year to the president of the board of commissioners It shall be the duty of the director of welfare to attend all meetings of the welfare board to lay before it plans for all developments and improvements and to supply it with such information as it may from time to time require The welfare board shall also have power to grant suspend and revoke licenses for foster homes and institutions in which children are to be cared for at the expense of the consolidated city subject to the laws of the state

Section 3 The welfare board shall further have power to appoint the members of all the visiting and advisory committees hereinafter provided except as otherwise specified in this charter It shall be the duty of each visiting committee frequently to inspect the institution to which it is attached and to make recommendations to the welfare board concerning all matters relating to changes and improvements in the physical facilities of such institution and concerning the management and personnel of the same It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of any institution to attend all meetings of the visiting committee thereof to lay before it plans for all developments and improvements and to supply it with such information as it may from time to time require

Section 4 There shall be in the department of welfare the following divisions at the head of each of which there shall be an associate director who shall appoint subject to the provisions of article fifteen all the other officers and employes thereof

a Division of family welfare This division shall have charge of the administration of all forms of outdoor relief including medical relief and occupational adjustment except the relief of children cared for outside of their own families and the services of the psychiatric clinic The division of family welfare shall in accordance with such regulations as may be established by the director of welfare receive and investigate all applications for relief of whatever sort made to the department of welfare assign each case to the appropriate division and make such other investigation of cases as the regulations of the director may require

b Division of child welfare It shall be the duty of the division of child welfare to care for all dependent children not cared for in their own families to find homes for the same in institutions or in private families and the board of any dependent child placed in a home by the child welfare division shall be a charge upon the treasury of the consolidated city in the same manner as if such placement had been by order of the juvenile court The division of child welfare shall further have power to manage the institutions for the care custody and education of children under the jurisdiction of the court of quarter sessions of the peace or of other courts sitting as juvenile courts as now exist or may hereafter be estab-

lished There shall be for each such institution a visiting committee of five members serving without compensation one of whom in each case shall be a member of the welfare board and the remainder of whom shall be appointed for a term of four years provided that the members of the boards of these institutions as they existed on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall be continued as members of such visiting committee during the term for which they were appointed and no new member of any such visiting committee except the member of the welfare board above referred to shall be appointed until by death resignation or expiration of term the membership of such visiting committee be reduced to less than four

c Division of institutional care for the aged and infirm This division shall have full charge of the care of the aged and infirm in the institution assigned by the welfare board for this purpose It shall be the duty of the associate director and visiting committee to provide for the proper classification of the aged in such institution according to physical and mental condition and to provide for the care of husband and wife together in proper cases There shall be a visiting committee for such institution of five members serving without compensation except as hereinafter provided one of whom shall be a member of the welfare board and the remainder of whom shall be appointed for a term of four years The directors of the poor of Allegheny county in office of the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall be members of said visiting committee during the remainder of the term for which they were elected and during that term shall continue to receive the same compensation which on the said thirty-first day of December they were receiving

d Division of mental health This division shall have charge of the psychiatric clinic previously conducted by the department of welfare of the present city of Pittsburgh and of the institutional care of the insane in the institution assigned by the welfare board for that purpose and of all other hospitals and clinics which may from time to time be established by the consolidated city for the care and treatment of mental disease and defect The associate director of this division shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental disease and defect He shall be assisted by an advisory committee of seven members serving without compensation two of whom shall be members of the welfare board and five of whom shall be doctors of medicine learned in psychiatry or doctors of philosophy learned in psychology appointed for a term of four years This advisory committee shall have the powers and duties of a visiting committee as hereinbefore provided and shall further hold regular meetings which it shall be the duty of the associate director of the division to attend for the purpose of discussing methods and procedures in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disease and defect

e Division of corrections This division shall have jurisdiction over the jail and workhouse and such other penal and correctional institutions for adult offenders as may be established by the consolidated city and when authorized by law of adult probation and parole There shall be for each institution under the jurisdiction of this division a visiting committee of five members serving without compensation one of whom shall in each case be a member of the welfare board and the remaining four of whom shall be appointed for a term of four years provided that the workhouse board as constituted on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall continue to serve as members of the visiting committee for the workhouse until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed and that until by death resignation or expiration of term the members of said visiting committee are reduced to less than four no new person shall be appointed thereto except the member of the welfare board heretofore referred to

Section 5 There shall be held quarterly a social welfare conference under the presidency of the director of welfare consisting of the members of the welfare board and of the several visiting committees and advisory boards hereinbefore referred to and of the staff of the department and such other social workers as may be invited to attend It shall be the purpose of these conferences to furnish an opportunity for an exchange of views and a discussion of common problems through a program arranged by the director of welfare

ARTICLE XII

The Department of Parks and Recreation

Section 1 The department of parks and recreation shall have control and direction of all parks play-ground athletic fields swimming pools public baths bathing beaches gymnasiums and other recreation facilities owned or controlled by the consolidated city

Section 2 The director of parks and recreation shall be the head of the department of parks and recreation and except for the powers reserved to the park and recreation board shall have full executive charge of all activities of the department and shall have the power to appoint subject to the provisions of article fifteen all officers and employes of this department

Section 3 There shall be a park and recreation board of seven members who shall serve without compensation Five members shall be appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six for terms of five years Of those first appointed one shall be appointed for a term of five years one for four years one for three years one for two years and one for one year from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty One member shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools of the Pittsburgh school district and one by the county superintendent of schools to serve at the pleasure of the respective superintendents

Section 4 The park and recreation board acting upon recommendation of the director of parks and recreation shall have saving always the power of the board of commissioners over appropriations full and exclusive control over the acquisition and physical development of park playground and other recreational sites and the plans and specifications for buildings and structures within the jurisdiction of this department subject to the provisions of article thirteen The said board shall have the power to join with any municipal division or school district or districts in the acquisition improvement maintenance and management of parks playgrounds and other recreational facilities and in the employment of any person or persons to this end The said board in consultation with the director of the department shall make all rules and regulations governing the use of all parks playgrounds and other recreational facilities within its jurisdiction

Section 5 The park and recreation board shall have power to prescribe the qualifications of the officers and employes of the department It shall organize by electing from its own number a chairman vice-chairman and secretary These officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected The board shall establish rules and regulations for its government and the performance of its dutics

ARTICLE XIII

Department of Planning

Section 1 There shall be a department of planning at the head of which shall be a director who shall have complete executive charge of the activities of the department and appoint all employes of the department subject to the provisions of article fifteen The director shall have had training and experience in city planning The director with the advice of the planning commission may contract with such city planners engineers architects and other consultants for such services as may be required

Section 2 There shall be a planning commission which shall consist of the director as chairman and of eight other members appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six At least six of them shall not hold any other public office and no more than four shall be residents of any one municipal division All members except the chairman shall serve without compensation The terms of the appointed members other than the chairman shall be four years Of those first appointed however four shall be appointed for four years and four for two years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty

Section 3 The planning commission shall elect a vice-chairman and secretary from its own number It shall hold at least two meetings each month and shall adopt rules for the transaction of all business and shall keep a record of all transactions findings and determinations which shall be a public record

Section 4 The planning department shall have charge control and direction of all basic geodetic topographic street and boundary-line surveys throughout the consolidated city to the end that the local surveys of municipal divisions shall conform to certain standards as to character completeness and accuracy It shall be the duty of the planning commission to make adopt and enforce a master plan either as a whole or in major sections from time to time for the physical development of the consolidated city and of any land outside its boundaries which in the judgment of the planning commission bears relation to the planning of such consolidated city Such plan or plans with the accompanying maps plats charts and descriptive matter shall show the recommendations for the future development of said territory including among other things a major street plan and the general location and character of viaducts bridges subways tunnels and overhead or underground structures of waterways water-fronts boulevards parkways parks playgrounds aviation fields and other open spaces the location of public buildings and other public property of the consolidated city the conformability therewith of the facilities of public utilities and the relocation vacation moving widening narrowing abandonment change of use or extension of any of the foregoing also a general zoning plan for the control of the height area bulk location occupation and use of buildings and structures and the occupation and use of land It is the intent of this section that the location relocation extension moving or abandonment by public service companies of their facilities shall subject to the provisions of section nineteen hereof be coordinated with the master plan

Section 5 The planning commission may adopt the master plan as a whole by a single resolution or may by successive resolutions adopt successive parts of the plan said parts corresponding with major geographic sections or divisions of the consolidated city or with functional sub-divisions of the subject matter of the plan and may adopt any amendment or extension thereof or addition thereto Before the adoption of the plan or any such part amendment extension or addition the planning commission shall hold at least one public hearing thereon notice of the time and place of which shall be given in the same manner as notice of ordinances as provided in article three section twelve of this charter The adoption of the plan or of any part or amendment thereof shall be by resolution and shall require the affirmative votes of not less than six members of the commission The resolution shall refer expressly to the maps and descriptive and other matter intended by the commission to form the whole or part of the plan and the action taken shall be recorded on the map and plan and descriptive matter by the identifying signatures of the chairman and secretary of the commission An attested copy of the plan or part thereof shall be certified to the board of commissioners and the recorder of deeds

Section 6 Whenever the planning commission shall have adopted the master plan of the consolidated city or of one or more major sections or districts thereof no street square park or other public way ground or open space or public building bridge viaduct subway tunnel overhead or underground structure or facility for a public utility for which a franchise may hereafter be granted by the proper municipal authorities shall be constructed or authorized in the consolidated city unless the general location conform thereto subject however in so far as the facilities of public utilities are concerned to the provisions of section nineteen hereof in case the proposed work or improvement does not conform to the master plan and if the planning commission upon application to it shall refuse to alter the master plan so as to permit the construction the planning commission shall refer the same to the board of commissioners together with its reasons for disapproval and the board of commissioners shall have power to overrule the disapproval by a two-thirds vote of its entire membership The failure of the planning commission to act within sixty days from and after the date of official submission to it shall be deemed approval

Section 7 The planning commission shall from time to time recommend to the appropriate public officials programs for specific improvements and for the financing thereof It shall be part of its duty to consult and advise with public officials and agencies public utility companies civic educational professional and other organizations and citizens with relation to the carrying out of the plan and it may publish and distribute copies of the plan and may authorize its members and staff to attend city planning conferences and meetings and pay the expense incident thereto All public officials shall upon request furnish to the planning commission within a reasonable time such available information as it may require for its work The planning commission its members officers and employes in the performance of their functions may enter upon land and make examinations and surveys and place and maintain necessary monuments and marks thereon In general the commission shall have such powers as may be necessary to enable it to fulfill its functions and carry out the purposes of this article

Section 8 The secretary of the board of commissioners shall upon introduction furnish to the planning commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances relating to the location of any public building and to the location extension widening and enlargement of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public grounds and to the vacation of any street or other alteration of the plan of streets and highways and to the location of any bridge wharf conduit tunnel or subway or of any surface underground or elevated railway or other means of communication The said planning commission may make a report or suggestion in relation thereto if it deems a report necessary or advisable for the consideration of the board of commissioners All such reports when delivered to the clerk of the board of commissioners shall be for the information of the public and the planning commission shall furnish to any newspaper of the consolidated city on request for publication a copy of any such report

Section 9 The powers of the consolidated city with regard to zoning as provided in article two of this charter shall be exercised as hereinafter provided The planning commission shall possess the same powers and duties with respect to zoning of the consolidated city which are now possessed by planning commissions in cities of the second class In each municipal division which now has in effect a complete and comprehensive zoning ordinance the same shall continue in force within the limits of such municipal division and may from time to time be amended Where no such local municipal zoning ordinance exists each municipal division shall have until January first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three to prepare and adopt a complete and comprehensive zoning ordinance and may thereafter amend the same No such ordinance however shall be adopted or any amendment made in any existing ordinance except in accordance with general regulations of the planning commission as to completeness comprehensiveness uniformity of symbolic representation upon the maps and methods of adjustment and appeal Except as above provided the consolidated city shall have exclusive zoning powers throughout the consolidated city

Section 10 The territorial jurisdiction of the planning commission over the subdivision of land shall include all land located in the consolidated city and all land lying within five miles of the corporate limits of the consolidated city and not located in any other city or borough except that in the case of any township land lying within five miles of any city or borough having a planning commission the jurisdiction of such municipal planning commission and of the planning commission of the consolidated city shall terminate at a boundary line equidistant from the respective corporate limits of such municipalities

Section 11 Whenever the planning commission shall have adopted a master plan including a major street plan of the territory within its subdivision jurisdiction or a part thereof and shall have filed a certified copy of such plan in the office of the recorder of deeds then no plat of a subdivision of land within such territory or part thereof shall be filed or recorded until it shall have been approved by the planning commission as conforming to the general requirements of such master plan and major street plan Such approval shall be in addition to approval by a planning commission of a municipal division if such be required Such approval shall be entered in writing upon the plat by the chairman of the planning commission and certified by the secretary thereof

Section 12 Before exercising the powers referred to in section eleven the planning commission shall adopt regulations governing the subdivision of land within its jurisdiction These shall be general so far as they relate to subdivision of land located within municipal divisions which have planning commissions with competent jurisdiction and shall be particular as to territory which is not included within municipal divisions having such planning commissions Such general regulations may provide for the proper arrangement of streets in

relation to other existing or planned streets and to the major street plan The detailed regulations may provide for adequate and convenient open spaces for traffic utilities access of fire-fighting apparatus recreation light and air and for the avoidance of congestion of population including the minimum width and area of building lots Such detailed regulations may include also provisions as to the extent to which streets and other public ways shall be graded and improved and to which water and sewer and other utilities mains pipes or other facilities shall be installed as a condition precedent to the approval of the plat The regulations of the planning commission may provide for a tentative approval of the plat previous to such installation but any such tentative approval shall be revocable and shall not be entered on the plat In lieu of the completion of such improvements and utilities prior to the final approval of the plat the planning commission may accept a bond with surety to secure to the consolidated city the actual construction and installation of such improvements or utilities at a time and according to specifications fixed by or in accordance with the regulations of the planning commission All such regulations shall be printed and be available for distribution upon request

Section 13 The planning commission shall approve or disapprove a plat of the subdivision of land within thirty days after the submission thereof otherwise such plat shall be deemed to have been approved and a certificate to that effect shall be issued by the planning commission on demand The applicant for the planning commission's approval may waive this requirement and consent to an extension of such period The ground of disapproval of any plat shall be stated upon the records of the commission Any plat submitted to the planning commission shall contain the name and address of a person to whom notice of a hearing shall be sent and no plat shall be acted on by the planning commission without affording a hearing thereon Notice shall be sent to the said address by registered mail of the time and place of such hearing not less than five days before the date fixed therefor A copy of such notice shall be published not less than five days before the date of said hearing at least once in a newspaper published in the municipal division in which each parcel of land immediately adjoining such plat is located and of general circulation therein or where no newspaper is published in the municipal division in a newspaper of general circulation therein Every plat approved by the planning commission shall by virtue of such approval be deemed to be an amendment of or addition to and become part of the master plan Approval of a plat shall not be deemed to constitute or effect an acceptance by the public of any street or other open space shown upon the plat The planning commission may from time to time recommend to the commissioners of the consolidated city amendments to the zoning ordinance or map or additions thereto to conform to the commission's recommendations for the zoning regulation of the territory comprised within approved subdivisions

Section 14 Whoever being the owner or agent of the owner of any land located within a subdivision hereafter established transfers or sells or agrees to sell any land by reference to or exhibition of or by other use of a plat of a subdivision before such plat has been approved by the planning commission and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to the consolidated city for each lot or parcel so transferred or sold or agreed to be sold and the description of such lot or parcel by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer or other document used in the process of selling or transferring shall not exempt the transaction from such penalties or from the penalties herein provided The planning commission may enjoin such transfer or sale or agreement by action for injunction brought in any court of equity jurisdiction or may recover the said penalty by a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction

Section 15 If the recorder of deeds files or records a plat of a subdivision without the approval of the planning commission as required by law he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars

Section 16 The consolidated city shall not accept lay out improve grade pave curb or light any street or lay or permit water mains or sewers or connections to be laid in any street within any portion of territory for which the planning commission shall have adopted a major street plan unless such street shall have been accepted or opened as or shall otherwise have received the legal status of a public street or road prior to the adoption of said major street plan or unless such street corresponds with a major street shown on the official master plan or with a major street on a subdivision plat approved by the planning commission or with a major street on a street plat or official map made by and officially adopted by the planning commission The board of commissioners may however accept any street not shown on or not corresponding with a street on the official master plan or on an improved subdivision plat or an official street plat or the official map provided the ordinance accepting such street upon submission to the planning commission is approved thereby or if disapproved is enacted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the board of commissioners A street approved by the planning commission upon submission by the board of commissioners or accepted by a two-thirds vote after disapproval by the planning commission shall thereupon have the status of an approved street and be a part of the official street map as fully as though it had been originally shown on the official master plan or on a subdivision plat approved or plotted by the planning commission or on an official street plan

Section 17 From and after the time when the planning commission shall have adopted a major street plan of the territory within its subdivision jurisdiction or part thereof no building or buildings or parts thereof shall be erected on any lot nor shall a building permit be issued therefor unless the street giving access to the lot upon which such building or buildings is proposed to be placed shall have been accepted or opened as a public street or unless such street corresponds with a street shown on the official master plan or with a street on a subdivision plat approved by the planning commission or with a street on a street plat or the street map officially adopted by the planning commission Any building erected in violation of this section shall be deemed an unlawful structure and the building inspector or other appropriate official may cause it to be vacated and have it removed

Section 18 It shall be the duty of the planning commission in deliberating upon the master plan and other matters within its jurisdiction to consult with the planning authorities of the municipal division concerned The planning commission shall also arrange for periodical conferences of all planning authorities within the consolidated city to which may be invited any other persons interested in city planning

Section 19 Nothing contained in this article thirteen shall be deemed to affect vary alter or modify the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission or the public service commission of the state

ARTICLE XIV

The Department of Public Art

Section 1 There shall be a department of public art which shall be in charge of an art jury consisting of nine members appointed for a term of six years and of certain ex officio members as hereinafter provided No member shall receive compensation for his service on this board The appointed membership shall consist of one sculptor one painter three architects one landscape architect—all of eminence in their respective professions—and three representative citizens familiar with the fine arts but not professionally or commercially engaged therein Not more than five members shall be residents of any one municipal division Of those first appointed three shall be appointed for a term of six years three for a term of four years and three for a term of two years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty Five appointed members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the decision of any matters within the competence or jurisdiction of the art jury and a majority of such a quorum may decide The jury may by a three-fourths vote of its appointed membership delegate to a committee an officer or an accredited executive power to act upon and decide such matters as it shall adjudge to be of a minor or routine character and such actions or decisions shall be deemed to be valid acts of the jury unless rescinded by it within thirty days The art jury shall adopt its own rules of procedure not inconsistent with any law or ordinance and so that in proper cases reasonable notice and full opportunity to be heard shall be afforded according to law The art jury shall elect a president and a vice-president from among its appointed membership for a term of two years and shall appoint an executive director whose salary together with the

salaries or wages of clerks and other employes and the necessary expenses of the department shall be provided in the discretion of the board of commissioners by the proper appropriations and ordinances

Section 2 The president of the board of commisisoners and the executive director of the department of art shall be ex officio members of the art jury with all the powers and privileges of appointed members except that of voting upon submissions In like manner the mayor burgess or one authorized representative of any municipal division or the director of an administrative department of the consolidated city shall be an ex officio member of the jury during the consideration of any project or submission originating with or of concern to the municipal division or department which he represents

Section 3 The art jury shall have for the consolidated city as a whole the powers and duties hitherto vested in the art commission of the present city of Pittsburgh except as otherwise provided herein The jurisdiction of the art jury shall not be affected by the cost of any structure or building including bridges The art jury shall have a period of sixty days in which to decide matters within their jurisdiction except where in the opinion of competent authority a work of art or a structure to which it is attached has become a menace to life or property the art jury or its executive director shall approve or disapprove the temporary revocation of the same within forty-eight hours of notice and failure so to do shall be deemed to be an approval of such relocation The art jury shall be privileged to examine and to make suggestions upon any projects which are in process of study by planning agencies of the consolidated city or a municipal division thereof The art jury shall prescribe the form of submission to be made to it and the nature of data graphic and otherwise to be presented therewith Except under unusual circumstances of which the art jury shall be judge projects shall be first submitted in preliminary form and before the plans and designs thereof shall have been fixed and completed

Section 4 The department of public art shall be the custodian of all works of art within the meaning of this article and shall preserve and maintain the same in good order and repair and the necessary funds for such maintenance shall be provided at the discretion of the board of commissioners or of the legislative authority of the municipal division or divisions concerned The department of public art may of its own motion or upon the request of the proper legislative authority delegate the custody and maintenance of any work of art to a public officer private donor or responsible organization but without waiver of its rights and duties hereunder The department of public art shall have jurisdiction over the design of painting or other embellishment incidental to any work of art bridge building or other structure and shall advise the proper authorities in the maintenance thereof nor shall any change in the existing setting of a work of art be made without approval of the art jury provided in section two of this article It shall be the duty of the deportment of public art to direct the expenditure of funds or other things of value delivered to the consolidated city by gift or bequest for the purchase of works of art or sites therefor for the maintenance of such works and the development of sites or for any other purpose looking toward the creation preservation or appreciation of beauty within the consolidated city and no such expenditure shall be made except upon its order

Section 5 The art commission of the present city of Pittsburgh is hereby abolished

ARTICLE XV

Department of Personnel

Section 1 There shall be a department of personnel at the head of which there shall be a director who shall have the power to appoint the employes of this department

Section 2 No person shall be appointed to any office or employment of the consolidate city except the county officers named in article four the heads of departments the secretary of the board of commissioners and the members of boards and of commissions serving without compensation until they have been examined by the department of personnel and a report on their mental ability education experience character and reputation and other characteristics has been filed by the said department with the appointing authority

Section 3 Whenever the board of commissioners or any other competent officer or board shall adopt minimum requirements to be possessed by the appointee to any office or employment or when such requirements are specified in this charter no person shall be appointed to such office or employment unless the department of personnel shall certify that he fulfills said minimum requirements

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the department of personnel to classify all positions in the service of the consolidated city and to recommend to the board of commissioners a plan of salary standardization and from time to to recommend changes therein No salary shall at any time be increased or diminished until the recommendation of the said department is on file with the board of commissioners It shall likewise be the duty of the department of personnel to recommend to the board of commissioners or other competent authority minimum requirements for each class of position

Section 5 The department of personnel shall keep a permanent employment record No officer or employe of the consolidated city shall be appointed or removed without immediate notification to the said department by the officer making the appointment or removal and no officer or employe of the consolidated city other than elective officers shall be paid any salary or wages unless and until there be in the office of the director of finance a pay roll or pay voucher covering the same and certified by the director of the department of personnel

Section 6 The department of personnel shall keep records relating to the reliability and efficiency of all officers and employes of the consolidated city and no transfer or promotion shall be made until the report of the department of personnel relative to the person transferred or promoted is on file with the officer or board having power to make such transfer or promotion

Section 7 The department of personnel shall have power to make subject to the approval of the board of commissioners uniform regulations with regard to absences sick leaves and vacations and to determine their effect on compensation

Section 8 Whenever the board of commissioners shall adopt a system of retirement allowances the same shall be administered by the department of personnel This power may be exercised either by the purchase by the consolidated city of policies of insurance for each officer and employe or by the creation of an insurance fund If the latter alternative is adopted the contributions to such fund and the allowances to be derived therefrom must be regulated in accordance with sound and tested actuarial principles The employes of Allegheny county as the same were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine who have acquired rights in the pension fund of the employes of Allegheny county as now provided by law shall retain their rights in the said fund so long as they shall continue to make contributions thereto as required by law The consolidated city shall henceforth make such contributions to said fund as would have been made by Allegheny county Any employe of the consolidated city contributing to and enjoying rights under the said fund may elect to withdraw from said fund and become a participant in any system of retirement allowances which the board of commissioners may establish upon such conditions as may be determined by the board of commissioners The employes of any municipality who by the operation of this charter become employes of the consolidated city and who on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine had acquired rights under the pension system of such municipality shall retain their rights in the said pension system so long as they shall continue to make contributions thereto as required by law The consolidated city shall pay annually to the pension fund of the municipal division concerned for each such employe a sum equal to that which the said municipal division would have paid if the said employe had remained an employe of the municipal division Any such employe may elect to withdraw from the pension system of the municipal division concerned and become a participant in any system of retirement allowances which the board of commissioners may establish upon such conditions as may be determined by the board of commissioners

It is the intent and purpose of this section to provide for and insure the preservation of the existing rights relative to pensions of the employes of Allegheny county and the municipalities thereof as the same may respectively exist on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred

twenty-nine who shall thereafter become employes of the consolidated city by operation of this charter and any plan for a system of pensions which may hereafter be adopted by the board of commissioners shall provide for the continuation and preservation of these rights to the said employes

ARTICLE XVI

Department of Law

Section 1 There shall be a department of law the director of which shall be the solicitor of the consolidated city which shall take over the duties of the present county solicitor and all other solicitors or attorneys for constitutional or other offices of Allegheny county The director shall have power to appoint subject to the provisions of article fifteen all the deputies assistants and other employes of this department provided that in the appointment of his deputy or assistant solicitors he shall select one person designated by each constitutional or other officer who has a personal financial responsibility in performing the duties of his office

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the department of law to prepare all contracts to which the consolidated city shall be a party and no such contract shall be executed on behalf of the consolidated city until there has been endorsed thereon the certificate of the department that it is correct in form

Section 3 It shall further be the duty of the department to prepare ordinances and resolutions as directed by the board of commissioners or the director of any department and to give advice on questions of law to the board of commissioners and all officers and departments of the consolidated city

Section 4 It shall be the duty of this department to represent the consolidated city in all litigation in which the said city may be involved or interested

Section 5 There shall be a bureau of public utility relations in the department of law It shall be the duty thereof to keep a record of all franchises consent ordinances and agreements in which the consolidated city has an interest to see to the enforcement of the rights of the consolidated city thereunder to procure wherever possible the adoption of uniform agreements with each public utility to which the consolidated city or the municipal divisions thereof shall be parties to represent the consolidated city in making and revising such agreement to receive complaints of citizens relative to the service of any public utility to represent the consolidated city and on request of any municipal division thereof and approval of the solicitor of the consolidated city and board of commissioners to represent the said municipal division in proceedings before the public service commission of the state and the courts of law in any matters relating to service rates or valuations

Section 6 This department shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by this charter or by ordinance

ARTICLE XVII

Department of Research and Information

Section 6 This department shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by this charter or by of nine members appointed for a term of six years by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six Of those first appointed three shall be appointed for six years three for four years and three for two years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty The members of this board shall serve without compensation and no member thereof shall hold or have held within five years of his appointment any public office or have been within such period a candidate for elective office No more than four members shall be residents of a single municipal division

Section 2 The board of research and information shall have power to elect from their own number a chairman and to appoint a director and other employes and to employ from time to time experts for the purpose of making studies of government and administration in the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof

Section 3 It shall be the duty of this department to recommend from time to time to the several officers and boards of the consolidated city and to the board of commissioners improvements in administrative practice and organization and other methods of promoting efficiency and economy At the close of each fiscal year it shall print a report in which its recommendations and the disposition of the same shall be clearly set forth It shall particularly be the duty of this department to prepare and present to the board of commissioners on or before the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the text of an administrative code for the consolidated city

Section 4 It shall be the duty of this department upon the request of the governing body of any municipal division to advise the said municipal division on any governmental or administrative problem therein The director of the department of research and information may require from the officer of each municipal division charged with the keeping of the accounts thereof an annual report of the financial condition and transactions of the said municipal division in such form as he may prescribe The form of such report shall be uniform for each class of municipality and township It shall be the duty of the officer charged with keeping the accounts of each municipal division to make the said report at the time fixed by the director of research and information

Section 5 It shall be the duty of this department to gather statistics and information relative to government in the consolidated city together with statistics and information relative to the welfare and prosperity thereof and to publish and distribute the same

Section 6 A sum of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars annually shall be appropriated for the support of this department and expended in the discretion of the board in charge thereof

ARTICLE XVIII

Department of Regional Transit

Section 1 There shall be a department of regional transit at the head of which shall be a director appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six who shall be an engineer of at least ten years professional experience and who shall have executive charge of the activities of the department and appoint all employes of the department subject to the provisions of article fifteen The director may with the advice of the transit commission contract with engineers transportation experts and legal advisers and consultants for such service as may be required

Section 2 There shall be a regional transit commission consisting of the director and six other members to be appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six for terms of six years The members of the city transit commission of the present city of Pittsburgh as they were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall continue as members of the regional transit commission for terms which shall expire one each year in the order of their respective appointments to the city transit commission beginning on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-one The additional member shall not be a resident of the municipal division of Pittsburgh and shall be appointed for a term of six years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty Upon the expiration of the terms of the original members their respective successors shall be appointed for terms of six years beginning on the first Monday of January The members of the commission shall serve without compensation

Section 3 The commission may make regulations for its own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this state and the ordinances of the city A majority of the members shall be a quorum The commission shall make annually to the board of commissioners a report of their transactions and recommendations

Section 4 Except as above provided the commission shall have similar powers and duties with respect to transit in the government of the consolidated city as are provided by existing law for a department of city transit or a city transit commission in the government of cities of the second class and such other powers and duties as may be provided in this charter

ARTICLE XIX

Special Assessments

Section 1 In the exercise of its powers to pay the cost of any public improvement in whole or in part by special assess-

ment upon abutting or non-abutting property materially benefited thereby the consolidated city shall be governed by the following provisions

Section 2 The board of commissioners may saving always the provisions of article thirteen of this charter propose by resolution to initiate a public improvement the cost of which is to be assessed in whole or in part against abutting or non-abutting property materially benefited thereby as provided in article two of this character Such resolution shall set a date for a public hearing shall refer to the map of the proposed area of benefit which shall be on file at the office of the secretary of the board of commissioners prior to the hearing shall describe the proposed area of benefit by the use of an outline map or other readily understandable means shall state the aggregate assessed valuation of land which may be subject to special assessment within the proposed area of benefit as evidenced by the last assessment roll on which taxes for the consolidated city were levied and shall state in general terms the location and character of the proposed public improvement and its estimated cost A copy of such resolution shall be sent to the governing body of each municipal division any part of which is included in the proposed area of benefit and shall be published once in a newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein and in a newspaper published in each of the said municipal divisions and of general circulation therein if there be such a newspaper The hearing shall be held not less than fifteen days after the last publication and the receipt of the resolution by the governing bodies of said municipal divisions

Section 3 The presentation to the secretary of the board of commissioners on or before the date set for the hearing of a petition signed by owners of land representing ten per cent of the total number of parcels within the proposed area of benefit shall make it mandatory on the board of commissioners to provide for a further hearing at a date not less than fifteen days after the first date assigned for the hearing

Section 4 The presentation to the secretary of the board of commissioners on or before the date for the continuance of the hearing of a petition objecting to the proposed improvement and signed by owners of land representing sixty per cent of the total number of parcels or separate pieces of ground belonging to the same owner or owners within the proposed area of benefit shall serve as a veto on the power of the board of commissioners to proceed with the improvement Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the power of the board of commissioners to re-initiate the proposed improvement in its original form after the lapse of one year from the date of the original notice of intention or in modified form at any time always subject to the foregoing provisions relating to notice hearing continuation of hearing and veto

Section 5 In the award of contracts for the construction of such a public improvement the board of commissioners shall proceed under the provisions of article seven of this charter

Section 6 In the exercise of the right of eminent domain for the acquisition of lands rights and easements essential to such a public improvement the board of commisisoners shall proceed under the statutes of the State now or hereafter applicable thereto

Section 7 After the passage of the ordinance authorizing the said public improvement the board of commissioners shall apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the damage to the property proposed to be taken injured or destroyed by such public improvement and such board of viewers shall proceed to ascertain the said damages without then considering any special benefits arising from said public improvement and shall proceed in accordance with law The board of commissioners may at any time prior to the actual entry upon and the taking possession of said property so damaged repeal the said ordinance and reimburse the said owners for any expense actually incurred

Section 8 At any time after the completion of the said public improvement and not later than one year thereafter the board of commissioners shall by resolution order the assessor to prepare an assessment roll and assessment map for the area of benefit Such resolution shall direct the assessor to consult with the heads of the departments having charge of the design of construction of such improvement and to have charge of its use or operation thereafter and such other officers or employes as may be designated in said resolution The said resolution shall contain a statement of the aggregate cost incurred for the said public improvement which shall be grouped under the following heads

(a) Amounts actually paid for the costs and damages for the lands rights and easements taken injured or destroyed together with the amounts then fixed and determined by the board of viewers or by the courts as the case may be

(b) The actual total cost of the construction of the public improvement

(c) All costs of engineering and inspection incident to the planning for and construction of the said public improvement

(d) Interest paid on indebtedness incurred on account thereof during the period of the planning for and construction of the said public improvement

The said resolution shall also fix and determine whether all or what percentage of said aggregate cost shall be assessed against the properties specially benefited

Section 9 The assessor shall thereupon promptly proceed to ascertain the amount of special benefit advantage or increase in value which the respective lots and parcels of land shall be determined to receive by reason of such public improvement and in no case shall any assessment on any parcel of land exceed in amount such special benefit advantage or increase in value or its just proportion as may be fixed and determined by the board of commissioners as provided in section eight hereof

In preparing the said assessment roll the assessor shall classify the real estate within the area of benefit into urban suburban or rural or into as many of such classes as may exist within the area of benefit

Section 10 When the assessor shall have completed such assessment roll and such map he shall give notice in the manner prescribed in section two of this article that the assessment roll and assessment map are open for inspection in his office for a period of thirty days and that he will on a certain date thereafter hear all objections to the said assessments He shall also mail to every known owner of land against which an assessment appears on such roll whose address or whose agent's address is on file in his office or in that of the treasurer of the consolidated city a copy of such notice together with the statement of the amount assessed against each and every parcel of which such person was the known owner on the date of completion of the roll This requirement is directory and not mandatory and failure to mail any such notice shall not invalidate any proceeding or assessment hereunder

Section 11 Objections to the said assessments shall be filed in such form as may be prescribed by the assessor and within such limit of time as may be set forth in the notice provided for in the preceding section The said assessor shall thereupon proceed to consider such objections and hold such hearings in connection therewith as he may determine advisable and make such changes in the assessments as may appeal to him to be proper and reasonable under the circumstances After his final determination the assessor shall as promptly as possbile transmit the assessment roll and the assessment maps to the board of commissioners

Thereupon the board of commissioners shall direct the solicitor of the consolidated city to apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of viewers and to attach to the petition for the appointment of said viewers a copy of the said final assessment roll and assessment maps Thereupon notice thereof shall be given to the said property owners in the same manner as is provided in section ten hereof Said requirement as to mailing is directory and not mandatory and failure to mail any such notice shall not invalidate any proceeding or assessment hereunder Said assessment shall become final and conclusive with respect to all assessments to which no exception is taken within thirty days after said last publication and the board of viewers shall thereupon approve and confirm the same With respect to all assessments to which exception is taken before the said board of viewers within said thirty days the board of viewers shall proceed to determine the special benefit advantage or increase in value in accordance with law

Section 12 The board of commissioners may provide for the payment of said assessments in one or more installments provided that all installments shall be paid within ten years from the date of the final determination of any assessment Interest shall be charged on all deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum If any installments shall become due and delinquent the same shall be collected in the same

manner and under the same penalties as in municipal liens and municipal claims as now or hereafter provided by law

ARTICLE XX

Municipal Divisions

Section 1 Whenever any municipal division of the consolidated city shall desire to become united with another contiguous municipal division and shall signify such desire either by the passage of an ordinance of the governing bodies of the said municipal division or by a petition signed by qualified electors of such municipal division equal to fifty per cent of the votes cast therein at the last general election and the governing body of the other municipal division agrees thereto the board of commissioners of the consolidated city shall by appropriate ordinance within fifteen days after receipt of a certified copy of the said ordinance or satisfactory verification that the requirements of the said petition have been fully met submit the question to the electors of such municipal division and the municipal division to which the annexation is to be made at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the passage of the said ordinance or at the request of the governing bodies of both municipal divisions at a special election to take place not less than sixty days after the passage of the said ordinance The question shall be submitted in the following form

Shall the municipal division of ..... be united with..... to form a single municipal division under the name of ..... ?	Yes	
	No	

In all other respects the general laws of the state relating to elections or special elections as the case may be shall apply The cost of such elections shall be borne by the municipal divisions concerned If the majority of votes on this question in each of the municipal divisions is in the affirmative the municipal divisions shall be united to form a single municipal division

Section 2 The governing body of any municipal division may propose to the board of commissioners of the consolidated city to surrender one or more of the powers of the said municipal division to the consolidated city The board of commissioners of the consolidated city may accept or reject such a proposal In accepting any such proposal the board of commissioners of the consolidated city must attach to its acceptance such conditions as may be prescribed in this charter and may attach other conditions in its discretion If the proposal be accepted the board of commissioners shall submit to the electors of the municipal division at the next general municipal election the question as to whether they will approve the surrender upon such conditions if any which the board of commissioners has attached thereto If a majority of those voting on such question be in the affirmative the said power or powers shall be deemed surrendered to the consolidated city upon the conditions embodied in such question

Section 3 There are hereby reserved to each of the municipal divisions of the consolidated city all the properties powers rights capacities and duties of cities boroughs and townships of their respective forms and classes which have not been by this charter granted to the consolidated city together with the substantial powers expressly reserved to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county as provided in section four of article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ARTICLE XXI

Municipal Court

Section 1 There shall be and hereby is created a court in the consolidated city to be known as the "Municipal Court" to be composed of one judge for each fifty thousand of population such population to be determined by the preceding decennial census of the United States The exact number of judges shall be determined and fixed from tiem to time by the judges of the county who shall have the appointing power The said judges shall have the right on the recommendation of the board of judges of the municipal court to appoint additional judges from time to time never exceeding fifteen additional judges whenever in their opinion the business of the municipal court rquires such additional judges and the increase in number is approved and authorized by the board of commissioners

Section 2 Persons having the following qualifications shall be eligible to appointment as judges of the said court either (a) admission to practice before the highest court of the state together with an actual legal experience of not less than three years or (b) not less than six years of active business experience and a manifested interest in public or (c) service as a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for not less than six years The county court by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all of the judges shall appoint the judges of the municipal court of whom one shall be appointed president judge and two shall be appointed vice-president judges The president judge and the two vice-presidents judges shall all be persons learned in the law All judges shall hold office for a term of five years from the date of their appointment except as hereinafter provided

The president judge shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum the two vice-president judges a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and the other judges shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable monthly

A commission shall issue from the county court to each judge under the seal of the court and the said judge before entering upon his duties shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution before one or more of the judges of the county court Each judge shall devote his whole time and capacity to the duties of his office so long as he shall continue to be a judge of the municipal court

The president judge and the two vice-president judges shall be appointed on or before October one one thousand nine hundred thirty and the other judges constituting the first board of judges shall be appointed on or before October one one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and as so appointed shall constitute such municipal court with full power to act with respect to all preliminary matters including the adoption of rules locating and furnishing of court rooms appointments of employes and all other matters of arrangement and assignment which shall be completed prior to January one one thousand nine hundred thirty-two when the said judges shall begin to exercise their judicial powers and duties The term of five years of the judges constituting the first board of judges shall be computed from January one one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Section 3 All nominations for appointment of said judges shall be filed with the county court in the form prescribed by that court Among other requirements the rules of the county court shall provide as follows

(a) All nominations shall be signed by not less than five hundred qualified electors who either know the nominee personally or by general reputation and who shall certify to his fitness and requisite qualifications for appointment and

(b) That there shall be forwarded in confidence to the judges of the county court not less than ten letters of persons who have known the nominee for not less than six years who shall state their personal knowledge of the qualifications and fitness of the nominee for appointment and of his work and activities during their period of acquaintanceship together with such other and additional information as may be helpful to the judges of the county court in making the said appointments

Such nominations shall be indexed in a docket specially kept for this purpose and shall not be acted upon by the county court for fifteen days after they have been filed The county court shall also prescribe rules for the filing of objections thereto and for hearing and for methods of procedure pertaining to the appointment of all nominees All appointments shall be made in open court and a record thereof shall be made on the minutes of the court

Section 4 The county court may receive any judge of the municipal court for misfeasance or malfeasance in office or for any other proper cause The county court may hear all complaints against any judge of the municipal court and such complaints shall be laid filed under oath setting forth the grounds and reasons therefor and the county court may adopt and amend such rules and practices relating to hearings of such companies in open court as they may from time to time deem to be necessary and advisable

Section 5 The said municipal court shall have jurisdiction as follows

(a) The existing jurisdiction of all magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in Allegheny county and in the cities

of the second and third class constituting municipal divisions thereof which shall include all existing powers of every kind and character whatsoever both civil criminal and summary as are provided under the laws of the state

(b) In all civil actions where only a money judgment is sought to be recovered in all actions of replevin in which the sum demanded or the value of the property replevied exclusive of damages for the taking or detention thereof does not exceed five hundred dollars exclusive of interest and costs except in cases where the title to lands or tenements may come in question This shall also include the right of the defendant to present his claim for set-off or counterclaim in a like amount

(c) In all cases of violations of ordinances of the consolidated city and of the municipal divisions thereof including the right to impose the fines and penalties provided for therein

(d) Such other and additional jurisdiction as may from time to time be conferred upon said court by appropriate legislation

Section 6 The said municipal court shall have the following powers

(a) To adopt prescribe and amend rules for the procedure in said courts in all matters within the jurisdiction of the court subject to the right of the county court to review the said rules and to veto any rule which may be in conflict with the rules prescribed by the county court for the taking of appeals from the said municipal court to the said county court

(b) To fix the hours during which the court shall be open which shall make adequate provision for evening sessions

(c) To fix the duties of the secretary of the board of judges who shall also be the clerk of court in charge of the docket and records of the court clerks constables and other employes which may include a public prosecutor and a public defender one or more as may appear necessary and when and as authorized by the board of commissioners the manner of keeping records and counts thereof

(d) To prescribe the forms and practice of the court including forms of pleading when pleading may be required and all matters of procedure and to provide for the keeping of the proper dockets and the entries to be made therein

(e) To fix the calendar and the designation of divisions of the court where special classes of cases such as criminal cases small claims traffic complaints matter of moral conduct or any other classes of cases shall be brought and tried

(f) To establish a system of conciliation whereby any civil controversies may be submitted by consent of the parties to a judge of the court for informal hearing and decision without entry of judgment

(g) To establish a system of arbitration and the procedure thereof

(h) To provide for a board of review of three judges to which appeals may be taken on condition that the decision of the said board of review shall be final and conclusive

(j) To fix and prescribe the rules and regulations with reference to the keeping and preservation of the records documents and papers pertaining to the business of the court and by resolution to direct the clerk of the court to destroy any records or papers deposited or filed in his office which may be considered as no longer necessary

(j) To establish rules authorizing the taking of testimony by deposition of witnesses residing out of the county or state or who by reason of age sickness or other infirmity are unable to attend the trial or whose presence cannot reasonably be had and to authorize the taking of such testimony in such manner not inconsistent with the laws of the state as the court shall deem proper

It is the spirit and intent of this article to require the said municipal court to dispose of the business of the said court with dispatch having due regard for the convenience and interests of all parties in litigation the said court in the matter of place and time of hearing and to secure this result adequate provision shall be made for evening sessions and for such other times of hearing as will not unduly interfere with the normal times and periods of occupation of litigants and witnesses For this purpose provision shall be made for appropriate classifications of cases and divisions of the court Among other divisions there shall be a small claims court where litigation in civil matters not exceeding fifty dollars shall be promptly heard and disposed of without unnecessary formality and where rules of procedure and evidence may be reduced to the simplest and most direct methods possible and cases shall be heard and disposed of at least possible cost and without the necessity of the engagement of attorneys-at-law to represent the parties to the litigation and where the right of appeal may be limited and restricted so far as the same may be done within constitutional limitations so that justice may be promptly and easily accomplished and litigation may not be unduly protracted

Section 7 To insure the accomplishment of the purposes of its creation the following requirements are mandatory upon the judges of the municipal court and it shall be the duty of the president judge and of the two vice-president judges to see that they are fully carried out not only in the letter but in the spirit of the provisions relating to the municipal court

(a) The court shall be open at all reasonable times for the transaction of business and provision shall be made so that the remedies which may be afforded by this court shall be available to all litigants at all times and for this purpose a central exchange shall be maintained which shall be open at all times where telephone communication may be established and appropriate relief may be promptly and expeditiously afforded

(b) A system of rotation of judges shall be provided by which provision shall be made that no judge may hold court continuously in the same place for more than six months except that judges specially assigned to hear traffic complaints and matters of moral conduct may hold court continuously in the same place for not more than two years

(c) A geographical distribution of the places of holding court shall be made throughout the consolidated city which shall give consideration to the amount of business to be transacted the convenience of the litigants and of witnesses and provision shall be made for holding court in each municipal division which has a population in excess of twenty-five thousand inhabitants So far as possible cases shall be heard at the location most convenient to the litigants and in case this works a hardship to the defendant then in the most convenient location to the defendant These matters shall be covered by appropriate and clearly and definitely stated rules

(d) The cases shall be heard and disposed of as promptly as the circumstances will permit and wherever possible the judge hearing the case shall make his decision at the conclusion of the hearing and in all other cases within one week thereafter

(e) Within thirty days after the first of April 1932 and quarterly thereafter there shall be a statistical report made to the board of commissioners of the consolidated city in sufficient detail to show the total number of cases brought before the said court in each quarter the nature thereof and the disposition thereof and the number of appeals taken from the decision of the court

Section 8 The president judge in addition to all other powers as a judge of the said municipal court shall exercise general supervision over the business of the court and have such other powers as may be conferred by resolution of the board of judges He shall have power to assign the judges to the different sections or districts of the consolidated city where places may be provided for the holding of court and shall have power to reassign the said judges and he may also divide the consolidated city into convenient districts for the more prompt and expeditious handling of the business of the court and make assignments with respect to the said districts if in his opinion the said arrangement will operate to more promptly and expeditiously dispose of the business of the court He may transfer cases for trial from one judge to another judge for convenience of the parties or for any other proper cause The acts or directions of the president of the board of judges may be vacated amended or modified by majority vote at a regular or special meeting of the board

Section 9 The two vice-president judges of the said municipal court shall hold their commissions in the order of their appointment and shall in said order exercise the duties and powers of the president judge in case of his absence or inability to serve The said vice-president judges shall also together with the president judge act as a board from the time of their appointment to the time of the appointment of the first board of judges on or before October first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and a majority of the said board shall exercise all powers conferred by the provisions of this article up to October first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and shall prepare a statement of the proposed

classifications and divisions of the said court and the geographical distribution of places of holding court together with the rules regulations and practices proposed to be adopted which shall be completed on or before October first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and submitted to the first board of judges for their final consideration and approval One of the said vice-president judges shall be placed in charge of the small claims court and shall have direct charge and responsibility thereof The other vice-president judge shall be given charge and shall be held responsible for the handling of any other division or class of cases which may be specifically assigned to him by the president judge

Section 10 The judges of this court shall constitute the board of judges and shall discharge the functions thereof A majority of all the members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall have the power to appoint and remove the secretary of the board who shall be the clerk of court and all the other employes of the court

Section 11 The salaries of all employes of the said municipal court shall be fixed from time to time by the board of commissioners who shall provide for a secretary of the board for at least one clerk and one constable for each judge thereof for one or more certified public accountants and for such other additional employes as may be recommended by the board of judges from time to time and may be approved by the board of commissioners shall also provide the necessary quarters for the holding of court not less than one court room for each judge together with the necessary furnishings and facilities at such locations as may be recommended from time to time by the said board or the president judge thereof and approved by the board of commissioners and shall pay all the necessary costs for the furnishing maintenance and use of the said quarters as may be recommended from time to time by the said board of judges or the president judge thereof and approved by the board of commissioners

Section 12 The municipal court shall have a seal for the use of the said court which shall contain the words "The Municipal Court of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Seal" which seal shall be affixed to all writs of summons transcripts and other official certificates issued by or under the direction of the said court The seal of the court shall be in the custody of the clerk or of deputy clerks specifically so authorized by the board of judges of the said court The court may provide for the keeping of a seal at each place designated by it for the holding of court

Section 13 The municipal court is empowered to issue writs of subpoena and under rules prescribed by the court to issue writs of subpoena duces tecum under its official seal into any part of the consolidated city and into any county of this state to summon and bring before the court any person to give testimony or to produce any paper or writing in any cause or matter pending before it under the penalties hitherto appointed and allowed in such cases under the laws of this state but no subpoena shall issue to summon a witness from any other county of the state except after an order made by a judge of said court upon cause shown

Section 14 Service of the writ of summons and copies of plaintiff's or defendant's statement of set-off or counterclaim when statements are required under the rules of the said court shall be made in the same manner as is now provided by law for the service of writs of summons in personal actions and may be made by a constable for the said court or by the sheriff or by such other persons as may be appointed by the court for that purpose

Section 15 Constables shall be appointed and removed by the board of judges of the municipal court The board of judges shall from time to time recommend to the board of commissioners the number of constables required to properly carry on the business of the said court The constables shall be paid a salary to be fixed from time to time by the board of commissioners and may in addition thereto receive such fees and charges for specific services as may be recommended by the judges of the said court and approved by the board of commissioners The constables shall have and exercise all the powers now conferred upon constables as provided by the laws of this state and such duties as may be imposed upon them by the said board of judges of the municipal court

Section 16 The fees and costs for all writs entries and other services charged for shall be fixed by the board of judges of said court provided however that the same shall be substantially less than the charge for the corresponding fee writ entry or service in the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the county and the same with all witnesses fees which shall also be fixed by the board of judges of said court shall follow the judgment in civil cases but the court may in any case make such order as to the payments of costs either by the plaintiff or the defendant or by both of the said litigants as may in the judgment of the trial judge be fair and equitable but no costs shall be required to be deposited or secured in advance except in the case of non-resident plaintiffs upon order of the said court All fees and costs in civil matters where the amount in controversy does not exceed fifty dollars shall be fixed at a minimum and shall not exceed one dollar exclusive of witness fees

Section 17 The judges of the said court shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations and to commit persons for contempt of court Any clerk of said court shall be empowered to administer oaths or affirmations and shall under the rules and regulations of the court have the right to do all things helpful to conduct and expedite the business of the court other than the actual hearing of cases

Section 18 A record shall be kept of all moneys paid into the said court and the same shall be promptly paid over to the consolidated city from time to time as may be required and prescribed by the director of finance of the consolidated city and the board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the amount of bond to be given by the judges of the said court and any or all of the employes thereof All salaries expenses and costs incurred by the said municipal court and provided for herein shall be paid out of the treasury of the consolidated city as in this charter provided for other expenses of the consolidated city

Section 19 The municipal court may issue the following writs of execution writs of fieri facias capias ad satisfaciendum or attachment execution upon its money judgments and writs de retorno habendo in replevin as provided by law relating to the enforcement of judgments of the court of common pleas These writs shall be executed by the constables of the same municipal court or by the sheriff and the practice in the execution of writs of fieri capias ad satisfaciendum and de retorno habendo shall be the same as is provided by law in the case of writs issuing out of the court of common pleas except that such writs shall be returnable as the municipal courts may by rule prescribe In writs of attachment execution the practice shall be the same as in cases of corresponding civil suits in the municipal court subject to such special rules as the court may prescribe No writ of fieri facias or attachment execution issuing out of the municipal court shall in any manner operate as a lien on or be used for the sale of real estate provided however that all writs as aforesaid shall be stayed when an appeal has been taken to the county court and perfected as hereinafter provided

Section 20 At any time after twenty days from the final judgment of the municipal court and in the event that no appeal has been taken to the county court the party to whom such judgment is awarded shall be entitled to file in the office of the prothonotary a transcript from the docket of the municipal court showing the judgment so rendered which judgment shall be entered on the judgment index of said county and from the date of such entry shall bind the real estate of the party against whom judgment is rendered and thereupon the judgment creditor shall be entitled to preserve and continue the lien of or enforce such judgment be execution attachment or other process in the same manner and to the same extent as though it had originally been entered in the office of the prothonotary upon confession

Section 21 Appeals may be taken from the municipal court to the county court within twenty days after final judgment or order in all cases in which said county court now has or may hereafter be given jurisdiction In all other cases appeals may be taken to the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and in all cases in which the magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace shall act as committing magistrates the practice shall be as heretofore unless changed or modified by the rules of the quarter sessions or oyer and terminer courts as hereinafter provided

Section 22 The county court shall have the right to adopt and amend rules relating to the appeals to it from the said municipal court which shall include the right to fix and prescribe all of the conditions relating to the taking and perfecting of the said appeals including the matter of the giving or dispensing of bond either for debt interest and costs

or for costs only and for the payment of costs or the securing thereof and the said county court shall have the right subject only to the limitations of the constitution of the state and of the United States to impose such restrictions and limitations upon the right of appeal in cases involving not exceeding claims of fifty dollars as it may by its rules fix and prescribe to the end that the matters in controversy may be promptly and finally disposed of without undue or protracted litigation and the justice may be reasonably and speedily accomplished

Section 23 The courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer shall have the right to adopt and amend rules relating to the appeals to these courts from the said municipal court which shall include the acts of the said judges of the municipal court as committing magistrates and the said courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer may fix and prescribe all of the conditions relating thereto and to the taking and perfecting of the said appeals including the matter of the giving or dispensing of bond payment of costs or the securing thereof

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall reduce diminish or alter the existing jurisdiction powers and duties of the mayors of the cities of the second and third class or of the burgesses of the boroughs in the consolidated city except as otherwise provided herein

Section 25 From and after the ratification of this charter as herein provided no justice of the peace alderman or constable shall be elected to office

Section 26 In case of any change in the laws of the state relating to the organization and jurisdiction of courts of record which affects any of the provisions of this article the general assembly may enact such legislation as is necessary to secure the continued operation of the municipal court and to adapt the foregoing provisions to the said changes as nearly as may be in accordance with this article

ARTICLE XXII

Ratification and Amendment

Section 1 This charter shall become effective after ratification by the people of Allegheny county in the manner and form provided by article fifteen section four of the constitution of the state that is if a majority of the electors voting thereon in the county as a whole and at least two-thirds of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities boroughs and townships thereof vote in the affirmative on the submission of such charter as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The question hereinafter set forth shall be submitted to the electors of Allegheny county on the fourth Tuesday of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Allegheny county and all other officers having to do with elections in said county to hold and conduct said election and to count the ballots and declare the result in accordance with the laws of the state

Section 3 At the election hereinbefore provided there shall be printed on the ballot together with such other matter as may be required by law the following question—

Do you approve the charter for the consolidated city of Pittsburgh submitted to the electors of Allegheny county by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by an act entitled An act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and the poor district thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement and for the organization of the municipal court and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation

For the Charter .....

Against the Charter .....



Section 4 This charter may be amended by the legislature subject to ratification by a majority of the electors of the consolidated city voting thereon at any general or special election provided that no amendment reducing the powers of municipal divisions shall be effective unless ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions

ARTICLE XXIII

Miscellaneous Provisions and Schedule

Section 1 The districts of which the several members of the board of commissioners must be respectively residents as provided in article three of this chapter shall be constituted as follows until the board of commissioners shall have established such districts following the United States census of one thouand nine hundred forty as provided in the said article three

(a) District number one shall consist of the present city of Pittsburgh with such additions as may from time to time be made thereto by annexation as provided in article twenty

(b) District number two shall consist of the city of McKeesport the boroughs of Braddock Chalfant East McKeesport East Pittsburgh Edgewood Elizabeth Forest Hills Glassport Liberty North Braddock Pitcairn Port Vue Rankin Swissvale Turtle Creek Versailles Wall Wilkinsburg Wilmerding and the townships of Braddock Elizabeth Forward Lincoln North Versailles South Versailles and Versailles except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

(c) District number three shall consist of the cities of Clairton and Duquesne the boroughs of Brentwood Bridgeville Carnegie Castle Shannon Crafton Dormont Dravosburg Greentree Heidelberg Homestead Ingram McKees Rocks Mount Oliver Munhall Oakdale Overbrook Rosslyn Farms Thornburg West Elizabeth West Homestead and Whitaker and the townships of Baldwin Bethel Collier Jefferson Kennedy Mifflin Mount Lebanon Robinson Scott Snowden South Fayette Stowe and Upper Saint Claire except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

(d) District number four shall consist of boroughs of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Coraopolis Edgeworth Emsworth Etna Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Oakmont Osborne Sewickley Sharpsburg Springdale Tarentum Verona and West View and the townships of Aleppo Crescent East Deer Fawn Findley Franklin Frazer Hampton Harmar Harrison Indiana Kilbuck Leet McCandless Marshall Moon Neville North Fayette O'Hara Ohio Patton Penn Pine Plum Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler Springdale West Deer and Wilkins except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

Section 2 The articles of this charter the sections thereof and the parts thereof are severable and in the event of any provisions hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this charter

Section 3 In order to carry the foregoing charter into complete operation the following schedule is adopted

(a) Provisions of this charter with regard to the election of the board of commissioners and other officers of the consolidated city shall take effect upon the ratification of this charter as hereinbefore provided All other provisions except those which are expressly stated to be effective at an earlier or later date shall take effect upon the first Monday of January nine hundred and thirty

(b) The first board of commissioners as provided for in article three sections one two and three shall take office enter upon the performance of certain of their duties and organize

on the third Monday of November one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine as provided in article three section four

(c) All constitutional and other elected officers of Allegheny county including justices of the peace aldermen and constables in office on December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall continue in office until the end of their respective terms

(d) Justices of the peace aldermen and constables whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty and who are in office on December thirty-one one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall be the justices of the peace and aldermen and constables in their respective municipal divisions until January one one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

(e) Vacancies occurring in the office of justices of the peace aldermen and constables between January first one thousand nine hundred thirty and January first one thousand nine hundred thirty-two shall be filled to January first one thousand nine hundred thirty-two as now provided by law

(f) Magistrates in cities of the second and third class within the consolidated city of Pittsburgh after the approval and ratification of this charter shall be appointed to January first one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

(g) The offices of justices of the peace and aldermen and constables as heretofore provided in Allegheny county and of magistrates including morals court and traffic court magistrates in cities of the second and third class in Allegheny county are abolished upon the expiration of the terms above respectively set forth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No 926, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930, as follows:

An Act to ratify conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any municipal corporation has in good faith issued bonds or other obligations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement on the assumption that such bonds were not debts of the municipality within the meaning and intent of Article nine Section eight of the Constitution for the reason that such bonds or obligations were secured or to be secured by assessments against property benefited by such improvement and were to rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments such bonds and obligations are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid and binding obligations and debts of the municipality notwithstanding the fact that the corporate authorities of the municipality failed either in whole or in part to comply with the laws of the Commonwealth providing the method of incurring and increasing its indebtedness Provided however That this act shall not be construed to validate any such issue of bonds or obligations as valid debts of the municipality where the amount of any such issue when added to the existing debt of the municipality exceeds the limits of indebtedness permitted by the Constitution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934, as follows:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 The jurisdiction of each of said magistrates shall extend throughout the City and County of Philadelphia and they shall be by virtue of their office ex-officio justices of the peace They shall have all the powers and shall exercise the same jurisdiction civil and criminal (except as herein otherwise provided) as was formerly by law exercised by aldermen of said city and shall be liable to the same limitations and restrictions pains and penalties that were formerly imposed upon aldermen by the laws of this Commonwealth and where by law two aldermen were required to hear and determine any matter brought before them the same jurisdiction shall be exercised by one magistrate

Whenever following any hearing had in any criminal case before any of said magistrates the magistrate shall hold any defendant in such case for the action of the grand jury and such defendant by himself or his attorney shall notify the magistrate of his intention to forthwith apply for a writ of habeas corpus for his release the said magistrate shall note the same upon the transcript of such proceedings

Upon the return of any such transcript upon which there has been noted the intention of the defendant or defendants therein to apply for a writ of habeas corpus it shall be unlawful for the District Attorney of the county to present a bill of indictment against such defendant or defendants charging them with the crime set forth in such transcript within forty-eight hours of the hearing and no indictment shall be presented to the grand jury after the filing of any application for a writ of habeas corpus until after the final disposition thereof by the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities to make sale of delinquent tax claims and liens and vest rights of such titles in such claims and

liens in the purchasers thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city of this Commonwealth may from time to time sell to the highest bidder delinquent real estate tax liens in any case where the tax is one year in arrears and a lien has been filed therefor

Section 2 Sales of delinquent real estate tax liens shall be made only after such advertisement as shall be provided for by general ordinance of the city making the sale and only after written notice of intention to sell the said tax lien shall have been served on the owner of the property or upon the occupant thereof are posted on the property at least thirty days prior to any such sale

Section 3 The purchaser at any such sale shall be vested with all the rights of the city in and to the said tax liens and the tax represented thereby and upon the payment of the purchase price of said liens the said tax liens shall be marked of record to the use of the said purchaser and the said purchaser's right shall not be affected in any way by the failure of the city to give notice provided for in Section two of this act

Section 4 Sales of delinquent tax liens under this act may be made separately or in lots as the city may direct Complete lists of liens offered for sale with the description of the property subject to the lien shall be filed and open for inspection in the office of the city officials designated by the ordinance of the city to conduct the sale Advertised notice of the sale need not contain the description of the separate liens or the property subject thereto but it shall be sufficient if the number of liens offered with the total amount of said liens and a reference to the office where the detailed lists may be examined shall be stated in the said advertisement

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), as follows:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relatng thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified revised and consolidated as follows

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Section 10 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOND OF MATRIMONY 1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally an incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprision of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term of two years or more by a competent court having jurisdiction

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibitd degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtatin a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return.

Section 11 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD Upon complaint and due proof thereof it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or life burdensome [and to have forced her to withdraw from his house and family] or

(e) Committed adultery.

Section 12 ANNULMENT OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may upon the application of either party be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony

JURISDICTION.

Section 15 JURISDICTION The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the court of the county where the libellant resides except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth and while so resident a cause of divorce shall arise in which cases the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required

Section 16 RESIDENCE OF LIBELLANT No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this

Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence

Section 17 TIME WHEN LIBEL IN DESERTION CASES MAY BE EXHIBITED In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place but the case shall not proceed to a hearing until after the expiration of two years from the time at which [decree divorcing said parties from the bonds of matrimony] such desertion took place

Section 18 JURISDICTION WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent but only for a ground provided for in section ten of this act The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

LIBEL SUBPOENAS SERVICE

Section 25 PRESENTATION OF LIBEL CONTENTS AFFIDAVIT Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in any county of the Commonwealth legally authorized to take acknowledgments that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented by a relative or next friend and the affidavit thereto shall be taken by such minor libellant

Section 26 AWARDING SUBPOENA WHEN RETURNABLE Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 27 SERVICE AND RETURN OF SUBPOENA Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent or in the case of a minor upon such minor and upon his or her guardian within the Commonwealth and that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary

Section 28 AWARDING SERVICE AND RETURN OF ALIAS SUBPOENA If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 SERVICE BY PUBLICATION If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county upon the filing of a praecipe in the office of the prothonotary shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the filing date of the praecipe to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 30 SERVICE WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis

Section 31 APPEARANCE ANSWER The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel and the entry of a general appearance shall be equivalent to personal service of the subpoena and libel

JURY TRIAL REFERENCE TO MASTER

Section 35 JURY TRIAL After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid or entry of a general appearance for the respondent if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel

Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals

Section 36 APPOINTMENT OF MASTER POWERS When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

Section 37 ORDERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION The court may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other county State or territory subect to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country

Section 38 NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT In any case for divorce on the ground of adultery the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail a notice on any co-respondent named and identified in the libel and where such co-respondent is named and identified first in the testimony then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such co-respondent to be heard Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as co-respondent and designate the time and place of hearing and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary

BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Section 40 BILL OF PARTICULARS In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent at any time after the return of the subpoena to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time the court shall enter a judgment of non pros

ALIMONY

Section 45 PERMANENT ALIMONY WHERE RESPONDENT INSANE In cast of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made shall have power to decree alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life by requiring the libellant to file a bond with surety or sureties if necessary in such sum as he or it may direct conditioned as aforesaid before granting the divorce.

If the wife be the petitioner and have sufficient means the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support

Section 46 ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

Section 47 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD In cases of divorce from bed and board the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place or until the husband shall by his petition or libel offer to receive and cohabit with her again and to use her as a good husband ought to do and then in such case the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit under the protection of the court discharge and annul the same according to its discretion and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid

When a decree of divorce from bed and board and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court and prothonotary shall enter the said decree on the record of his office The Court shall have power and authority on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of insufficient estate to order a decree and require that security such as shall be determined and approved by said court shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree the said security to be by bond with sufficient surety taken in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of the party entitled to said alimony

The courts may enforce their decrees by attachment on the return of which they may make such order either to imprison or discharge the defendants as the facts of the case may justify

HEARING REPORT DECREE.

Section 50 LIBELLANT A COMPETENT WITNESS In all proceedings for divorce the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts though the respondent may not have been personally served with a libel subpoena or rule to take depositions and may not be residing within the Commonwealth but has been served only by publication

Section 51 RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ADULTERY When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant

Section 52 DEFENSE TO CHARGE OF ADULTERY In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery if the respondent shall allege and prove or it shall appear in the evidence that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces after he or she knew of the criminal fact or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from it or exposed his wife to lewd company whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid it shall be a good defense and a perpetual bar against the same

Section 53 PROOF OF LUNACY OF RESPONDENT Upon the hearing of any case before the court a master or jury where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it is proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum for the insane it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity

Section 54 REPORT OF MASTER Where a master has been appointed he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case

Section 55 DECREE OF COURT It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause whether before the court or a master to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or libel or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage all and every the duties rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time heretofore in pursuance of the said marriage shall cease and determine and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married except where otherwise provided by law

Section 56 COSTS The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass or may order that each party shall pay his or her own costs as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable

APPEALS.

Section 60 APPEALS Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases to the court below to be carried into effect

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes he has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals and that by reason of his or her poverty he or she is unable to furnish the required bail such respondent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the required bail had been given

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 65 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW"

Section 66 RULES OF COURT The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters and to fix their fees

Section 67 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases whether the cause for divorce arose prior or subsequent to the passage of this act The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act

Section 68 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 69 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

REPEALS

Section 75 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

Sections one two three four seven eight eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" absolutely

Section five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety) entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's church of Lebanon county to sell and convey certain real estate and to authorize the rector church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia to sell and convey real estate authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools relative to actions of ejectment extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler county" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth is cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly now in force relating to divorces" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act relating to proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act further extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce and repealing an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce"' approved the eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing notaries public prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act providing that where a husband and wife are resident in different counties within this Commonweath and a cause of divorce shall arise the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject' approved the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty' by requiring the courts of common pleas to entertain jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and to enter a decree in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto Repealing an act approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and

fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by making the libellant a competent witness generally" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "A act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces"' as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to void marriages' enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY CONDITIONS OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED FOR CHILDREN OF VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, March 13th, 1929.

Whereas, During the period following the Civil War, this Commonwealth established a number of homes and schools for the orphans of veterans; and

Whereas, During the last thirty years, as the need for such homes and schools decreased, all of said homes and schools were abolished except the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, located at Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The capacity for pupils of said school is now only about two hundred and twenty; and

Whereas, There are at present many applications for the admission of students to said school which cannot be accepted because of lack of available accommodations; and

Wheras, It is only reasonable to assume that the number of applications over the next ten years will steadily increase as over a corresponding period following the Civil War; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of five citizens of this Commonwealth, all of whom shall have served with the armed forces of the United States during a period when a state of war existed between the United States and another sovereign power, and shall be members of a veterans' organization active in this Commonwealth. The Adjutant General shall be an ex-officio member of said commission.

The commisison shall make a study of conditions relating to veterans' orphans and the dependent children of disabled veterans as to what extent accommodations are not at present available for their care, education and protection; shall compile data, conduct investigations and form estimates on the future needs of such institutions and the best means of meeting such needs, and shall embody their findings in a written report to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, on or before the first day of February of said year, and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of the commission shall be paid from an item inserted in the general appropriation law to the Department of Military Affairs. The said expenses

shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the commission and approved by the Auditor General

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 which requires current resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this resolution provides that the Governor appoint a committee of five citizens to investigate the capacity of the Schools for Orphans since the World War. The capacity is not enough. The commission reports back to the legislature in 1931. The orphans are accumulating fast and there is no room to take care of them. This resolution was given to me by the American Legion of the State and I ask the members to vote for it this morning.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 68
AND SENATE BILL No. 69.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1929

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 68, file folio 133, entitled, "An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended".

Senate Bill No. 69, file folio 137, entitled, "An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended".

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George H. Clark, Pittsburgh, 510 Transverse, Mt. Oliver.
William G. Marsh, Pittsburgh, 1312 Breining.
James F. Smith, Pittsburgh, 467 Augusta.
H. S. Twyman, Grafton.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

George Beck, Jenkintown.
David A. Fithian, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William F. Donohue, Phila., 5752 Spruce.
Leopold S. Berzinski, Phila., 3138 Richmond.
Heronim Lesniewski, Phila., 174 Grape St., Manayunk.
Lionel Teller Schlesinger, Phila., 121 N. Broad.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Franklin H. Allison, Pittsburgh, Flannery Bldg., March 25, 1929

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

J. Lewis Irwin, Clearfield, March 21, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John Dunn, Phila., 5331 Market, March 26, 1919.
William Kurz, Phila., 6337 Homer, March 31, 1929.
Miss Ada C. Nesper, Narberth, March 25, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

On the question,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Roberts
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Boyd	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward.
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Schantz.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 287), entitled "An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the anthracite region, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in the anthracite coal mines, and providing penalties for a violation of the same;" providing for the suspension of this act in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask the unainmous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the sixth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 991 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 490), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend Article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 352—Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892 (House Bill No. 915), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth; the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale; the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts, and appeals to the courts; refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth; auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay,

assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901 (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating the appropriation, purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs, for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways and playgrounds, playfields, swimming pools, public baths, bathing places, indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated, purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election, or conditioned thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act permitting savings banks, savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967 (House Bill No. 1327), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 717) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two of amendment of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of the property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise then to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend Article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 352—Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President Pro Tempore (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over"

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the Public School District of such Certified Township or the Public School Districts of the sub-division into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws

five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class"

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties.'"

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries."

House Bill No. 554, entitled·

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 183), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department, and fixing the salary of said assistant."

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 912), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

House Bill No. 557, entitled·

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 965), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General the Deputy Attorney General and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instructoin and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that in school districts of the first second and third classes the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian

House Bill No. 590, entitled·

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys"

House Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants"

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers"

House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives"

House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compenation of assessors in such townships"

House Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum"

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants"

House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salares of the said assistant district attorneys"

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose poulation does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships"

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over"

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 82), en-

titled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection

House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund

House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as amended

House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 48, (Senate Bill No. 993), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act appproved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 926, (Senate Bill No. 994), entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed, chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 946, (Senate Bill No. 995), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth;" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House Bill No. 1076, (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts and townships wherein such forests are located.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House Bill No. 1087, (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class; and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1094 (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities,, accounts, discharge, and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audits and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1116, (Senate Bill No. 999), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 1000 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and mantenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.34 A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. Monday, March 18, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, Father of us all, we bless Thee for the shadow of Thy wings and the light of a new day. May we rejoice and be glad all the day. May the day bring us the privilege to speak some word of cheer. Lord, teach us to pray. Teach us the spirit of prayer. Give us the sense of need and the desire to pray according to our need. Both these graces are gifts that must come from Thee. May prayer become to us an increasing resort and an increasing delight. For every good gift we thank Thee, the Giver. For health and strength, food and raiment, we thank Thee. For homes, hospitals and benevolent institutions we thank Thee. For churches and schools we thank Thee. And grant that finally we may win our way past the cherubim and eat of the Tree of Life which is in the Paradise of God. Through Him we ask. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Soffel, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1652.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide

revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1653.

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1654.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 171), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School; the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor; making appropriations for such purposes, erection and equipment, and the maintenance of children admited therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admission to the said Pennsylvania Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1655.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred fifteen.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1656.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Wyoming and Susquehanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK .HOUSE BILL No. 1657.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1658.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1659.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence, and providing for its construction and mainteance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1660.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1661.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1662.

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury, regulating such trials and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1663.

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in conection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by excepting counties of the second class from the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BART RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1664.

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HEFFNER (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1665.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1666.

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in boroughs and townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1667.

An Act regulating the hours of labor of paid fire truck drivers in boroughs and townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1668.

An Act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles having bell signalling devices, except fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1669.

An Act validating proceedings by councils in cities and boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways; validating municipal liens filed therefor, and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1670.

An Act to authorize cities and boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, or since the last preceding scire facias was issued thereon, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1671.

An Act to authorize the suing out of writes of scire facias on Mechanics Liens where no scire facias has been issued within two years from the date of filing as required by existing law.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1672

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section one of the act approved the —— day of ———, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and used or sold and delivered, by distributors and others in this State, providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens, for the refund of such tax illegally collected, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax, requiring bonds from certain distributors, providing for compensation to distributors for collecting the tax, providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and use of such liquid fuels by distributors and others, providing for the issuing, revoking and use of licenses and fixing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel oil and gas oil.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 1673.

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1674.

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1675.

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent, certain motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, garage machinery, tools and equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 1677.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Sullivan, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 1678.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Sullivan, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DITTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1696.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 408), entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger, to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property before any evidence may be introduced tending to show that such merger has taken place.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. DITTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1697.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 408), entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," as amended; by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger, to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By FRED A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1698.

An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire, windstorm or tornado, creating a board to administer the fund, providing methods of administration, and making an appropriation for the expenses of initiating the fund.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1699.

An Act requiring each county to increase the salaries of all probation officers employed by such county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1700.

An Act providing for the payment to the respective cities, boroughs and townships of one-third of all fines and penalties collected and bail forfeited in cases arising out of the violation of motor vehicle laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1701.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor; and prescribing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WASHINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1702.

An Act prohibiting the running or operating of any Railroad train more than one-half mile in length; Providing for the enforcement of the act fixing the penalty and providing for the collection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1703.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne," as amended; enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the County of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1704.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1705.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Elk, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HUESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1706.

An Act providing for the consolidation of the Poor District of the Borough of Mayfield, the Poor District of the Borough of Jermyn, and the Poor District of Blakely Township, all situate in the County of Lackawanna ,to be known as the Poor District of Blakely Township; providing for the care of the poor of said consolidated district; providing for the adjustment of indebtedness; and providing for the appointment of directors and for the administration of said consolidated poor district

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1707.

An Act to make unlawful the distribution, in cities, of handbills or circulars containing advertisements.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1708.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 149), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1709.

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1710.

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 1711.

An Act to amend section five hundred forty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 1712.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one ,of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL NO. 1713.

An Act authorizing and regulating the publication and distribution of an official newspaper by cities of the first class, directing the publication therein of all legal notices including legal notices published in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class, and providing that the contents thereof may be admitted in evidence .

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 1714.

An Act to provide for the appointment by the Registration Commission in cities of the first class of one of the district registrars in each election district to serve as assessor for that district, and giving the appointing power the right to remove such assessors.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 1715.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteer

(Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 1716.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Lycoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1717.

An Act invalidating leases of lands or tenements upon the illegal use of the demise and providing for the recovery of possession thereof and for the recovery of damages therefor.

Referred to the Committe on Manufactures.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1718.

An Act to validate contracts for work performed on or about sewage systems or sewage disposal plants in cities of the third class, and to authorize payments on such contracts by the city where the work was performed in accordance with unit prices received for similar work under bids, and where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1719.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1720.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RESOLUTION.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW.

Mr. MUSMANNO offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1929.

Whereas, the present Federal Income Tax law in its make-up and operation imposes a severe burden on the average wage earner throughout the entire country;

Whereas, while provision is made for exemption of certain securities, for deduction for amortization, depreciation and the allowance for depletion on the basis of discovery value in the cost of mines and oil wells, no provision is made for the gradual depletion of the physical resources of the average wage-earner or man of profession;

Whereas, under the present schedule of rates the Federal Government is placed under an enormous expense in collecting the tax from the vast number of citizens earning but a meager and modest wage;

Whereas, President Hoover has issued a proclamation calling into extraordinary session the 71st Congress of the United States;

Therefore, be it resolved (if the Senate concur) that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the medium of this resolution, go on record as recommending that the Seventy-First Congress take up the question of a revision of the present income tax law to the end that the excessive burdens of wage-earners and men of profession in the United States be ameliorated.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1160, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board before granting permits to pass upon the intended use of the water by persons partnerships associations corporations counties cities boroughs towns or townships constructing or changing ing water obstructions and also to issue permits conditioned upon the acquisition of title to real property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Each application for the consent or permit required by the second section of this act shall be accompanied by complete maps plans profiles and specifications of such water obstruction or of the said changes or additions proposed to be made a statement showing the intended use to be made of the water as the result of such water obstruction or changes or additions thereto and such other data and information as the [commission] Water and Power Resources Board may require

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The [commission] Water and Power Resources Board shall have power to grant or withhold such consent or permit or may incorporate in and make a part of said consent or permit such conditions regulations and restrictions either as to such water obstruction or any change or addition thereto or the intended use of the water as the result of such water obstruction or any change or addition thereto as may be deemed by it advisable It shall be unlawful to construct or begin the construction of such water obstruction or to make or begin any change or addition aforesaid except in accordance with the terms conditions regulations and restrictions of such consent or permit and such rules and regulations with regard to said construction changes or additions as may be prescribed by the [commission] Water and Power Resources Board The said board shall also have full power when deemed advisable to issue its permit conditioned that before proceeding with the construction of any such water obstruction or change or addition thereto the person or persons partnership association corporation county city borough town or township making the applicatin shall acquire by deed patent or otherwise title to all real property to be occupied by any fill on the bed of any river or stream below low-water mark

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, as follows:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgement upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no inquisition shall be necessary in connection with the sale of real estate by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias issued upon a judgement entered upon a bond accompanying a mortgage secured upon the real estate to be sold and the sheriff may after giving notice in the manner now provided by law in cases of sales under writs of venditioni exponas proceed to sell such real estate upon the said writ of fieri facias without any other writ whatever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections seven eight and nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by requiring answers to be filed in all civil actions except by municipalities by authorizing a demand for a jury trial and providing for the trial of cases by a judge without a jury regulating the procedure and practice thereof and by providing for the fixing of fees and costs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(a) The plaintiff may file with a clerk of the court at the county-seat or in the district nearest to the residence or place of business of either plaintiff or defendant or any of them if there be more than one plaintiff or defendant a written statement of his demand verified by affidavit or may make to the clerk his complaint orally whereupon the clerk shall reduce the same to writing which shall be signed and sworn to by plaintiff and said clerk shall thereupon issue a writ of summons or replevin under the seal of the court requiring the defendant to appear at a time and place designated in said writ to answer the plaintiff's complaint and a copy of the plaintiff's statement however prepared shall be served with the writ The time of said hearing shall be not less than twelve nor more than fifteen days from date of said writ except in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies in which cases the time of said hearing shall be not less than thirty-three nor more than thirty-six days from date of the service of said writ

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, as follows:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands waters materials or other property or rights or for injury thereto in cases where there is a disputed doubtful or defective title or where any party interested is absent unknown not of full age of unsound mind or is an unincorporated asso-

ciation or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case where any corporation has or shall have authority under any act of assembly general or special to take and appropriate lands waters materials or other property or rights and where such corporation is or shall be required to give security for the payment of damages for the taking of any lands waters materials or other property or rights or for injury thereto and it shall be made known to the court of common pleas of the proper county by petition duly verified by affidavit that there is a disputed doubtful or defective title or that any party interested in such lands waters materials or other property or rights is absent unknown not of full age or of unsound mind or is an unincorporated association or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the said county the said court shall on application of such corporation direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount and with security to be approved by the court for the use of the person or persons who may be found to be entitled to the said damages and when such bond shall be so approved and filed and viewers to assess the said damages shall be appointed the court shall direct a notice of the approval and filing of said bond and of the appointment and time and place of meeting of said viewers to be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the said county if two are published twice a week for two weeks after the bond is filed and before the day appointed for the meeting of the viewers and the bond so filed and the notice so published shall have the like effect as if the said bond had been given or tendered to the party or parties entitled to the damages and as if personal notice had been served on such parties Provided however That when the address of any such party shall be known to such corporation a copy of such published notice shall be sent to such party by mail or otherwise

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the court having jurisdiction of the appointment of viewers and assessment of damages at the time of the application for the appointment of viewers to appoint a guardian ad litem or trustee as the circumstances of the case shall require for any interested party who is absent unknown not of full age or of unsound mind or is an unincorporated association or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county and such guardian ad litem or trustee shall represent the interests of the party of whom he is guardian ad litem or trustee in all the subsequent proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreebly to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McCann,	Sheely,
Aston,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d.,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldridge,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wells
Davidson,	King,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McCalister,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess
		Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Aston,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Shutt,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,

Braham,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Burke,	Howe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Huester,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Jones,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Katz,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	King,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wells,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dengler,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Linton,	Rice,	White,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dunn,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J
Ederer,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
		Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Washington,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Conner,	Howe,	Pierce,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Huester,	Pitts,	Wells,
Davidson,	Jones,	Post,	Welty,
Davis,	Katz,	Powell,	Wettach,
Dengler,	King,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wilson,
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEHM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for further consideration.

Mr. BAUSHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 268), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Nothnagle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. I would like to ask the gentleman if there is a companion bill being considered to take care of the

firemen in cities of the third class similar to the one now under consideration for police.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Not that I know of.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. I would like to ask if this one-half of one percentum would not build up an enormous reserve, with no restrictions on it, which would act as a means of building up a fund of far more money than is necessary to pay these pensions?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. I don't think so.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Would it not as a matter of fact, one half of one percentum on an assessed valuation on anything under one hundred million dollars or between seventy-five and a hundred; build up an enormous reserve? If it was not checked you would certainly build up in the course of ten years a reserve far in advance of anything that you would need to pay the pensions of your policemen. I am not opposing this bill, but the thing I would like to bring out is this: In cities of the third class your policemen and firemen are on civil service, both alike, and both have their pension fund. Neither of them have a pension fund that is worth considering under the present law. This bill is designed to care for the policemen, but apparently the firemen, who are the same kind of employes of a municipal corporation, are not to be considered. I am asking if there is some provision to be made for the firemen on the same basis as the policemen.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Our firemen are volunteer firemen and have their relief fund, but the policemen have not.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Your volunteer firemen, but your paid firemen do not. Further, your volunteer firemen have a fund that is built up and which cannot be taken over by the paid fire department and leaves the paid fire department out on a limb so to speak.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. My bill only takes care of the police and they have nothing now and we have a number that should be retired.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Do you not have the same condition with the firemen?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. We do not.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. May I ask what city the gentleman represents?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. The city of Chester.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Do you not have the same condition under the two per cent for firemen's relief from the foreign insurance premiums. That is for volunteer fire departments and not for paid fire departments?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. The city does not contribute to that.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Would not this one-half of one per cent build up a fund which would be much more reserve than you would need? Should there not be a restriction placed on that?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. It might do that, but I don't think so.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. That is the thing. For instance, if you increase your assessed valuation, if you are endeavoring to get $15,000 or $20,000 a year, or whatever the amount may be, under the provisions of this bill if you increase your assessed valuation you are also increasing the amount of money you are paying to this fund. There is no check on this as to where it will land.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. In our town it amounts to about $4,000. That is not much to pay to disabled policemen who take a chance of giving up their life and compensation and everything else. I think it is a just bill and I ask you to pass it.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. I agree with Mr. Nothnagle that it is a just bill, but he is not taking care of another class of employes that are in the same position as the policemen. I am not opposing the bill. I am asking for information in order that the matter be carried further. I would ask that it be placed on the postponed calendar and recommitted in order that this matter may be ironed out.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HARTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. WEIDEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 197, file folio 1331, on page 26 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HAINES,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 197, entitled:

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 197, file folio 1331, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In section 1, page 2, line 5, and following the word "agents" insert the following parenthetical statement—(or by the legally constituted inspection officials of the state in which such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds were grown, or by such other agencies as may be approved or recognized by the Department).

Also line 7, page 2, and following the word "Department" add the following: under the provisions of this act. The latter to take the place of that portion on line 7 following the word "Department" and all of lines 8 and 9.

Also the following is recommended as a substitute for Section 4, page 3:

Section 4. It shall be a violation of this act to use the term "certified" or any form or modification of this term which tends to convey to the purchaser of such seed that the same has been certified as defined in Section 1 of this act, on tags or containers, either orally or in writing or in advertising material intended to promote the sale of seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds or on labels or containers, except when such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds shall have been inspected and certified to under the provisions of this act.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HAWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1388, Senate Bill No. 217, file folio 779 on page 25 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HAWS,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1288, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Smith W. B.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Millar,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Post,	Walker,
Clovis,	Howe,	Powell,	Washington,
Conner,	Huester,	Purucker,	Way
Cooke,	Jones,	Reader,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Davis,	King,	Reyburn	Wells,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Welty,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	White,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Wike,
Dunn,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lose,	Royle,	Wilson,
Embardt,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Wood,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlee,	Scott, W. H.,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Hess
Gicking,	McCann,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Law and Order reported as committed, House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertantly paid for wholesale liquor licenses; and making an appropriation.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space; imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft; fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

Mr. McGREGOR, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1421, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Mr. McGREGOR, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1467, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections ten as amended, seventeen as amended, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State Highways in boroughs; providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases; providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State-aid highways; requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways; and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways; and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," prohibiting additional loans until previous loans are paid.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 631), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof," as amended; decreasing the amount of the annual license fee.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three ,(P. L. 276), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons."

Mr. YEAKEL, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, (P. L. 472), entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereoptican views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating a Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," exempting advertising slides and films.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of gambling machines; and providing penalties.

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and en-

forcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P .L. 41), entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1422, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this State to eight hours."

Mr. LOCKHART, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property, and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision; and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches; and providing for the payment of damages," by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act declaring marriages to be voidable conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void, and prescribing procedure therefor.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An act to provide for contribution among tortfeasors.

Mr. YERG, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1419, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons."

Mr. SCHROCK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 365), entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons."

Mr. HARTSOCK, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public highway; providing for the blocking or removal of sewer outlets within the limits of public roads; declaring such outlets to be a public nuisance and abatable as such; conferring jurisdiction and providing penalties and repealing certain acts.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; providing for the appointment, by the Governor, of an examining board, defining the powers and duties of such board, regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein, and providing penalties.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1248, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' as amended."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes, and persons to secure employment; providing for the licensing, registration, bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth, and of said Department; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilitites by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and imposing penalties.

Mr. ERDLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation, providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties, imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Public Roads, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

Mr. WIKE, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, boroughs, townships and other political subdivsions of this Commonwealth to establish, maintain and operate airports, airdromes, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent; and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county, city of the first, second or third class, borough, township or political subdivision; authorizing and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition, construction, completion, operation or maintenance of airports, landing fields, air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this Act; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WHEELER returned from the Committee on Law and Order with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act imposing a tax on motion picture films, reels or views providing for the assessment and collection thereof dedicating the proceeds of such tax to the "Insurance Fund" and providing penalties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. WIKE returned from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Aeronautics, House Bill No. 1443, entietled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section .

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. SHAFFER returned from the Committee on Law and Order, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisance and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws", (P. L. 34), so as to authorize the sale of condemned property other than intoxicating liquor or of scrap from destroyed property for the benefit of the county.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Commtitee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PEELOR returned from the Committee on Law and Order, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, House Bill No. 1407, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Oseopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. MUSMANNO returned from the Committee on Law and Order, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of tickets or other evidence of the right to enter any theatre, place of amusement or entertainment or other place where public exhibitions, games, contests or performances are given, at a price in excess of the price printed upon the face of such ticket.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BART RICHARDS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 316 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baily,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baker,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Gross	Millar,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bausher,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stark
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Behm,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Myers,	Stein,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Black,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Boggs,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Catania,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Royle,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlee	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J, G.,	Yerg,
Fox,	McCallist	Scott, W. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty,' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Aston,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Haines,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hart,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Turner,
Burns,	Howe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Catania,	Jones,	Post,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Washington,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Way,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	White,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Wood,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini One thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" as amended by the act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act of July twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet

Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for the violation hereof" which as amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale hereof and providing penalties for violation hereof' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measured within the provisions of said act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be unlawful in selling any commodity to use any measure unless the same shall have thereon marked in distinct letters and figures the capacity thereof If such measure be of the capacity of one-half bushel or less or of one-half gallon or less it shall be marked in terms of [a quart] dry or liquid measure respectively If the measure be of the capacity of over one-half bushel or one-half gallon it shall be marked in terms of a bushel or gallon respectively Provided That bottles or jars used for the sale of milk or cream shall be regraded and considered as measures within the meaning of this act and shall be in all respects subject to all rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter made by the [Chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards] Director of the Bureau of Standards Weights and Measures of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs as to reasonable variations and tolerances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baker,	Grimes,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gross,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier.	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Munley,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Haws,	Myers,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Himes,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burke,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burns,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Catania,	Jones,	Post.	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Root,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Wright,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McCann,	Schwartz	Yerg,
Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Goehring,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section one of the Act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P L. 455), entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, JR. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the sponsor of this bill to explain it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Hartsock, explain the bill.

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this bill has come about through the advance or the extension of the city of Altoona. We have added some four square miles to the city of Altoona. Two years ago we annexed certain portions of the second legislative district of Blair County to the city of Altoona which is in the first legislative district. At the last primaries or the last election in Blair County in the second legislative district on two propositions we voted in the city of Altoona and at the last election we annexed over four square miles to the city of Altoona from the second legislative district. Now we have a condition up there that we are intermingled from the second legislative district into the first legislative district. We have created two new wards and are intermingled in these two wards. The question arose after the last election as to the position we were in in Blair County. We took the matter up with the Attorney General and he gave us an opinion that a bill should be drawn for Blair County, at the present time, in order that the legislature might correct the situation in accordance with the Constitution. The Constitution provides in Article 2, Section 17, "Every city containing a population equal to a ratio shall elect separately its proportion of the representatives allotted to the county in which it is located."

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, what is the ratio?

Mr. HARTSOCK. The ratio is about forty-one thousand in Blair County. The city of Altoona now has as intermingled with the first and second legislative districts about ninety-some thousand. The second legislative district in making this new apportionment would make it about fifty-seven thousand for the second legislative district. In changing this, we feel that it is only proper to give the city of Altoona, or the first legislative district, two members. I would ask your unanimous vote of "aye" on this bill.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Blair.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. HARTSOCK. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. If I understand correctly, the gentleman's reading of the provisions of the Constitution, there is some reference to the apportionment, that is, that the legislative apportionment is affected by the population. Is that true?

Mr. HARTSOCK. Yes, sir, that is true.

Mr. STERLING. Are you not of the opinion that it would be much more wise and economical if your bill were postponed until after the next census which is now almost on top of us?

Mr. HARTSOCK. In answer to that I would say this: That the condition that confronts us is that we will have to have separate election boards for both the first and second district and which will affect about seven of the city wards. I have the opinion of the Attorney General which I would be glad to read to you if you desire.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe that every county ought to know pretty nearly what it should have for its own good and benefit, but it does seem to me that it would be unwise to arrange for any legislative apportionment in any counties or districts in this Commonwealth, when, as I said a moment ago, we are almost now entering into that time that the decennial census will be taken by the United States Government. For that reason I believe that this legislation, no matter how meritorious it may be, is unwise.

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Blair what the Attorney General of the Commonwealth had to say in regard to this matter. Will the gentleman from Blair communicate the information.

Mr. HARTSOCK. I will gladly do so. This is the letter:

"November 28, 1928.

"I am in receipt of your letter of the twenty-fourth regarding the legislative apportionment in Blair County. In reply to same would say that the legislative districts remain the same as the municipal action in no way changes those districts. Therefore, the district will remain the same as at present and it will be necessary to have legislative action.

"Ordinarily there is no re-apportionment until after the census. Mr. Fertig, however, thinks that an amendment can be drawn to the last apportionment bill so that the legislative districts in Blair County can be changed in order that the territory recently taken into Altoona will be included in that legislative district. This amendment will provide therefore that two legislators be elected from the Altoona or first district and that one be elected from the second district."

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I believe there is a motion before the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the motion was not seconded.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Peelor,	Sheely,
Bell, F. A.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Smith, W. B.,
Dunn,	Holmes,	Reyburn,	Spangler,
Fockler,	Kahle,	Richards, R.,	Staudenmeier,
Griffith,	Leidich,	Scott, J. G.,	Voltz,
Harding,			

NAYS—119.

Aston,	Fish,	McClure,	Ronemus,
Baker,	Flynn,	McDonald,	Sautter,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fox,	McGregor,	Schreck,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Fuller,	McKay,	Schwartz,
Baldrige	Gelnett,	Memolo,	Scott, W. H.,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Shaffer,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Shellenberger,
Behm,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Shortz,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Shutt,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Boggs,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Munley,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Storer,
Burns,	Heffron,	Myers,	Talbot,
Catania,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Clark, M. S.,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Washington
Clovis,	Himes,	Patterson, F.W.,	Way,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Howe,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Huester,	Peters,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Pethick,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kohr,	Pierce,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Post,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Reed,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lose,	Reilly,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	McAlinn,	Rice,	Hess,
Erdley,	McCallister,	Richards, B.,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of sworn weighers in the cities and counties of this Commonwealth, who are to serve without compensation, and perform certain duties in connection with the manufacturing company, transportation company, merchant or dealer having requested his appointment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Aston,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stark,
Bickett,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Walker,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Washington,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Way,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Weaver,
Davidson,	King,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	White,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wike

Dunn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Witkin,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Wood,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. J.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Ficker,	Harter,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffron,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Huester,	Pierce,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Denne,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 439), entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty," extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Aston,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Behm,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.	Heffernan,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Braham,	Himes,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wood,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Goehring,	McDonald,	Scott, W H.,	Speaker.
Goodnough,	McKay,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wol hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baker,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Haines,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Hart,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Heffner,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Black,	Heffran,	Myers,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Boggs,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Bowers,	Himes,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Peck,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Howe,	Peters,	Walker,
Burke,	Huester,	Pethick,	Washington,
Burns,	Jones,	Pierce,	Way,
Catania,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Katz,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	King,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kohr,	Reed,	White,
Davis,	Landis,	Reilly,	Wike,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1386, (Senate Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Griffith,	Michel,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Gross,	Millar,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Simon,
Baldi. J.F.M.,2d.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, W. B.
Barton,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Behm,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeie
Bell, W. T.,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Storb,
Bowers,	Himes,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burke,	Jones,	Pitts,	Walker,
Burns,	Kahle,	Post,	Washington,
Catania,	Katz,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kohr,	Reed,	Wells,
Cooke,	Landis,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davidson,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Davis,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Lose,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Loucks,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lowe,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Marcus,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ede,	Mathay,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	McAlee,	Root,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	McAlinn,	Royle,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	McCallister,	Sautter,	Wood,
Evans,	McCann,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fish,	McClure,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McDonald,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fox,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McKay,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Gicking,	Memolo,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Goehring,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gross,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldrige,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Barton,	Harding,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Behm,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Black,	Henderson,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storb,
Boggs,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Bowers,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Holmes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Turner,
Burke,	Jones,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Burns,	Kahle,	Post,	Walker,
Catania,	Katz,	Powell,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	King,	Purucker,	Way,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wells,
Davis,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Welty,
Dengler,	Linton,	Rice,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Lose,	Riddle,	White,
Donnell,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wike,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Wolfe,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fox,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,	Zeisenheim,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Goehring,	McKay,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Greeby,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 286.

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, in counties of the third class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor.

SENATE BILL No. 439.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and two five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by correcting the section references therein

SENATE BILL No. 535.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections.

HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses, in criminal prosecutions.

HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1141) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 148.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 427.

An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation, that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the public school district of such Certified Township or the public school districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided; providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this act.

HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 752) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines."

HOUSE BILL No. 543.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 559) en-

titled "An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class."

HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 492) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population."

HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 463) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 197) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 203), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor, in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

HOUSE BILL No. 554.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 183) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 21) entitled "An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary of said assistant."

HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 912) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

HOUSE BILL No. 557.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 965) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county."

HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department."

HOUSE BILL No. 559.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 387) entitled "An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General."

HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that, in school districts of the first, second, third and fourth classes, the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth; that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician; and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian.

HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys."

HOUSE BILL No. 594.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 121), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth, having seven hundred fifty thousand, and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 220) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers"

HOUSE BILL No. 611.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines"

HOUSE BILL No. 612.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 320), entitled "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships"

HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia' approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum"

HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants"

HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys"

HOUSE BILL No. 627.

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 15), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants"' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein' approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county engineer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary"

HOUSE BILL No. 654.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies"

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury.

HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws

eleven), entitled "An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils"

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

HOUSE BILL No. 832.

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection.

HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school district where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

HOUSE BILL No. 940.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom," authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund.

HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1045.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 1092.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies"

HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for the increase of such amount, and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase," by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

HOUSE BILL No. 885.

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government

HOUSE BILL No. 921.

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bond securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred an done (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) so as to include corporations tither public or private of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and to validate all purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made

HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-

eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties."

HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act to amend section six as amended and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members therof defining the duties and powers of said Commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 29, by striking out after the word "channels" the following, "the Bay of Presque Isle including the lands under the bay and the shores thereof the shores and the submerged lands along the lake side of Presque Isle Peninsula for a distance of five hundred feet from low water mark," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and all of the shores of Presque Isle Peninsula and the waters adjacent thereto and the lands under said waters to a distance of five hundred feet out from low water as well as all of that part of the Bay of Presque Isle known as Misery Bay together with the lands thereunder and the shores thereof." Also on page 4, line 8, by inserting after the word "waters" the following: "and for the prevention of encroachments not inconsistent nor in conflict with international law or any Federal laws rules or regulations."

Amend section 2, page 5, line 15, by striking out after the word "Canal" the word "Basin" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Basins." Also on 16, by striking out after the word "Fourth" the following: "The Bay of Presque Isle including the lands under the Bay and the shores thereof and the shores and the submerged lands along the lake side of Presque Isle Peninsula for a distance of five hundred feet from low water mark," and insert in lieu therof the following: All of the shores of Presque Isle Peninsula and the waters adjacent thereto and the lands under said waters to a distance of five hundred feet out from low water mark as well as all of that part of the Bay of Presque Isle known as Misery Bay together with the lands thereunder and the shores thereof."

Also on page 5, line 25, by striking out after the word, "described" the following: "and the Bay of Presque Isle and the shores on the lake side of Presque Isle Peninsula." Also on page 5, line 28, by striking out after the word "Erie" the words, "and the prevention of encroachments."

Amend bill by adding thereto Section 3, as follows:

Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal or to supersede any of the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Greeby,	Millar,	Sheely,
Baily,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gwynne,	Moore, D G.,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Harding,	Mumford,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bausher,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Myers,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffner,	Peck,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storb,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storer,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Burns,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Catania,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Katz,	Reed,	Wells,
Conner,	King,	Reilly,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	McAlinn,	Royle,	White,
Evans,	McCallister,	Sautter,	Wike,
Fish,	McCann,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McClure,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McDonald,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fuller,	McKay,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	Memolo,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1929.

Whereas, During the period following the Civil War, this Commonwealth established a number of homes and schools for the orphans of veterans; and

Whereas, During the last thirty years, as the need for such homes and schools decreased, all of said homes and schools were abolished except the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, located at Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The capacity for pupils of said school is now only about two hundred and twenty; and

Whereas, There are at present many applications for the admission of students to said school which cannot be accepted because of lack of available accommodations; and

Whereas, It is only reasonable to assume that the number of applications over the next ten years will steadily increase as over a corresponding period following the Civil War; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of five citizens of this Commonwealth, all of whom shall have served with the armed forces of the United States during a period when a state of war existed between the United States and another sovereign power, and shall be members of a vetrans' organization active in this Commonwealth. The Adjutant General shall be an ex-officio member of said commission.

The commission shall make a study of conditions relating to veterans' orphans and the dependent children of disabled veterans as to what extent accommodations are not at present available for their care, education and protection; shall compile data, conduct investigations and from estimates on the future needs of such institutions and the best means of meeting such needs, and shall embody their findings in a written report to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, on or before the first day of February of said year, and be it further

Resolved That the expenses of the Commission shall be paid from an item inserted in the general appropriations law to the Department of Military Affairs. The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the commission and approved by the Auditor General.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1299, file folio 2211, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

passed finally today, be reconsidered.

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1721.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation of them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1722.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Pike, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHARLES C. A. BALDI, JR. HOUSE BILL No. 1723.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department, in the office of the County Treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1724.

A supplement to an act approved the twelfth day of July 1913 (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedures therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, providing for a Traffic Violations Bureau, as a part of the said Municipal Court of Philadelphia, prescribing its functions and authority, authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders, regulating the disposition of the funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and returns thereof, and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1725.

An Act to amend section one, section two as amended, part of section four as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for a judge to hold Traffic Court conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain traffic offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1726.

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties, townships, boroughs, school districts or poor districts, upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1727.

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the third class; fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments; and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1728.

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenue for State purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1729.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1730.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1731.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1732.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend part of section thirteen of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration Commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commisions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registrars, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1733.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 639), entitled "An act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1734.

An Act concerning elections; providing for the appointment of special assessors and special registrars for cities of the third class other than county seats; defining their duties and the duties of the county commissioners in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1735.

An Act providing for the certification of convictions, pleas of guilty or forfeiture of bond or collateral resulting from violation of certain laws and for certification of certain unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways; and requiring the establishment of financial responsibility in case of personal injury or property damage to others through the negligent use of a motor vehicle by the defendant in such judgment or in any procedure resulting from violation of certain laws and certified to the Secretary of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1740.

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws,

general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1741.

An Act to amend paragraph thirteen of Section four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteraton, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing, and Sanitation; and providing penatlies for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1742.

An Act making the purchaser of real estate primarily liable for the payment of any mortgage entered as a lien against such real estate prior to such purchase.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 565. (HOUSE BILL No. 1679).

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Falls Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury," to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial," providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof, authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Centennial Affairs.

SENATE BILL No. 686. (HOUSE BILL No. 1680).

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof; and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue, for violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such suspension; and providing for the disposition of fees.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 311. (HOUSE BILL No. 1681).

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 402. (HOUSE BILL No. 1682).

An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for the designation of legal publications in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 410. (HOUSE BILL No. 1683).

An Act to amend sections one, and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office who may elect to retire thereunder, or who may be retired thereunder by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 450. (HOUSE BILL No. 1684).

An Act relative to certain judgments, prescribing duties of prothonotaries, prescribing penalties, giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 563. (HOUSE BILL No. 1685).

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 597. (HOUSE BILL No. 1686).

An Act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of

all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 674. (HOUSE BILL No. 1687).

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 679. (HOUSE BILL No. 1688).

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said Industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry, and abolishing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 718. (HOUSE BILL No. 1689).

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 781. (HOUSE BILL No. 1690).

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 795. (HOUSE BILL No. 1691).

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographer services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education

SENATE BILL No. 805. (HOUSE BILL No. 1692).

An Act relating to the payment of fees and costs to the prothonotary in attachment proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 806. (HOUSE BILL No. 1693).

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

SENATE BILL No. 831. (HOUSE BILL No. 1694).

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation," providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at said penitentiary, the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 841. (HOUSE BILL No. 1695).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," by reducing the value for which materials or commodities may be purchased or procured without public advertisement for bids and without entering into written contracts, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to five hundred (500) dollars; and eliminating the provisions of said act which authorize patented or proprietary articles to be purchased or procured upon one bid of the patentee or the person, firm or corporation controlling the patented or proprietary article required.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 40. (HOUSE BILL No. 1736).

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 488. (HOUSE BILL No. 1737).

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphan's Court," fixing the compensation of the judges of Dauphin County for trying civil cases of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 587. (HOUSE BILL No. 1738).

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 632), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchange and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such com-

panies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 836. (HOUSE BILL No. 1739).

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments, boards, commissions and agencies, of the Commonwealth, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act relative to actions by husband and wife and by parent and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon any of them, and upon the property of any of them.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended authorizing the appointment of an Executive Committee by the Board of Directors when provided for by the by-laws and providing that the members of the Corporation may in its by-laws fix the number of Directors necessary to constitute a quorum

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth," by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon, by permitting the signatures, counter-signatures and seals thereon in facsimile, printed or engraved, and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act regulating the return of search warrants and the making of inventories of property taken by virtue of a search warrant by officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends, stock dividends, liquidation dividends, conversion rights, rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor, settlor or testator.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about or dealing in any manner, in magazines and periodicals defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of the members of the county board of viewers in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and terminating the terms of the present members of such board

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, (Senate Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-four, entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, (Senate Bill No. 430), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, (Senate Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conveyance of lands or mineral rights when a contract has been made therefor and the wife refuses to sign the deed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarters sessions and oyer and terminer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class, for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts; and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 442), entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations, issuing, for money consideration, policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles, or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles; defining motor vehicles; providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts; providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner, and payment of examination expenses, and filing fees; providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues, and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers; providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed; requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received; requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner, and to come under provisions of the act; fixing penalty for violations of the act; providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies, with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

An Act regulating the arrangement of cases on the trial lists in courts of record of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of the Poor District of the Borough of Vandling, the Poor District of the Township of Fell, the Poor District of Carbondale Township, and the Poor District of the City of Carbondale, all situate in the County of Lackawanna, to be known as the Carbondale Poor District; providing for the care of the poor of said consolidated district; providing for the adjustment of indebtedness; providing for the appointment of directors, and for the administration of said consolidated poor district, and terminating the terms of directors and overseers now in office in such districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract, or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions;" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers, directors, employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as individuals or as officers, directors, employes or members of corporations or co-partnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be lai daside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 50), entitled "a further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one;" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors, officers and clerks of banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act concerning taxes on the transfer of personal property of nonresidents and to make uniform the laws of the State, with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions," extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," as amended; providing for the taxation of the occupation of farmers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death; and pro-

viding for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," by requiring all weights and measures to be inspected at least once in each year; and imposing other duties on inspectors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, as amended, sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and to add section four to article one of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for the filing of liens; prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under the transfer inheritance tax acts; and taxing of joint estates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1120), entitled "An act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated, or to be treated or maintained, in whole or in part, at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof;" providing for the approval of such applications for, and amendments to, charters by the Department of Welfare before final action by the court, and extending the provisions of said act to all such institutions whether or not maintained in whole or in part at public expense.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the commissioner of labor and industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring boards of school directors of the first, second and third classes to enforce the provisions of this act, prohibiting certain minors from following certain trades and occupations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly, which have contracted for the erection and construc-

tion of a bridge, across a river, creek, or rivulet on the boundary thereof, in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties, and providing for the service of process in such actions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen, four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine; relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals and for their custody therein and discharge therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of moneys to school districts and townships, the taxes of which were reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and of maintaining the same as a public place or park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 625), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison, and to discharge convicts,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks county prison from nine to three; fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks, trust companies, savings banks, banks and trust companies and private bankers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the home for the destitute in counties of the third class, and granting power to employ a solicitor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act relating to the return of search warrants and inventories of property taken by authority of such warrants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraton of House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all councounties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and used, distributed or sold and delivered by distributors and others in this State; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; for the refund of such tax illegally collected; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from certain distributors; providing for the compensation of distributors for collecting the tax; providing for the filing of statements and reports of

the sale and distribution of such liquid fuels by distributors and others; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of licenses; and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously and inadvertently paid by persons and corporations into the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1025, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, (Senate Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316, (Senate Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America, and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein; by the board of magistrates; prescribing their powes and duties, and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said non-resident upon whom civil process may be served, and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, entitled:

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen; permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act relating to the joinder of causes of actions in assumpsit.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," extending provisions of said act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1035).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,

(P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 709, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to call conferences of judges to adopt rules to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof; and authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth to promulgate and enforce such rules, and providing for payment by the Commonwealth of the actual expenses of judges attending confcrence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside fo rsecond reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines and veteran organizations, and providing for the distribution of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the expenses of veterans attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1718, entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for work performed on or about sewage systems or sewage disposal plants in cities of the third class, and to authorize payments on such contracts by the city where the work was performed in accordance with the unit prices received for similar work under bids, and where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 957), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of lands;" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

Mr. SCHRECK, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1502, entitled:

An Act relating to the eligibility of persons holding the office of Mayor or Member of Council in cities of the second class.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their [illegible]

payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities," as amended.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1709, entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1710, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties.

Mr. POST, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act for the election of the president, members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers; and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in boroughs and townships of the first class; providing and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be used for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph ten.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 18, 1929, at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 3:47 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, March 18, 1929, at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, March 18, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Supreme Ruler of this Universe, we realize that Thy laws exist for the promotion of righteousness and justice and for the suppression of that which is iniquitous. May the laws enacted by our legislative bodies likewise have as their object the promotion of that which is righteous and just, and the making it difficult for those who fail to observe just laws.

We pray Thy blessing tonight to rest upon our penal and reform institutions, and especially upon those to whom is delegated the difficult task of giving them oversight. We ask that the influence of their lives may be an uplift to those committed to their care; and may those thus committed engage in reflections which will lead them to a better citizenship.

Grant that our social order may so improve that we may have a constantly decreasing number of moral delinquents, and have an increasing number of those who engage in good citizenship.

Grant that we may all merit Thy favor and Thy good pleasure.

We ask in Thy most holy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SCHANTZ, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

OPPOSING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 742.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petitions of citizens of Lawrence County, opposing the passage of Senate Bill No. 742.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLIAMSON asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

Mr. BRANDT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, on account of illness.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 199, (Senate Bill No. 1001), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 376, (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 828, (Senate Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1014, (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1089, (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of sworn weighers in the cities and counties of this Commonwealth who are to serve without compensation and perform certain duties in connection with the manufacturing company transportation company merchant or dealer having requested his appointment

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1227, (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty.' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

House Bill No. 1228, (Senate Bill No. 1007), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 439), entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty," extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

House Bill No. 1282, (Senate Bill No. 1008), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," as amended by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1326, (Senate Bill No. 1009), entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 849

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members therof defining the duties and powers of said Commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 100.

He also reutrned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 217.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 236.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class.

with the information that the House has passtd the same without amendment

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY CONDITIONS OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1929.

Whereas, During the period following the Civil War, this Commonwealth established a number of homes and schools for the orphans of veterans; and

Whereas, During the last thirty years, as the need for such homes and schools decreased, all of said homes and schools were abolished except the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, located at Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The capacity for pupils of said school is now only about two hundred and twenty; and

Whereas, There are at present many applications for the admission of students to said school which cannot be accepted because of lack of available accommodations; and

Whereas, It is only reasonable to assume that the number of applications over the next ten years will steadily increase as over a corresponding period following the Civil War; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of five citizens of this Commonwealth, all of whom shall have served with the armed forces of the United States during a period when a state of war existed between the United States and another sovereign power, and shall be members of a veterans' organization active in this Commonwealth. The Adjutant General shall be an ex-officio member of said commission.

The commission shall make a study of conditions relating to veterans' orphans and the dependent children of disabled veterans as to what extent accommodations are not at present available for their care, education and protection; shall compile data, conduct investigations and form estimates on the future needs of such institutions and the best means of meeting such needs, and shall embody their findings in a written report to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, on or before the first day of February of said year, and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of the commission shall be paid from an item inserted in the general appropriation law to the Department of Military Affairs. The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the commission and approved by the Auditor General.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD E. PFISCHNER.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces as the Committee to draft resolutions on the death of the Honorable Edward E. Pfischner, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Brandt, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, and the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE W. HARRY BAKER.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces as the Committee to draft resolutions on the death of the Honorable W. Harry Baker, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, the Senator fom Clearfield, Mr. Scott, the Senator from Chester, Mr. McClure, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An act relating to the paving, repaving, repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated, and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, municipalities, the commonwealth and all other subdvisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning, leasing or operating street railways on such streets, highways and other public places.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by regulating the installation and operation of electrical equipment in anthracite coal mines.

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules five, nine and ten of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles; providing for the approval of such use by the State Council of Education, and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 616, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act imposing penalties for scaring, wounding and killing foxes in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which the owner of the surface support, may bring action against the owner of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish sufficient support

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Insurance Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of taxes by cities of the third class on park lands of such city heretofore or hereafter acquired and located in other municipal districts and townships to the municipal district or township and school district in which such lands are actually located.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the enumeration of all deformed, crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children and for reports concerning them.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 404), entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 887), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes; designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties; and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bucks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act to amend Route number six hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, thirteen, and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five), entitled, "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain contruction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval: providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts," and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties severally or jointly to provide for the collection of tolls on toll bridges, heretofore or hereafter acquired, for the purpose of redeeming bonds issued for such acquisition and rebuilding of such bridges, and for the purpose of reimbursing such counties for the amount of county moneys expended in acquiring such bridges and rebuilding the same, including also maintenance.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HOFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance,

reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. DAIX, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," permitting school boards in school districts of the first class to provide for sabbatical years at half pay for certain teachers and employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act providing for the deposit of counsel fees of attorneys for garnishees in attachment proceedings with the prothonotary or clerk, and providing for the payment thereof to the garnishee's attorney or repayment thereof to plaintiff therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act requiring all title insurance companies to create and maintain a reserve; fixing the amount thereof, and regulating the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when interest shall begin to run on the amounts fixed in reports of viewers for the taking, injury and destruction of property by the right of eminent domain.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

WELCOMING OF FORMER SENATOR FLORA M. VARE AS A VISITOR TO THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes a former member of this Senate, Mrs. Flora M. Vare.

Senator Vare, the Chair is sure that each and every member of the Senate is delighted to see you here. We have met and we have missed you. It will be equally expressing the feeling of all the Senators if you will just come up and sit down alongside of the President.

(Former Senator Flora M. Vare takes seat on rostrum next to the President.)

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, for a number of terms this Senate was honored by having as one of its members one of the most splendid examples of Pennsylvania's womanhood, and during her service here she won the admiration and respect of this entire Senate. I was happy at that time to offer her my seat on the front row, which she occupied during her membership here; and it is now my privilege to present to her, on behalf of the membership of this body, this bouquet of roses.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I am delighted to be here tonight to see so many familiar faces, and I want to thank you all for the wonderfully nice things you have done for me; and I just want to tell you that I miss you all very much, and I sincerely hope you all miss me.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 192.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties which have acquired land for one purpose, to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose, for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend

Page 1, line 1 of the title, by striking out after the word "empowering" the words "counties which have acquired" also by striking out of the title lines two to five inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "County commissioners

under certain circumstances to use for another purpose land acquired by the county for a particular purpose"; also, section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out after the word "county" and before the word "been" the word "has" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioners have"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 217.

Mr. FRAZIER offered the following resolution, which was twice read and considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 217, White File Folio No. 779, Printer's No. 88, entitled, "An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven), enttiled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith'"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, March 18, 1929.

Whereas, There occurs this year the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Sullivan Expedition, which was projected by Commander in Chief George Washington and authorized by Congress; and

Whereas, This successful military enterprise was participated in by officers and troops of New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The Sullivan Expedition weakened the Indian alliance with the English, cut off supplies of food, gave protection to frontier settlements, opened the western territory for settlement, and helped to win for the American Republic the rich interior of the continent; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Postmaster General of the United States, be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be issued postage stamps, of the denomination of two cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan Campaign of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine in New York and Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States and to the Senators and Members of Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, properly authenticated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 which requires our current resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies"

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by adding thereto clause fifty; authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth; providing penalties for violations, and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture.

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1180), entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie, to public use as an historical memorial and public State park; aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie; and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements; empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act; providing for the appointment of members of said commission, and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof; defining the duties and powers of said commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted; and making an appropriation;" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side.

House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up or destruction of notices posted by administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government

House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase hold sell assign transfer mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bond securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) so as to include corporations either public or private of this or any other State or of the United States of America or of any territory or dependency thereof or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof and to validate all purchases sales assignments transfers mortgages pledges or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Education

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1929.

Whereas A large number of the youth of Pennsylvania having completed the scholastic requirements for admission to the medical schools of our Commonwealth and desiring to continue the study of the science of the healing arts are unable to secure admission into the medical schools located in the Commonwealth and

Whereas The General Assembly at each biennial session appropriates large sums of money to universities or colleges having medical schools therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the University of Pennsylvania Jefferson Medical College Womans Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann Medical College Temple University all of Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pennsylvania shall submit without delay the following information to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania First the number of students that sought admission to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school second the number of medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school and third the number of such medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school who are residents of Pennsylvania and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of these resolutions to the deans of the medical schools hereinbefore mentioned

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Whereas The present Federal Income Tax law in its make-up and operation imposes a severe burden on the average wage earner throughout the entire country

Whereas While provision is made for exemption of certain securities for deduction for amortization depreciation and the allowance for depletion on the basis of discovery value in the cost of mines and oil wells no provision is made for the gradual depletion of the physical resources of the average wage-earner or man of profession

Whereas Under the present schedule of rates the Federal Government is placed under an enormous expense in collecting the tax from the vast number of citizens earning but a meager and modest wage

Whereas President Hoover has issued a proclamation calling into extraordinary session the seventy-first Congress of the United States

Therefore Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the medium of this resolution go on record as recommending that the Seventy-first Congress take up the question of a revision of the present income tax to the end that the excessive burdens of wage-earners and men of profession in the United States be ameliorated

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 208, (Senate Bill No. 1028), entitled:

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (App. Act. 194), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 201 on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

To amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents, as amended; providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title page 2, line 19 by striking out the word "procedures" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "procedure."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 237, on third reading, entitled:

An Act defining Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the issue by such societies of contracts of insurance to beneficial members thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors of the array, and regulating the procedure if array is quashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 6, by striking out "equalling" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "equaling."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I simply wish to say that I submitted Senate Bill No. 377, the bill under consideration, to the Auditor General, and it has his entire approval.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 433, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 434, as follows:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds association reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended by adding after section four hundred and fourteen thereof the following new sections

Section 415 Definition of Group Life Insurance (a) Group life insurance is hereby declared to be that form of life insurance covering not less than fifty employees with or without medical examination written under a policy issued to the employer the premium on which is to be paid by the employer or by the employer and employees jointly and insuring only all of his employees or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the employment for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection for the benefit of persons other than the employer provided that when the premium is to be paid by the employer and employee jointly and the benefit of the policy are offered to all eligible employees not less than seventy-five per centum of such employees may be insured

(b) The following forms of life insurance are hereby declared to be group life insurance within the meaning of this act (1) life insurance covering the members of one or more companies batteries troops battalions divisions or other units of the national guard or naval militia of any state written under a policy issued to the commanding general of the national guard or commanding officer of the naval militia as the case may be who shall be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of this act the premium on which is to be paid by the members of such units for the benefit of persons other than the employer provided however that when the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible members of a unit of the national guard or naval militia not less than seventy-five per centum of the members of such a unit may be so insured (2) life insurance covering the members of one or more troops or other units of the state troopers or state police of any state written under a policy issued to the commanding officers of the state troopers or state police who shall be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of this act the premium on which is to be paid by the members such units for the benefit of persons other than the employer provided however that when the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible members of a unit of the state troopers or state police not less than seventy-five per centum of the members of such a unit may be so insured and (3) life insurance covering the members of any labor union written under a policy is-

sued to such union which shall be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of this act the premium on which is to be paid by the union or by the union and its members jointly and insuring only all if its members who are actively engaged in the same occupation for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection for the benefit of persons other than the union or its officials provided however that when the premium is to be paid by the union and its members jointly and the benefits are offered to all eligible members not less than seventy-five per centum of such members may be so insured provided further that when members apply and pay for additional amounts of insurance a smaller percentage of members may be insured for such additional amounts if they pass satisfactory medical examinations

(c) No domestic life insurance company shall issue any policy of group life insurance the premium for which shall be less than the net premium based on the American Men Ultimate Table of Mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum plus a loading the formula for the computation of which shall be determined by the Insurance Commissioner A foreign life insurance company which shall not conduct its business in accordance with this requirement shall not be permitted to do business in this Commonwealth Any such policy may however anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding provide for a readjustment of the rate based on experience at the end of the first or any subsequent year of insurance which readjustment may be made retroactive for such policy year only

Section 416 Standard Provisions for Policies of Group Life Insurance No policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Insurance Commissioner and formally approved by him nor shall such policy be so issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following provisions

(a) A provision that the policy shall be incontestable after two years from its date of issue except for non-payment of premiums and except for violation of the conditions of the policy relating to military or naval service in time of war

(b) A provision that the policy the application of the employer and the individual applications if any of the employes insured shall constitute the entire contract between the parties and that all statements made by the employer or by the individual employees shall in the absence of fraud be deemed representations and not warranties that no such statement shall be used in defence to a claim under the policy unless it is contained in a written application.

(c) A provision for the equitable adjustment of the premium or the amount of insurance payable in the event of a misstatement of the age of an employee

(d) A provision that the company will issue to the employer for delivery to the employee whose life is insured under such policy an individual certificate setting forth a statement as to the insurance protection to which he is entitled to whom payable together with provision to the effect that in case of the termination of the employment for any reason whatsoever the employee shall be entitled to have issued to him by the company without evidence of the insurability and upon application made to the company within thirty-one days after such termination and upon the payment of the premium applicable to the class of risk to which he belongs and to the form and amount of the policy at his then attained age of a policy of life insurance in any one of the forms customarily issued by the company except term insurance in an amount equal to the amount of his protection under such group insurance policy at the time of such termination

(e) A provision that to the group or class thereof originally insured shall be added from time to time all new employees of the employer eligible to insurance in such group or class

Except as provided in this act it shall be unlawful to make a contract of life insurance covering a group in this Commonwealth

Policies of group life insurance when issued in this Commonwealth by any company not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may contain when issued any provisions required by the law of the state or territory or district of the United States under which the company is organized and policies issued in other states or countries by companies organized in this Commonwealth may contain any provisions required by the laws of the state territory district or country in which the same are issued anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding Any such policy may be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth which in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner contains provisions on any one or more of the several foregoing requirements more favorable to the employer or to the employee than hereinbefore required

Section 417 Voting Power under Policies of Group Life Insurance In every group policy issued by a domestic life insurance company the employer shall be deemed to be the policyholder for all purposes within the meaning of this act and if entitled to vote at a meeting of the company shall be entitled to one vote thereat

Section 418 Exemption from Execution No policy of group insurance nor the proceeds thereof when paid to any employee or employees thereunder shall be liable to attachment garnishment or other process or to be seized taken appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liability of such employee or his beneficiary or any other person who may have a right thereunder either before or after payment nor shall the proceeds thereof when not made payable to a named beneficiary constitute a part of the estate of the employee for the payment of his debts

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley
Baumer	Earnest	Krause,	Salus,

Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 468, and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the use for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture,

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman.	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 492, (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 494, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	G lder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or divisions thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers.	Freeman	Lanius,	Sordoni.
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, by striking out the words "transferred or;" also section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "transferred or."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third raeding as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 649, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such products; by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "such" the following: "bakeries; by regulating the manufacture, sale and delivery of such;" also section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "such" the following: "bakeries; by regulating the manufacture, sale and delivery of such."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "this" and inserting in lieu therof "the"; also page 2, line 26, by striking out the letter "a"; also page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "prescribed" and inserting in lieu thereof "Provided"; also section 2, page 3, line 9, by striking out the word "provisions" and inserting in lieu thereof "provision"; also page 3, line 11, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "a".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for

licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith".

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, lines 9 and 10 by striking out the word "blackjack"; also section 9, page 8, line 6, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Davis,	Hunsicker,		

NAYS—1.

Boyd,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 89) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or buttons of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream, may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," by extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 742, (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Huffman,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Harvey,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Heaton,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 745), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 984), entitled:

An act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to

regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 7, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "receive directly or indirectly for delivery, handle or distribute"; also line 26, by inserting after the word "companies" the following: "delivering bona fide orders for duly licensed dealers"; also line 27 by inserting after the word "considered" the words "Wholesale or"; also line 28, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "but this proviso shall not be construed as authorizing any such employe to peddle oleomargarine in this Commonwealth, and the peddling of oleomargarine with or without a license is hereby declared unlawful."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, (House Bill No. 370), entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, (House Bill No. 928), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," regulating the bringing and importation of catttle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

YEAS—46

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), as heretofore amended by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. PRESIDENT, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, lines 1 to 5, both inclusively, by striking out the entire said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend section one, article three, and clause (b) of section four, article two, as amended, sections one, two, three and four, article twenty-four; to repeal section twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" also section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the words "the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this Commonwealth"; also line 9, by striking out the word "heretofore"; also page 2, line 1 by inserting before the word "be" the following: "Entitled 'An act to amend section one of article three; clause (b) of section four of article two; and to add article twenty four to an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies" also section 3, page 3, line 14, by striking out the word "amended" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Added by the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 56), entitled "An act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two; and to add article twenty-four to an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies." Page 5, line 25, by inserting after the word "effect" the following: "thirty days"; also line 25, by underscoring the words "six months"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 155) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "general" the word "municipal"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "general" the word "municipal"; also line 5 by inserting after the word "general" the words "or municipal."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967, (House Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriations Acts page one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—2.

Coyne, Lamb,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lamb,	Sones,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Harvey,	McClure,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Schantz,
		Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Bowers,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 911, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine

automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations issuing for money consideration policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles defining motor vehicles providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner and payment of examination expenses and filing fees providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner and to come under provisions of the act fixing penalty for violations of the act providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 935, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to make sale of delinquent tax claims and liens and vest rights of such titles in such claims and liens in the purchasers thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for a public hearing.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), on third reading, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend bill page 3, line 19, by striking out the following: "(k) Advertising ..... 496"; also section 34, page 21, line 17, by inserting after the word "deputies" the word "clerks"; also section 102, page 33, line 11, by striking out the words "quarter sessions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "common pleas"; also section 109, page 34, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "to the county with sufficient sureties"; also section 109 ,page 34, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "not however exceeding the maximum allowed by law"; also section 135, page 37, line 23, by inserting after the word "controller" the following: "He shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law or by the salary board;" also section 146, page 41, line 27, by inserting after the word "office" the following: "in the manner provided by section one hundred and forty-four"; also page 48 by striking out all of section 182, being all of lines 7 to 19 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following section:

"Section 182. RECOGNIZANCES. Every sheriff whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy, before he is commissioned or executes any of the duties of his office, shall enter into a recognizance and become bound in a bond with at least two sufficient sureties in the sums and manner hereafter mentioned. The form of such recognizance shall be as follows, to wit: "You (A. B. C. D. and E. F.) do acknowledge that you owe unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of ..... to be levied and made of your several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, upon condition that if you (A. B.) shall and do without delay and according to law well and truly serve and execute all writs and process of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to you directed, and shall and do from time to time, upon request to you for that purpose made well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested in the execution of such writs and process, their lawful attorneys, factors, agents or assigns, all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively belonging which shall come to your hands, and shall and do from time to time and at all times during your continuance in the office of sheriff of the County of .... well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the trusts and duties to the said office lawfully appertaining, then this recognizance to be void, or also to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Such recognizance shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds and shall continue to be a lien on the real estate owned by the sheriff at the date of said recognizance for the term of ten years from said date. The expiration of the lien of any sheriff's recognizance upon the real estate owned by him shall not release such sheriff, his administrator or executor, from liability to answer any claim which may be established for damages occasioned by official delinquency or misconduct of said sheriff;" also section 184, page 49, line 19, by inserting after the word "The" the following: "recognizance and"; also section 201, page 52, line 22, by striking out the word "give" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enter into a recognizance and become bound in a;" also section 203, page 53, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "not exceeding three in number"; also section 212, page 54, line 21, by striking out the word "bond" and inserting in lieu thereof "recognizance taken in the manner aforesaid"; also page 55, by striking out all of section 213, which is all of lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 213. SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUND BY LIEN. If the sheriff or coroner or any surety of such sheriff or coroner shall sell any real estate bound by the lien of any recognizance or bond as principal or surety therefor, such sheriff or coroner or surety may present a petition to the court of common pleas accompanied by notice to his sureties or cosureties, setting forth the fact of such sale and praying for a release of the lien of such recognizance and bond upon the real estate described in the petition. The court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties or the remaining sureties, may release said lien upon such land. The court may before it releases the lien upon such real estate approve of additional sureties to be added or substituted as such court shall deem necessary.;" also section 227, page 60, line 12, by striking out "or the salary board"; also section 231, page 61, line 25, by striking out the word "clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "clerks"; also section 231, page 61, line 26, by striking out the word, "now"; also section 279, page 70, line 29, by striking out "thee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the": also section 292, page 73, line 10, by striking out the following: "In no event shall both of the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said commission in counties of the second class shall consist of three members. One of said members shall be the President Judge of the court of common pleas, whose duty it shall be to preside at and oversee the drawing of jurors. The"; also section 292, page 73, line 12, by inserting after the word "class" the following" shall in no event"; also section 322, page 79, line 4, by striking out the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pension"; also section 347, page 83, line 9, by striking out the word "controllers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "controller"; also section 422, page 102, line 14, by striking out "Whenever the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "The"; also section 426, page 105, line 1, by striking out the following: "designing (designating)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "designating"; also section 491, page 124, line 12, by striking out the word "horse" and inserting in lieu thereof the

word "property" ;also page 124, by striking out all of lines 18 to 28 inclusive: also section 512, page 129, lines 21 and 22, by striking out the following: "or dwelling house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner"; also section 515, page 130, lines 21, 22 and 23, by striking out the following: "agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of common pleas. Upon the approval thereof by such court, such"; also section 527, page 138, line 1, by striking out "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a)"; also section 611, page 167, line 7, by striking out the word "devices" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "devises"; also section 722, page 198, line 4, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also section 791, page 214, line 22, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five"; also section 802, page 218, line 24, by inserting after the word "the" the following word: "other"; also section 832, page 223, line 29, by inserting after the word "viewers" where it first occurs in said line, the following: "and where said bridge crosses a stream being the boundary line between two counties shall present the same to the court of quarter sessions of each county for the appointment of three viewers by each of said courts;" also section 832, page 223, line 26, by inserting after the word "bridge" the following: "or joint county bridge, as the case may be"; also section 895, page 240, line 10, by inserting after the word "extending" the following: "building, improving, maintaining, repairing"; also section 916, page 245, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "once a week for three consecutive weeks" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten days prior to the hearing"; also section 920, page 248, line 8, by inserting after the word "outlet" the following: "by reason of said relocation opening, extending, straightening or widening"; also section 976, page 265, line 24, by striking out the word "peroid" and inserting in lieu thereof "period"; also section 1002, page 271, line 11, by striking out "book" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "back"; also section 1003, page 271, line 21, by inserting after the word "main" the following: "or".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 709.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"
passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto proved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning Boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property by Boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election or conditioned thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 920, as follows:

An Act permitting savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certan railroad companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under the general or special acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth may notwithstanding any provisions of their charters or of any act of Assembly under which they may have been incorporated invest moneys deposited in said savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions in

(a) First mortgage bonds of any railroad corporation of this State or any other State provided that at no time within five years next preceding the date of any such investment such railroad corporation shall have failed regularly and punctually to pay the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness and in addition thereto regularly and punctually to have paid in dividends to its stockholders during each of said five years an amount at least equal to four per cetnum upon all of its outstanding capital stock and provided also that at the date of every such dividend the outstanding capital stock of such railroad corporation shall have been equal to at least one-third of the total mortgage indebtedness of such railroad corporation including all bonds issued under the mortgage securing the issue of bonds in which such investment is about to be made If by means of consolidation a railroad corporation shall own and possess the properties and franchises which prior thereto belonged to similar corporations and if the outstanding capital stock of the railroad corporation by such consolidation shall be equal to at least one-third of the mortgage indebtedness of such railroad corporation including all bonds issued or about to be issued under the mortgage securing the issue of bonds in which such investment is about to be made and if during the five years next proceeding such consolidation no one of the consolidating railroad corporations shall have failed regularly and punctually to pay the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness and if in addition thereto during the five years next proceeding such consolidation the dividends paid in cash by one or more of such consolidating corporations have equaled or exceeded four per centum per annum on an amount equal to the combined capital stock of the consolidating corporation as outstanding at the time of each dividend payment during such five period such successor railroad corporation formed by such consolidation shall be considered as having regularly and punctually paid such matured principal and interest and such dividends equal to or exceeding four per centum per annum during the same period of five years provided further that the amount of dividends paid in cash during each such five years has equaled or exceeded four per centum per annum on the stock of the consolidated corporation as outstanding at the time of such consolidation

(b) In equipment bonds of railroads in the foregoing classifications bearing a rate of interest of not less than four and one-half per centum and maturing within ten years of their date

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967, (House Bill No. 1327), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise then to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his deatn

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death

(d) When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national

banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasible transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act

The proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured and whether paid directly by the insurer to beneficiaries designated in the policies or to a trustee designated therein and held managed and distributed by such trustee to or for the benefit of such persons or classes of persons under such plan and in such estates as may have been prescribed by the insured under agreement with such trustee shall not be included in imposing any tax under this section

Personal property of a non-resident decedent made taxable under this section shall not be subject to the tax so imposed if a like exemption is made by the laws of the State or country of the decedent's residence in favor of residents of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend Article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 352—proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Article III of an Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) be and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a section to be known as "Section 352" to read as follows

"Section 352 Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof Whenever any stock or mutual insurance company of this Commonwealth shall in the manner provided in Article III of this Act amend its charter for the purpose of changing its name changing the location of its principal office or place of conducting its business increasing or diminishing the par value of the shares of its capital stock if any or changing its purpose or purposes or for any other purpose or which shall increase or decrease the amount of its capital it shall be permissible for the stockholders or members of said company at the time of adopting said amendment or amendments or resolutions for the increase or decrease of its capital stock to include therein in its entirety the charter of the company as amended to the end that such amended charter shall fully and completely set forth all the terms and conditions of the charter under which the company shall thereafter transact business provided however that such amended charter shall contain only such provisions as an original charter may lawfully contain and the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the same manner as is in this act provided for the filing of amendments or certificates of increase or decrease of capital stock Copies of said amended charter certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the Insurance Commissioner as the case may be may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move to amend second 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the quotation marks before the word, "section."

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend Article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 352—Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time..

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 949, (House Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as

amended by prohibiting the stopping, filling up, confining, paving, or otherwise interfering with any drain, ditch, watercourse, or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, municipal districts and divisions.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts, expenditures or payments heretofore made, ratified or approved by boards of school directors, and providing for and directing, in the manner herein provided, the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge; entered on account of such contracts, payments or expenditures.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act relating to the paving repaving repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto of counties cities boroughs townships municipalities the Commonwealth and all other subdivisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning leasing or operating street railways on such streets highways and other public places.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by regulating the installation and operation of electrical equipment in anthracite coal mines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine, ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176). entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act relating to regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twent-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation nd government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, municipal districts and divisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 949, (House Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 197, (Senate Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 313, (Senate Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 800, (Senate Bill No. 1032), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities, of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second; third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs

House Bill No. 1053, (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence: imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1237, (Senate Bill No. 1034), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to established a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1462, (Senate Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or for injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

Which was committee to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CARFARE PAID JUDGES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives requesting the Auditor General to furnish to the General Assembly the following, viz: The compensation and car-fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside of their own judicial district for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, giving the compensation and car-fare to each judge for each judicial district in which services were rendered.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 56.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 56, file folio 71, entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in counties of the sixth class and providing for his salary payable by the county."

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Julia A. Apel, Pittsburgh, 1440 Woodstock.
Chas. A. Sedlak, Pittsburgh, 503 Chestnut.
Robert W. Smith, Pittsburgh, Lincoln Place.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Mildred V. Adams, Marysville.
Paul H. Englehart, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Edw. D. McLaughlin, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY.

John B. Eichenlaub, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Charles J. Levin, Uniontown.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Clarence V. Pyle, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. S. P. Schneck, Allentown.
Miss Violet M. Strauss, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Bessie A. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Nora Mundorf, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Otto H. Moyer, Royersford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Marie L. Baxter, Philadelphia, 6727 N. Carlisle.
Albert F. Brown, Philadelphia, 309 Lincoln Bldg.
J. W. M. Green, Jr., Philadelphia, 3324 N. Broad.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

J. H. Ballentine, Dushore.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Joseph S. Drobiszewski, Donora.
John W. Wherry, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Clyde W. Glover, New Kensington.

James G. Henderson, New Kensington.
Meyer Morris, Greensburg.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Lawrence J. Buck, Pittsburgh, 3818 Wilkinsboro, March 23, 1929.
Carl K. Devlin, Pittsburgh, 1007 Peoples Bank Bl., March 9, 1929.
S. L. Dunlap, Pittsburgh, 35 Watsonia Blvd., March 23, 1929.
Mrs. Althea L. Fisher, Fair Oaks, April 13, 1929.
Duane S. Junker, McKeesport, April 14, 1929.
William George Over, Pittsburgh, 7631 Hamilton, April 11, 1929.
Nathan M. Robinson, McKeesport, April 13, 1929.
C. H. Roth, Pittsburgh, 1900 Wightman, March 30, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Harry B. Richardson, Beaver, April 9, 1929.

BLAIR COUNTY.

J. O. DeBray, Altoona, April 11, 1929.
W. J. Hamor, Altoona, April 10, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

John Strizak, Expedit, April 13, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Winifred A .Mason, West Chester, April 15, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Lillie A. Donovan, Springfield Twp., Media, April 12, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

John S. Griffiths, Brownsville, April 15, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

J. Wayne Tomb, Indiana, April 14, 1929.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Homer E. VanOrmer, Thompsontown, April 15, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Wendell P. Evans, Scranton, April 14, 1929.
Mrs. Kathryn C. Griffiin, Scranton, April 19, 1929.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

R. S. Royer, Ephrata, April 13, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Lawrence C. McHugh, Wilkes-Barre, April 13, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keinard, Norristown, April 13, 1929.
Philip Renninger, Glenside, April 13, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Caroline Earnshaw, Phila., 4370 Main, Manayunk, April 12, 1929.
Walter F. Henry, Phila., 1135 W. Girard, April 10, 1929.
Wm. L. McGillen, 115 N. 34th, April 15, 1929.
Hugh Roberts, Phila., 2043 No. 62nd, April 15, 1929.
Herman Walzer, Phila., 1301 N. 29th, April 9, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Frank A. Leinheiser, Pottsville, April 7, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Charles H. Harman, Youngwood, April 11, 1929.
M. J. McGeary, New Kensington, April 10, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John F. Allen, Jr., Pittsburgh, 7428 Hermitage.
Miss Ann E. Butler, Pittsburgh, 5436 Ellsworth.
Geo. J. Campbell, Pittsburgh, 210 Grant.
Elmer W. Gross, Gibsonia.
Miss Estelle M. Jones, Pittsburgh, 516 Federal.
William G. Jones, Pittsburgh, 132 Cohasset.
A. P. Weston, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 1115.
L. M. Wilson, Pittsburgh, 3826 Parviss.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Edith Ergler, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Charles Hasson, Ebensburg.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Miss T. Rowena Donahey, Indiana.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Katie L. Brown, Catassauqua.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Richard C. Mooney, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Marie Waverka, Luzerne.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Clyde E. Carpenter, Jersey Shore.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Stanley D. Howell, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles W. Bentz, Philadelphia, 1919 Sparks.
George W. Funk, Philadelphia, 2140 S. Carlisle.
Miss G. Caroline Henry, Philadelphia, 2001 N. Cleveland.
James C. Lynn, Philadelphia, 3855 N. Broad.
Ralph M. Marlowe, Philadelphia, 5418 Morse.
Maurice F. Townsend, Philadelphia, 5200 Market.
Miss Margie F. Whinna, Philadelphia, 35 S. Second.
David T. Williams, Philadelphia, 3805 Ludlow.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Samuel N. Mogilowitz, Oil City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary G. Lowstuter, Charleroi.
Harold A. Pete, Donora.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Martha J. Fennell, Latrobe.
Arthur W. Holmes, New Kensington.
Miss Emmaretta M. Keltz, Latrobe.

YORK COUNTY.

Philip B. Gross, York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Ann E. Heitzenroder, Pittsburgh, 1303 N. Franklin.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Celia V. Brungart, Rebersburg.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss N. Brina Silin, Erie.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna Mae MacNair, Hatboro.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles Goglia, Philadelphia, 1724 Conlyn.
F. X. Greipp, Philadelphia, 1421 N. 55th.
Francis X. Hartman, Philadelphia, 2516 Poplar.
Miss Blanche Lerer, Philadelphia, 5005 "D".
David G. Middleberg, Philadelphia, 5840 Market.
Miss Pauline Novick, Philadelphia, 3852 Cambridge.
Miss Mary W. Scott, Newton Square.
Harry Uhl, Philadelphia, 2216 W. Lehigh.

YORK COUNTY.

Herman W. Klinehinst, York.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Albert J. Halter, Pittsburgh, 4779 Liberty, April 4, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Robt. L. Baker, Beaver,, April 2, 1929.
Joseph Knox Stone, Beaver, March 25, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

H. Eugene Bowerman, Norristown, April 8, 1929.
Abraham B. Rieman, Chester, March 24, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Anne M. Connell, Uniontown, April 6, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Joseph Kiesel, Scranton, March 23, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Rodman D. Frankenfield, Allentown, April 7, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Edred J. Pennell, Bryn Mawr, March 25, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Corrado J. DeSantis, Phila., 2132 S. Lambert, April 2, 1929.
Anthony J. Zeits, Phila., 4309 Lancaster, March 25, 1929.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Chas. E. Moran, Muncy Valley, April 1, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

PROTHONOTARY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John M. Hershley, 1136 Church Street, Lebanon, for appointment as Pro-

thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of Oyer and Terminer in and for the County of Lebanon, vice Elmer C. Sharpe, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg,, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Ellen S. Clemens, R. D., Doylestown, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Doylestown, Bucks County, vice Harry M. Clemens, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

CORONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. William S. Ruch, 275 West Louther Street, Carlisle, to be Coroner of Cumberland County, vice Dr. Samuel E. Smith, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate N. Thompson Marsh of Milton, Pennsylvania, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, vice Charles C. Housenick, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. FREEMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. FREEMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER OSTEOPATHIC SURGEON'S EXAMINING BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. Harvey F. Smith, 130 State Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Osteopathic Surgeon's Examining Board, Vice Dr. J. W. MacFarlane, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the nomination be referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 166.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 166, file folio 149, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 166, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the third line of the title of the bill by striking out at the end thereof the "eigth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighth," also section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out, after the word "companies," the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:06 P. M. until Tuesday morning, March 19, 1929, at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 18, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Schweitzer, offered the following prayer:

Throughout another week, O God, Thou hast crowned our lives with Thy goodness and caused our cup to overflow. Our Heavenly Father, we would love Thee with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We have often fallen short through lack of understanding and absorption in many things. We pray for Thy pardoning grace. Forgive us, O God. Underneath all superficial differences of opinion or practice, our faith is one, our religious experience one. When we take counsel together it is sweet. When we work together it is for a common end.

So the walls of partition are crumbling. Let us therefore be charitable in the things wherein we differ. Let us love one another even as Thou hast loved us.

"Love divine, all love excelling,
"Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
"Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
"All Thy faithful mercies crown."

Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 13, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 13, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Michel, seconded by Mr. Weaver, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HEFFRAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. D. Glenn Moore, for the balance of the week, on account of serious illness.

Mr. SHORTZ asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe, for the balance of the week, on account of the death of his father.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1755.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the construction and maintenance of State highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1772.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city, and accepted and used by the city where no legal contract was entered into as required by law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1268, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing for approval of annexations to boroughs by the State Council of Education.

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1257, (Senate Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies."

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1313, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1576, (Senate Bill No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four, six, ten, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1755, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the construction and maintenance of State Highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth.

Mr. BAILY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over and thereafter construct and maintain city streets forming contiuations of State highways; providing for the relocation and widening of said streets; providing for the payment of damages by the cities to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment; limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases; providing for cities to enter into agreements to reimburse the Department of Highways in certain cases; and validating surveys of the Department of Highways.

Mr. KOHR, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteeen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative argricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," increasing the powers of each association in certain instances, and providing a penalty.

Mr. BICKER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having a capital stock, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations, and providing penalties.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors, weak-minded persons, lunatics and habitual drunkards; and regulating the filing and notice of accounts, and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans, and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 2.

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgments thereof by an executor and records of same made prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale where the purchase money was paid where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act and where the invalidity of such conveyance or acknowledgment record possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties."

HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for the increase of such amount, and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase," by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act to amend section six as amended and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side

HOUSE BILL No. 885.

An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up destruction of notices posted by administrative departments board and commissions of the State government.

HOUSE BILL No. 921.

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Mr. BATCHELOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 17, file folio 2371.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives March 11 1929

Whereas A large number of the youth of Pennsylvania having completed the scholastic requirements for admission to the medical schools of our Commonwealth and desiring to continue the study of the science of the healing arts are unable to secure admission into the medical schools of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The General Assembly at each biennial session appropriates large sums of money to universities or colleges having medical schools therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the University of Pennsylvania Jefferson Medical College Womans Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann Medical College Temple University all of Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pennsylvania shall submit without delay the following information to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania First the number of students that sought admission to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school second the number of medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school and third the number of such medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school who are residents of Pennsylvania and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of these resolutions to the deans of the medical schools hereinbefore mentioned

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. BATCHELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to explain the meaning of this resolution. This resolution is just seeking information and surely there is no member of this House but what would be willing to receive information on any matter that might be of interest to the people of this Commonwealth and to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

This resolution in the first place calls for information as to the number of boys and girls who have completed the scholastic requirements necessary for admission into the medical schools of Pennsylvania; in other words, the boys and girls who may have denied themselves the necessities of life in order to study the preliminaries of the medical profession, and after spending two or three or four years in that preliminary study, seek admission into the medical schools of Pennsylvania only to find that the bars of those schools have been raised against them. I understand that at the University of Pittsburgh last year some six hundred and fifty students applied for admission into the medical classes of that school and that perhaps only sixty of that six hundred and fifty boys have been admitted.

In the second place, the resolution asks for information as to the number of medical students admitted into the medical schools of Pennsylvania.

In the third place; practically ten per cent. of the boys who seek admission and who are admitted into the medical schools of Pennsylvania—we have reason to believe that a large number of these boys come from states other than Pennsylvania.

After taking care of imported football athletes and taking care of the boys who have political and other influences behind them, which secures their admission, a number of students are left who are without an opportunity for admission.

I have acted in good faith in presenting this resolution. I just want to read the closing remarks of one of the most eloquent addresses ever delivered before any legislative body in the world. That address was delivered on the floor of this House by Thaddeus Stevens in the session of 1840 and he closed that address with these words, "So cast your votes that the blessings of education shall be conferred upon every son of Pennsylvania, shall be carried home to the poorest of the poorest inhabitant, of the meanest hut of your mountains, so that even he may be prepared to act well his part in this land of free men, and lay on earth a broad and solid foundation for that enduring knowledge which goes on increasing throughout Eternity."

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Batchelor anl Mr. Peck and were as follows:

YEAS—141.

Adams, E. C.	Fox,	McAlee,	Sautter,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Baily,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Barton,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Shutt,
Behm,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Simon,
Bell, F. A.	Harding,	Munley,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Harter,	Myers,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Black,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Walker,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Way,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Welty,
Cooke,	Howe,	Pitts,	White,
Davidson,	Huester,	Post,	Wike,
Davis,	Jones,	Powell,	Williams, J. J.,
Dengler,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wilson,
Denne,	King,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wood,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wright,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rice,	Yeakel,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Yerg,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Hess,
Evans,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Speaker

NAYS—10.

Brown, E.,	Conner,	Fish,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Ederer,	Metzinger,	Witkin,
Burns,	Emhardt,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. MARCUS offered the following resolution from the Committee on Rules, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 18, 1929.

Resolved, That March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives, during the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Samuel J. Perry,
Robert S. Spangler,
Joseph C. Marcus,
George W. Williams,
John M. Flynn.

RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 18, file folio 3059.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was read as follows:

Whereas The present Federal Income Tax law in its make-up and operation imposes a severe burden on the average wage earner throughout the entire country

Whereas While provision is made for exemption of certain securities for deduction for amortization depreciation and the allowance for depletion on the basis of discovery value in the cost of mines and oil wells no provision is made for the gradual depletion of the physical resources of the average wage-earner or man of profession

Whereas Under the present schedule of rates the Federal Government is placed under an enormous expense in collecting the tax from the vast number of citizens earning but a meager and modest wage

Whereas President Hoover has issued a proclamation calling into extraordinary session the seventy-first Congress of the United States

Therefore be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

through the medium of this resolution go on record as recommending that the Seventy-First Congress take up the question of a revision of the present income tax to the end that the excessive burdens of wage-earners and men of profession in the United States be ameliorated

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding thereto section sixteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertantly paid for wholesale liquor licenses; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space; imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft; fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections ten as amended, seventeen as amended, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State Highways in boroughs; providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases; providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State-aid highways; requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways; and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways; and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fif-

teen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," prohibiting additional loans until previous loans are paid.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 631), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof," as amended; decreasing the amount of the annual license fee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three ,(P. L. 276), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereoptican views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating a Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," exempting advertising slides and films.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of gambling machines; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P .L. 41), entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this State to eight hours."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property, and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision; and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches; and providing for the payment of damages," by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act declaring marriages to be voidable conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void, and prescribing procedure therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An act to provide for contribution among tortfeasors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1419, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L 365), entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public highway; providing for the blocking or removal of sewer outlets within the limits of public roads; declaring such outlets to be a public nuisance and abatable as such; conferring jurisdiction and providing penalties and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes, and persons to secure employment; providing for the licensing, registration, bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth, and of said Department; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilitites by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation, providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties, imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1433, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties cities of the first second or third class boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities authorizing and empowering counties cities of the first second or third class boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and

other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county city of the first second or third class borough township or political subdivision authorizing and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1718, entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for work performed on or about sewage systems or sewage disposal plants in cities of the third class and to authorize payments on such contracts by the city where the work was performed in accordance with unit prices received for similar work under bids and where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location and construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, entitled:

An Act relating to the eligibility of persons holding the office of Mayor or Member of Council in cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act for the election of the president members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth regulating the manner of voting for such officers and repealing inconsistent general local and special laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in boroughs and townships of the first class; providing and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be used for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph ten.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 800, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" as amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year or bonds notes or certificates issued for public improvements and secured or to be secured by assessments or liens against property assessed or benefited shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipalities the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceeding or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings or facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.
Baker,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. J.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perhick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Huester,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	King,	Reilly,	Whecler,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Donnell,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon
Ede,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lose,	Root,	Wood,
Embardt,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Fox,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 884, as follows:

An Act to amend section five article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 All stationary paper fuel supplies materials printing and advertising and all work required by the city or any department thereof (except [the ordinary repairs of highways sewers and other public improvements] work done by the employes of the city) where the amount thereof exceeds one thousand dollars shall be furnished and performed under contract to be given the lowest responsible bidder The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the award of all contracts the manner of hiring and discharge of employes and laborers and the fixing of their salaries or compensation when not otherwise fixed by ordinance the purchase of supplies and materials and the sale of personal property The council may also by ordinance provide a contingent fund or funds for necessary repairs and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids Cities of the third class may by ordinance provide for the establishment of a purchasing department which shall have supervision over the purchase and distribution of all supplies purchased to the amount allowed by the provisions of this act The said department shall be attached to the department of accounts and finance or such other department as council may determine The operation of the said department shall be in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the city council the rules to include the manner in which quotations shall be secured on the supplies purchased It shall be the duty of the said department to assist the council at all times in eliminating waste and extravagance in the purchase and distribution of the city's supplies.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. YERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the house agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by striking out the dark faced brackets before and after the words "two hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof light faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by underscoring the words "one thousand."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes, agricultural and vegetable seeds; prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "certified seed" as used in this act shall include seed potatoes and such agricultural or vegetable seeds as shall have been inspected during their period of growth and preparation for market by the Department or its authorized agents (or by the legally constituted inspection officials of the state in which such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds were grown or by such other agencies as may be approved or recognized by the Department) and found to be reasonably free from diseases and other defects as specified in the rules and regulations issued by the Department under the provisions of this act and for which a certificate has been issued as provided in section two of this act

The term "seed potatoes" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the tubers of the Irish potato which are grown and intended to be used as seed

The term "agricultural seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as farm crop seeds which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising farm crops

The term "vegetable seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as vegetable seeds and which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising garden and truck crops

Section 2 Any grower of potatoes agricultural or vegetable seeds located in Pennsylvania may make application to the Department for inspection and certification of his crop for seed purposes under such rules and regulations as the Department may issue

The Department or its authorized agents shall issue such certificates of inspection and designate or provide such official tags for marking containers of "certified seed" and establish such standards of grade and quality as are necessary to safeguard the privileges and service provided for in this act

Section 3 The Department shall have authority to fix assess and collect or cause to be collected fees for the certification inspection service authorized by this act the same to be paid in such manner as it may direct Such fees shall be large enough to meet the reasonable expenses incurred by the Department or its agents in making such inspections as may be necessary for certification Fees so collected shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 It shall be a violation of this act to use the term "certified" or any form or modification of this term which tends to convey to the purchaser of such seed that the same has been certified as defined in section one of this act on tags or containers either orally or in writing or in advertising material intended to promote the sale of seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds or on labels or containers except when such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds shall have been inspected and certified to under the provisions of this act

Section 5 Authority to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby conferred on the Department

Section 6 Any person copartnership association or corporation and any officer agent servant or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each offence All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Department and shall be by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 7 The Department shall be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall furnish the Department of Justice with information of violations of the provisions thereof The Attorney General may in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of any county for the purpose of enjoining the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or any other term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to these terms contrary to the provisions of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court In any such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, S H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by the following named executive departments of the State Government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisti-

cians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the advisory commission in the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the advisory commission and other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the Board of Property two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the deficiency of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occuring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the deficiency in the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidate for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors craftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the seven boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the deficiency for the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State Government including furniture furnishing stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchase agency

For the payment of the deficiency of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Department of Insurance the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureaus or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including the Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($34,498.36) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioners the secretary dep-

uties commissioners inspectors clerks accountants and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and for the necessary expenses including transportation printing supplies postage traveling expenses equipment rent and such other necessary expenses as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of eight thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($8,322.12) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements to include the construction of sound rooms and install equipment including engineering and electrical cost the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the deficiency for freight express drayage storage postage and other incidental expenses of the department and of the several boards and commissions the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY

For the payment of the deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 356, as follows:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work by reason of which negligence injury or death is caused to any person or damage done to any property Provided that this act shall not apply to the members or employees of the police and fire departments of any municipality

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage, to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias, without inquisition, and without any other writ.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Schreck,
Aston,	Fox,	McAlee,	Schrock,
Baily,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..	Goehring,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Barton,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Behm,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Black,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Catania,	Himes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Conner,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Cooke,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Dengler,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W..
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lose,	Riddle,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Lucas,	Root,	Hess,
Fish,	Lynch,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 52, file folio No. 651, bills on final passage postponed, on page 30 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. STERLING,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, et cetera.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill you recall is one that was on the third reading calendar on the fifth of March and was defeated, and then upon motion in this House it was reconsidered and finds itself upon the postponed calendar.

You will recall that I, at that time, explained to you that this was a measure which provides a method of bringing about the proper return by magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace by petition of the district attorney to the quarter sessions court. The bill covers only delinquencies by magistrates, who would not return the proper transcript or the return of a recognizance or in the return of cash bail. The bill does not change the present statutory law under which magistrates and justices and aldermen are required to make these returns, but under the existing law in the event that a magistrate is delinquent in the making of these returns the only way he can be made to make proper return according to law is to be indicted.

This bill will avoid the necessity of the indictment of a delinquent magistrate and will simply place the matter before the courts and have him comply with the order of the court. I would submit to this House that this measure deserves the favorable consideration of every member.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I opposed this bill when it was on third reading and final passage the day it was defeated. I have had no occasion up to the present time to change my mind upon this piece of legislation. It is a practice that is already being complied with as far as the magistrates of the city I come from are able to do, and therefore I think that this is an unnecessary piece of legislation and I call upon all members of this House to do the same as you did on March fifth or whatever date it was, and vote this bill down.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is not a bill that deals with Philadelphia only. It is a bill that applies to the whole State. It is a bill which would change the custom heretofore of a magistrate or a justice of the peace who might probably change his mind, probably have a rehearing of the case, probably listen to additional evidence that he hears two or three days later. That custom has been a good custom. It has worked out well and served the ends of justice well and I cannot see any necessity to change the time-honored custom and practice that has been in force for many years and therefore I ask you to vote "No" on this bill.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I could offer no better argument for the passage of this measure than the argument made by my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, and I submit to the consideration of this House by what authority a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace should ask that he be relieved from complying with the law.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—67.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Sterling,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Turner,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Walker,
Bell, F. A.,	Heffner,	Moore, W. H.,	Way,
Bickett,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Wells,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Black	Himes,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Blumberg,	Kohr,	Pethick,	White,
Bowers,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Wike,
Brown, E.,	Lose,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Brown, E. P.,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Brown, T. J.,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Witherspoon,
Cauffiel,	McAlee,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Clovis,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Ditter,	McGregor,	Simon,	Ziesenheim,
Donnell,	McKay,	Spangler,	Hess,
Evans	Memolo,	Stark,	Speaker.

NAYS—109.

Aston,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Baker,	Erdley,	Marcus,	Schrock,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fish,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Fox,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldrige,	Fuller,	Metzinger,	Scott, W. H.,
Barton,	Gelnett,	Michel,	Shaffer,
Bechtel,	Gicking,	Miller, H. A.,	Sheely,
Behm,	Greeby,	Muldowney,	Shortz,
Bell, W. T.,	Grenet,	Munley,	Shutt,
Bicker,	Grimes,	Myers,	Smith, H. J.,
Boggs,	Gwynne,	Nothnagle,	Smith, W. B.,
Braham,	Harding,	O'Neill,	Soffel,
Burke,	Harkins,	Peck,	Sowers,
Burns	Hart,	Pennock,	Stadtlander,
Catania,	Haws,	Perry,	Staudenmeier,
Clark, J. G.,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Steedle,
Clark, M. S.,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Stein,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	Storer,
Cooke,	Howe,	Purucker,	Sullivan,
Davidson,	Huester,	Reed,	Tahl,
Davis,	Jones,	Reilly,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Kahle,	Rhodes,	Washington,
Denne,	Katz,	Rice,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Eaches,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Ede,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
			Yerg,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 893.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of House Bill No. 893, file folio 1517, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels, by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold; and providing penalties.

on page 30 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage, Postponed, be extended for a further period of five days.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baily,	Grenet,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baker,	Griffith,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Barton,	Haines,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Myers,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Peck,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Perry,	Storb,
Boggs,	Henderson,	Peters,	Storer,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Himes,	Pierce,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Post,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Powell,	Voltz,
Burke,	Howe,	Purucker,	Walker,
Burns,	Jones,	Reader,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Kahle,	Reed,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Katz,	Reilly,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	King,	Reyburn,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wells,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wettach,
Davis,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Riddle,	White,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fish,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,	Zeisenheim,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Gicking,	McKay,	Sheely,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or for injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Griffith,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baker,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Millar,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Black,	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,

Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storb.
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl.
Catania.	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark. M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Conner,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Cooke,	Jones,	Post.	Way.
Davidson,	Katz,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Davis.	King,	Purucker,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kirkbride	Reader,	Welty.
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Kohr.	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Landis,	Reyburn,	White,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike.
Eaches,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede.	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lose.	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Erdley.	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Lowe,	Rieder.	Witkin,
Fish,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wood.
Flynn,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Fockler,	Marcus,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yerg.
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Zeisenheim,
Gelnett,	McAlinn.	Schreck,	Hess.
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Goehring,	McCann,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—145.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Miller, S. H.,	Simon,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, H. AJ.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	Mumford,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Munley,	Sowers.
Batchelor,	Greeby,	O'Neill,	Spangler.
Bausher,	Griffith,	Patterson, F.W.,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Peelor,	Stark,
Behm.	Haines,	Pennock,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Perry,	Stein,
Bicker.	Harkins,	Peters,	Sterling.
Bickett,	Harter,	Pethick,	Stevenson,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Pierce,	Storb,
Black,	Heffernan,	Pitts,	Sullivan,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Post.	Tahl,
Bowers,	Heffner.	Powell,	Voltz,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Reader,	Walker,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Reed,	Way,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Reilly,	Weaver,
Burke,	Katz,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Burns,	King,	Richards, B.,	Wells,
Cauffiel,	Kirkbride,	Richards, R.,	Welty,
Clark, M. S.,	Kleckner,	Reider,	Wheeler,
Clovis,	Kohr,	Ronemus,	White,
Conner,	Linton,	Root,	Wike.
Cooke,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis,	Lose,	Schilling,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Schreck,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Fderer,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Wood,
Emhardt,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,	Wright,
Erdley,	McKay,	Shaffer,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Memolo,	Sheffer.	Yerg,
Fish.	Meredith.	Shellenberger,	Zeisenheim,
Flynn,	Metzinger,	Shortz,	Hess,
Fockler,	Millar,	Shutt,	Speaker.
Fox.	Miller, H. A.,		

NAYS—33.

Baldrige,	Heffran,	McClure,	Riddle,
Barton,	Hoffman,	McDonald,	Royle,
Catania,	Howe,	Michel,	Sheely,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Muldowney,	Soffel,
Denne.	Lowe,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Dietrich,	Lucas,	Peck,	Storer.
Grenet,	Lynch,	Purucker,	Washington,
Grimes,	Marcus,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Hagmaier,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have been in past years appropriating many millions of dollars for various purposes in this State, and in checking over some of these accounts to find out just exactly what the appropriations are for and how they are handled I find that there is very little information to be obtained from the reports of returns from these institutions. At this time I would like to offer a resolution.

RESOLUTION.

INFORMATION FROM STATE-AID INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 18, 1929.

Whereas, There exists in this Commonwealth a large number of privately owned and controlled hospitals and homes of a charitable or semi-charitable nature, and which are the recipients of financial aid from this Commonwealth and are therefore termed State-aid institutions; and

Whereas, Although millions of dollars are appropriated at every session of the General Assembly to such institutions, there is little control over such institutions by the Government of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together with the Secretary of the Department of Welfare, ex-officio, shall

constitute a commission to investigate the hospitals and homes in this Commonwealth receiving State aid, as to the control, operation, percentage of free or charitable service rendered, and need for State aid by such institutions. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed the actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties, and be it

Resolved, That said commissioners shall make a full report in writing to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, on or before the first day of February of said year, and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of the commission shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law to the Department of Welfare. The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the commission and approved by the Auditor General.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate adoption of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act creating in Cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection Regulating the Erection Enlargement Alteration Repair Moving Removal Demolition and Inspection of Buildings and other Structures and the Erection Encroachment Extension Repair Inspection and Use of Party Walls Defining Certain Words and Terms Used Repealing Conflicting Legislation and Providing Penalties for Violations of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Enactment Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the first class a Bureau of Building Inspection attached to the Department of Public Safety and under the supervision and control of the Director of Public Safety

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Depart of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same When proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness had by any municipality have been approved by the Department of Internal Affairs as provided for by the act to which this is a supplement any party interested or any taxpayer of the municipality may within thirty days after such approval appeal therefrom by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County which petition shall specifically allege the error or errors complained of in the proceedings in the manner required of bills in equity

Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to hear and determine such appeals

Section 2 Notice of any such appeals shall be given by the petitioner to the municipality instituting such indebtedness proceedings and to the Department of Internal Affairs which department shall immediately upon the receipt of such notice transmit its entire record of such proceedings to the prothonotary of the court to which the appeal is taken and such record shall become the record in the proceedings and may be offered in evidence The notice to the Department of Internal Affairs may be sent by registered mail addressed to the Department at Harrisburg Pennsylvania Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed with the prothonotary of Dauphin County

Section 3 The municipality the Department of Internal Affairs any person interested and any taxpayer may file an answer to such petition within twenty days after the appeal is taken

Section 4 The court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice to all parties to the proceeding shall be given as the court may direct At the hearing the court may hear evidence but the proceeding shall be limited to the questions raised by the petition and answer and no demurrer or other pleading shall be required to bring the matter to issue

Section 5 After hearing the court shall have power to affirm or to order stricken from the proceedings in possession of the municipality the approval of the Department of if in the opinion of the court the proceedings had by the municipality are subject to correction or amendment it may refer the matter back to the municipality

Any further proceedings by the municipality pursuant to an order of the court shall be subject to approval by the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 6 From the final decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken within thirty days and not thereafter to the Superior Court as in other cases

Section 7 When any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness has been approved by the Department of Internal Affairs and no appeal has been taken as provided in this act or when the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs after appeal has been affirmed finally by the court the validity of such proceeding and the right of the municipality to issue bonds lawfully pursuant to such proceedings shall not thereafter be inquired into judicially in equity or by civil or criminal proceedings or otherwise either directly or collaterally except where a Constitutional question is involved

Any bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by such municipality pursuant to such proceedings and lawfully sold or disposed of shall be valid obligations of the municipality and the effect of such approval shall be to ratify validate and confirm such proceedings absolutely except as to Constitutional questions notwithstanding any defect or error whatsoever in such proceedings

Section 8 Any municipality may in like manner with like proceedings and with like rights of taxpayers and other par-

ties interested as provided in this act in the case of approvals appeal from the actions of the Department of Internal Affairs in refusing to approve any proceedings by a municipality to incur or increase its indebtedness and the court may after hearing affirm the action of the Department or direct it to approve such proceedings as to it may appear proper From the decision of the Court of Common Pleas an appeal may be taken to the Superior Court within thirty days after such decision and not thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments boards commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the Auditor General shall have sole and exclusive power to audit the accounts of the Commonwealth and of the various departments boards commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth and no such department board commission or agency shall have any power or authority to expend any moneys appropriated to it by the Legislature for the annual semi-annual quarterly or other periodic audit of its accounts except pursuant to specific authority hereafter conferred for such purposes by an act of the Legislature and it shall be unlawful for any officer or agent of any such department board commission or agency to draw any requisition for the payment by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth of the cost of any audit Provided That this act shall not prevent any department board commission or agency of the Commonwealth from employing an auditor or auditors regularly as part of its administrative staff

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, as follows:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any defendant named in any action may sue out as of course a writ of scire facias to bring upon the record as an additional defendant any other person alleged to be liable over to him for the cause of action declared on or jointly or severally liable therefore with him with the same force and effect as if such other had been originally sued and such suit shall continue both before and after judgment according to equitable principles although at common law or under existing statutes the plaintiff could not properly have joined all such parties as defendants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, as follows:

An Act relative to actions by husband and wife and by parent and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon any of them and upon the property of any of them

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever injury upon the person of a husband wife and child or any of them and a right of action for such wrongful injury accrues to any of them and also to the husband by reason of such injury to the wife and also to the parent by reason of such injury to the child all such rights of action and also any right of action for injury to the property of any of them shall be redressed in only one suit brought in the names of the husband wife and child as the case may be

Section 2 Either the husband or the wife or the parent or the child by its duly appointed guardian may waive his or her right of action and his or her failure to joint in the suit within twenty days after service of a rule to join or be barred shall be conclusive evidence of such waiver The rule herein referred to may be entered by the court of its own motion If all join in the suit separate verdicts shall be rendered one verdict determining the right of the husband one verdict determining the right of the wife one verdict determining the right of the child If damages are recovered for injury to the property of any of them such damages shall be included in the verdict of the one establishing such damages Separate judgments shall be rendered thereon with the right to separate executions

Section 3 If judgment be entered in favor of all plaintiffs or of any plaintiff the docket costs and the plaintiff's witness bill may be taxed upon whichever judgment the plaintiffs or the successful plaintiff may direct but if the defendant recover a judgment against any plaintiff he may tax his witness bill upon the judgment recovered against any unsuccessful plaintiff

Section 4 This act shall apply to suits now pending and it shall be the duty of the court to consolidate such suits with their respective costs upon application of any party or of its own motion and the consolidated suit shall be governed thereafter by the provisions of this act

Section 5 The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act relative to actions by husbands and wives for injuries to the person wrongfully inflicted upon her" and

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to actions by parent and child for injuries to the person wrongfully inflicted on the child" are hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage

and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" providing additional methods or postponing such liens and validating certain postponements

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every case where a mortgage has been or shall hereafter be made and recorded in the proper office in the county in which the land mortgaged is situated it shall be lawful for the mortgagee or mortgagees his heir or their heirs executors administrators or assigns and in the case of a corporate mortgagee its successors and assigns to postpone the lien of such mortgage or mortgages on the mortgaged premises and the bond or bonds accompanying the same to the lien of a subsequent mortgage or mortgages and the bond or bonds accompanying the same on the same mortgaged premises by entering a postponement upon the margin of the record of such mortgage or by a stipulation contained in the body of the mortgage postponing the lien thereof to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages about to be recorded or by an agreement in writing with the mortgagor or with the subsequent mortgagee or mortgagees or any other person in interest duly acknowledged before a proper officer authorized by the State of Pennsylvania to take acknowledgments which said agreement for the postponement of lien of mortgage and bond accompanying the same shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county where the mortgaged premises lie and if the said mortgaged premises lie in more than one county then in the recorder of deeds office in all the counties in which said mortgaged premises lie the recording of which shall be notice to all persons of the facts therein contained

All postponements heretofore made in conformity with the provisions of this section and this amendment are hereby validated

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by inserting light-faced brackets before and after the word "heir"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "premises" the following: "(a)"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "or" and insert the following: "which postponement shall state the date and place of record of, and the names of the parties to the subsequent mortgage or mortgages to which mortgage or mortgages the said entry of postponement is intended to subordinate the lien of the mortgage or mortgages to be postponed, which postponement shall be signed by the person or persons who are then the owner or owners of the said mortgage or mortgages so postponed, and which postponement, when attested by the recorder of deeds, shall be a part of the record of said mortgage and shall be notice to all persons of the facts therein contained; or (b)"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by inserting after the word "or" the following: "(c)"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by inserting light-faced brackets before and after the word "or" and insert the word "and" after the word "or"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by inserting light-faced brackets before and after the word "or" and insert the word "and" after the word "or"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by inserting light-faced brackets before and after the words "in interest" and inserting after the word "interest" the following: "interested as owners of the mortgaged premises or as holders of liens thereon"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "contained" the following: "when and only when a memorandum of the said agreement shall be noted by the said recorder of deeds upon the margin of the record of the mortgage or mortgages to be postponed, giving the book and page wherein, any such postponement agreement is recorded, together with the date of such recording"

Amend bill, page 3, by inserting after line 5 the following paragraph: "For each such notation entered upon the margin of the record of a mortgage, the records of deeds shall be entitled to charge and receive a fee of twenty-five cents."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, next to last line, by striking out the word "or" and insert "of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, as follows:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended authorizing the appointment of an Executive Committee by the Board of Directors when provided for by the By-Laws and providing that the members of the Corporation may in its By-Laws fix the number of Directors necessary to constitute a quorum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second paragraph of section five of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regula-

tion of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended by section one of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

The business of every corporation created hereunder or accepting the same shall be managed and conducted by a president a board of directors or trustees a secretary or clerk a treasurer and such other officers agents and factors as the corporation authorized for that purpose and nothing in any way contained shall prevent or be construed to prohibit the vice-president treasurer solicitor or other officer of any corporation organized or existing under this act from being a director of such company and receiving at the same time such compensation for his services as such officer as the board of directors of such company may direct If so provided in the By-Laws of the corporation the Board of Directors may appoint from among its members an executive committee of not less than five members which committee subject to the provisions of the By-Laws may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs business and property of the corporation during the intervals between meetings of the Board of Directors The directors or trustees shall be chosen annually by the stockholders or members at the time fixed by the by-laws and shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead the manner of such choice and of the choice or appointment of all other agents and officers of the company shall be prescribed by the by-laws The number of directors or trustees shall not be less than three one of them shall be chosen president by the directors or by the members of the corporation as the by-laws shall direct The members of said corporation may at a meeting to be called for that purpose determine fix or change the number of directors or trustees that shall thereafter govern its affairs and unless otherwise provided in the by-laws of the corporation a majority of the whole number of such directors or trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum [except that any first class corporation now or hereafter created may by the provisions of its by-laws duly adopted provide that a legal quorum of the board of trustees or managers may consist of less than a majority thereof Provided That at no time shall a quorum be less than five members of the board unless the total number of members of the board is less than nine] The members of the corporation may in its by-laws fix the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum at less than a majority of the board but in no event shall a quorum consist of less than five members unless the total number of members of the board is less than nine The secretary or clerk shall be sworn and shall record all the votes of the corporation and the minutes of its transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose The treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the by-laws for the faithful discharge of his duties and he shall keep the moneys of the corporation in a separate book account to his credit as treasurer and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every day he shall fail to do so to be recovered at the suit of any informer in an action of debt

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon by permitting the signatures countersignatures and seals thereon in facsimile printed or engraved and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any stockholder of any company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive a certificate of the number of shares standing to his her or their credit on the books of the corporation which certificate shall be signed by the president or vice-president or other officer designated by the board of directors countersigned by the treasurer or an assistant treasurer and sealed with the common seal of the corporation which certificate or evidence of stock ownership shall be transferable on such books at the pleasure of the holder in person or by attorney duly authorized as the by-laws may prescribe subject however to all payments due or to become due thereon and the assignee or party to whom the same shall have been so transferred shall be a member of said corporation and have and enjoy all the immunities privileges and franchises and be subject to all of the liabilities conditions and penalties incident thereto in the same manner as the original subscriber or holder would have been And upon a sale of such stock in satisfaction of any debt for which it is pledged the purchaser shall have the right to compel a transfer of such stock upon the corporation books and the delivery of a proper certificate therefor

The signature countersignature and seal hereinbefore required or any of them may be executed in facsimile engraved or printed if the certificates of stock are signed or countersigned by a corporate transfer agent and by a corporate registrar other than the corporation whose certificates are thus issued whether or not such transfer agent and/or registrar have offices in this Commonwealth All certificatse including those hereofore issued which are signed countersigned and/or sealed in facsimile as authorized herein shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if signed and/or countersigned by the proper officers and sealed with the corporate seal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, as follows:

An Act regulating the return of search warrants and the making of inventories of property taken by virtue of a search warrant by officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a search warrant must be executed and returned to the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate who issued it within five days after its date and after the expiration of this time the warrant unless executed is valid

Section 2 When the officer takes property under a search warrant he must give a copy of the warrant together with a receipt for the property taken (specifying it in detail) to the person from whom it was taken by him or in whose possession it was found or in the absence of any person he must leave it in the place where he found the property

Section 3 The officer must forthwith return the search warrant to the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate and deliver to him a written inventory of the property taken made publicly or in the presence of the person from whose

possession it was taken and of the applicant for the warrant if he is present verified by the affidavit of the officer at the foot of the inventory and taken before the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate at the time of the following effect "I the officer by whom this warrant was executed do swear that the above inventory contains a true detailed account of all the property taken by me on the warrant"

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, as follows:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any estate hereafter created either by deed will or otherwise for the benefit of a person or persons for life with the remainder over to another person or persons whether individually or as a class vested or contingent that all extraordinary cash dividends stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right acquired or given because of the ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator as between life tenant and remainderman shall be considered and treated as principal and not income unless such grantor settlor or testator shall by any or such deed will or other writing otherwise direct and that the addition of any such extraordinary cash dividend stock dividend liquidation dividend conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other rights acquired or given because of the ownership of stock to the principal of such trust as before provided shall not be deemed an accumulation of income either at common law or within the meaning of any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth prohibiting or rendering invalid any accumulations of income

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, as follows:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions and imposing the cost of maintentnce and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Department of Welfare upon investigation by its agents or representatives finds any condition to exist in any county prison workhouse or house of correction in this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the male inmates thereof or of the males committed thereto or being treated detained or confined therin it shall have power to require and to supervise the transfer of such male prisoners to any other county prison workhouse house of correction or State penal or correctional institution which has facilities for the proper maintenance custody welfare and training of male persons treated detained or confined therein Thereafter the courts of the county having such unsuitable prison workhouse or house of correction shall commit all male prisoners to the institution or institutions which have been designated by the Department of Welfare The county from which any such male prisoner has been transferred or committed shall be liable for the cost of maintenance and transfer of any such transferred or committed prisoner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall not be sufficient for a defendant in his affidavit of defense to deny generally the allegations of the statement of claim or for a plaintiff in his reply to deny generally the allegations of a set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter but each party shall answer specifically each allegation of fact of which he does not admit the truth except as provided in sections seven and thirteen

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

SET-OFF [AND] COUNTER-CLAIM AND NEW MATTER

Section 14 In actions of assumpsit a defendant may set off or set up by way of counter-claim against the claim of the plaintiff any right or claim for which an action of assumpsit would lie and a verdict may be rendered in his favor for the amount found to be due and judgment entered thereon If in any case in which the defendant sets up a counter-claim the action of the plaintiff is discontinued dismissed or a voluntary non-suit suffered the counter-claim nevertheless may be proceeded with

In all actions to which this act applies a defendant may set up in his affidavit of defense as new matter any averments which are not contained in the statement of claim and do not merely deny averments thereof

When a defendant relies upon a set-off counter-claim or new matter he must first answer the averments of the statement of claim and then set out his set-off counter-claim or new matter under the heading "Set-off" "Counter-claim" or "New Matter" as the case may be

Section 3 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY

Section 15 When the defendant in his affidavit of defense sets up a set-off or counter-claim against the plaintiff or sets

forth new matter the plaintiff within fifteen days from the day of service of the affidavit of defense upon him shall file an answer under oath which shall be called "Plaintiff's Reply" which shall be served upon the defendant or his attorney at the address for the service of papers indorsed on the affidavit of defense In such cases the affidavit of defense shall be indorsed as follows "To the within plaintff

"You are required to file a reply to the within set-off (or counter-claim or new matter as the case may be) within fifteen days from the service hereof"

The set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter if it consists of an affirmative defense shall be regarded as the defendant's statement of claim and the plaintiff's reply as an affidavit of defense thereto

Section 4 That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 [Neither] Except as provided in sections seven and thirteen neither party shall be permitted at the trial to make any defense which is not set forth in the affidavit of defense or plaintiff's reply as the case may be nor shall the plaintiff be permitted to offer any evidence in denial of any new matter unless such new matter has been denied in his reply [except as provided in sections seven and thirteen]

Section 5 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT

Section 17 In actions of assumpsit the prothonotary may enter judgment for want of an affidavit of defense or for any amount admitted or not denied to be due The plaintiff may take a rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense to the whole or any part of his claim and the court shall enter judgment or discharge the rule as justice may require When the defendant sets up a set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter he may move for judgment against the plaintiff for want of a reply or for want of a sufficient reply to the whole or any part of the set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter and the court may enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff or the defendant for such amount as shall be found due with leave to proceed for the balance or such other judgment as justice may require

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by adding at the end of said line the following: "May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet"

Amend title, page 1, line 5 ,by striking out the entire said line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The term "magazine" or "periodical" shall include all printed or illustrated or part printed and part illustrated publications published issued or distributed either to subscribers or to the general public weekly bi-weekly or monthly or more frequently than three times a year and less frequently than fifty-two times a year The term "magazine and periodical" shall not include daily bi-weekly or weekly newspapers

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation partstock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this State either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or undertaking to dispose of or dealing in any manner in any magazine or periodical within this State

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or delivery or dispose of or deal in any manner in any magazine or periodical within this State whether by direct or through subagents

(e) The term "secretary" shall mean the Secretary of Welfare of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazine or periodical within this State without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazine or periodical within this State unless registered as a salesman or agent or a dealer under the provisions of this act The list of dealers agents or salesmen registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 3 A dealer to be registered must submit sworn application therefore to the secretary which shall be in such form as the secretary may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal business place of and all branch offices in this State if any the name of style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and the title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business Such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the secretary Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the secretary establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers co-partners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other state or terrtitory or government or shall

have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its article of incorporation certified by the proper officers of such state terrtitory or government if a limited partnership a copy of its articles of copartnership and if any unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other state territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its articles of association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Each application shall be accompanied by a list of every magazine or periodical if any which such applicant has dealt in or sold or caused to be sold during the twelve months immediately preceding said application and a list (to be known as the current list) of every magazine or periodical to be sold or distributed by said applicant during the period covered by said license

Section 4 If the secretary is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in magazines and periodicals Pending final disposition of an application the secretary may for special cause shown grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the secretary may perscribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 5 If the secretary declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting at which hearing the applicant and other persons interested or protesting shall be permitted to offer evidence relating to the dealer's application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the secretary shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 6 The Certificate shall be in such form as the secretary may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the orignal certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the secretary

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to fitness and qualification the secretary shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the secretary may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesmen's previous history record and associations as may be required by the secretary Such application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The secretary shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name resident and address of the dealer by whom he is employed and the fact that he registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of such dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be cancelled

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 5, line 27, by striking out the word "caler" and inserting in lieu thereof "dealer"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sections and title were saparately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statement or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the secretary Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 9 Except as otherwise provided in this act any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptiions to or orders for or dispose of undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquries about any magazine or periodical in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the secretary which shall at any time be shown upon request

Section 10 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this State and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this State

Section 11 Each dealer within thirty days after selling offering for sale or causing to be sold any magazine or periodical not on the current list of such dealer shall file in the office of the secretary at Harrisburg Pennsylvania or shall mail in a United States post office in envelope properly addressed to the secretary at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with postage prepaid a supplemental list specifying the names of each such magazines or periodicals not on the current list of such dealer which has been sold or offered for sale or caused to be sold by such dealer

Section 12 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or company to sell offer for sale or to distribute any magazine or periodical which offends against any of the laws of this State or any of the laws of the United States or which shall contain lewd obscene lascivious or filthy printed material or pictures or which shall be deleterious to the morals of the youth of this State and the granting of any license as herein provided for shall be no defense in any prosecution for the violation of any such law or laws The secretary may prohibit the selling offering for sale or the distribution of any magazine or periodical in disregard to the provisions of this act

Section 13 If the secretary at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating any of the provisions of this act then the secretary may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the secretary believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer continuing in business pending such hearing the secretary may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the secretary either on his own initiative or upon order of court as in this act hereinafter provided In case

of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the secretary upon his request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the secretary to each of such agents and salesman

Setcion 14 If the secretary at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the secretary may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to the dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the secretary believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the secretary may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions thereof until restored to registration by the secretary either on his own initiative or upon order of court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result or proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under section thirteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the secretary upon his request

Section 15 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the secretary shall be in writing and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 16 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the secretary may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the secretary officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within five days from its date the secretary shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of such secretary shall be disregarded A judgment sustaining the refusal of the secretary to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff or prevent the secretary from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 17 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employee who shall within this State sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any magazine or periodical without being registered as in the act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the secretary or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any magazine or periodical intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employee who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 18 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the secretary certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 19 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law so as to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 20 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the secretary The secretary shall appoint two deputies and shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employees as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the secretary shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed under existing law

The deputies appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the secretary shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the secretary which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties and shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the secretary

Section 21 The secretary deputies or any person appointed or employed by the secretary shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling exepnses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the secretary

Section 22 It shall be the duty of the secretary to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violations of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking any registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The secretary shall with the approval of the Executive Board have power to establish and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the secretary may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 23 The secretary shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received in the State Treasury

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application of a dealer the sum of five dollars ($5)

(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer five dollars ($5)

(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or salesman one dollars ($1)

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the secretary or for the certification thereof the secretary shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 24 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 25 The sum of dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Secretary of Welfare out of the general fund of the State for the administration of the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 26 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine except that

it shall be lawful for the secretary to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employees as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the secretary that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 27 All acts or parts of act inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about or dealing in any manner, in magazines and periodicals defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further investigation and study.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, as follows:

An Act providing for the election of the members of the county board of viewers in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and terminating the terms of the present members of such boards

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class the county board of viewers shall be composed of nine members Hereafter the members of the county board of viewers in such counties shall be elected at large by the voters of the county At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine five members of such board shall be elected for terms of four years each and four members shall be elected for terms of two years each Biennially thereafter four or five members as the case may be shall be elected for terms of four years each to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire The terms of all members of the board of viewers elected in accordance with this act shall commence on the first Monday of January following their election Vacancies in the membership of the board shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county for the unexpired term

Section 2 Each member of the board shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) payable by the county The members of the county board of viewers so elected shall have and exercise the powers and perform the duties now by law vested in the county board of viewers

Section 3 On the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty the terms of the appointed members of the county board of viewers in such counties shall cease and terminate

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder or testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (b) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefore" which was amended by the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend clause (b) section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor' changing the time within which a surviving spouse must elect to take under or against the wills of deceased spouse" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

(b) A surviving spouse electing to take under or against the will of the decedent shall in all cases except where such surviving spouse is the sole legatee and beneficiary under the will manifest the election by a writing signed by him or her duly acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds and delivered to the executor or administrator of the estate of such decedent within one year after the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration Neglect or refusal or failure to deliver such writing within said period shall be deemed an election to take under the will

Section 2 That clause (e) of section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(e) The election by a surviving spouse or a certified copy of the final decree of any orphans' court in cases where there shall have been an election in accordance with clause (d) hereof or a neglect or refusal to elect within the time prescribed by the order of the said court shall except when the decedent died seized and possessed of personal property only at the cost of the estate be recorded by the personal representative of the decedent in the office for the recording of deeds of the county where the decedent's will is probated in the deed book and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name of the surviving spouse and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered to keep a register of real estate if any

there be in said county The charges for recording and registering shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services The election or decree of the court or a certified copy of either may also be recorded in any office for the recording of deeds within this Commonwealth with the same effect as if a duly signed and acknowledged declaration to the effect stated therein had been made by the person authorized to elect and at his or her request recorded in said office according to law After the said election shall have been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds as aforesaid the said election at the cost of the estate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court and a record made of such filing by the said clerk In cases where the decedent died possessed of personal property only the election by a surviving spouse or a certified copy of the final decree of any orphans' court in cases where there shall have been an election in accordance with clause (d) hereof or a neglect or refusal to elect within the time prescribed by the order of the said court shall at the cost of the estate be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court and a record made of such filing by the said clerk

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following acts be and the same hereby are repealed

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An Act to enable the free banks of this Commonwealth to become national banks"

The Act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An Act regulating banks" and

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An Act to authorize certain banks to improve and derive rent from buildings held by them for banking purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, (Senate Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 412), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act each retail vender of or retail dealer in goods wares and merchandise shall pay an annual mercantile license tax of two dollars and all persons so engaged shall pay one mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually Each wholesale vendor or wholesale dealer in goods wares and merchandise shall pay an annual mercantile license tax of three dollars and all persons so engaged shall pay one-half mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually Provided That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation for mercantile license purposes of wholesale vendors or wholesale dealers so engaged in the business of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products but every wholesale vendor or wholesale dealer so engaged shall pay the mercantile license tax herein imposed upon such proportion of its business if any which is not strictly incident or appurtenant to the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products it being the object of this proviso to relieve from the mercantile license tax only so much of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually as is realized from the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products Each dealer in or vendor of goods wares or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade shall pay a mercantile license tax of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars worth gross of goods so sold

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, (Senate Bill No. 430), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, (Senate Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 560, as follows:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created in the Department of Justice a State Board of Parole Commissioners consisting of nine members who shall be appointed by the Governor within ninety days after this act shall take effect One member at all times shall be the Attorney General another the Secretary of Welfare another a member of the board of trustees of the Eastern Penitentiary another a member of the board of trustees of the Western Penitentiary another a member of the board of trustees of the Central Penitentiary another a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory another a district attorney another a judge of a court of record having jurisdiction in criminal cases and another a psychiatrist or person trained in or thoroughly familiar with methods of social case work Any three of the members originally appointed to said board shall be appointed for terms of two years each Any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of four years each Any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of six years each All further appointments made at the expiration of terms so specified shall be for terms of six years each and until their successors are appointed and qualified

The members of said board shall serve without compensation but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the board shall be considered part of the expense of said board

Section 2 There is hereby created the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners Within thirty days after its organization the State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint a duly qualified person to this office at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars which shall be included in the budget of the Department of Justice Said Supervisor shall be responsible to said Board and subject to discharge at its pleasure The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint such clerical assistance and stenographers as are deemed necessary to carry on the work of the board and the State Supervisor of Paroles

Section 3 Every prisoner released on parole by said boards shall be committed to the custody of said supervisor and is hereby required to make such reports in person and in writing and to fulfill such conditions as he may direct

Section 4 The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall choose a chairman from among its own members It shall meet thereafter at the call of the chairman but not less frequently than once in every three months It is hereby granted the following powers and duties (a) It shall establish standards to govern the selection of field agents for the supervision of prisoners on parole and to govern the supervision of prisoners on parole (b) It shall direct the Supervisor of Paroles to prepare and submit to the warden of each penitentiary and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory forms upon which shall be recorded a detailed statement concerning every prisoner paroled from said institutions into the custody of said Supervisor (c) It shall consider ways and means of co-ordaining the pardon and parole work of the State (d) It shall keep itself informed concerning methods used in preparing and selecting parolees in the penal institutions of the State and shall present to the Governor and to the Legislature a biennial report recommending whatever changes it deems advisable for the improvement of the parole system as a whole when necessary proposing legislative measures to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 5 The State Supervisor of Paroles shall have the folowing powers and duties He shall serve as Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall keep a full record of its proceedings He shall divide the State into as many geographical districts as may be necessary for the adequate supervision of prisoners hereafter to be paroled from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory He may from time to time change the area location and number of such districts He shall employ and direct as field agents persons fulfilling the requirements established by the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall assign one or more of such agents to each geographical district Authority is hereby conferred upon him to discharge such agents at his pleasure He shall cooperate with the police officers of the State and of its several political subdivisions by supplying them with complete information concerning any paroled prisoner who has failed to observe the conditions of his parole At the request of the board of trustees of any of the penitentiaries or of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory he shall direct the field parole agents under his supervision to secure detailed information concerning the personal family social and industrial history of any prisoner and his probable environment during parole and shall submit such information to said board within a reasonable time At the request of the Secretary or any member of the State Board of Pardons he shall direct the field agents under his supervision to secure whatever information may be desired concerning the history offense and probable future environment of any applicant for executive clemency

Section 6 The State Board of Parole Commissioners and the State Supervisor of Paroles shall be provided with offices in Harrisburg and shall be furnished with the necessary office equipment and supplies by the Department of Property and Supplies on requisition of the Attorney General

Section 7 Nothing in this act shall apply to dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children

Section 8 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse in their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements and nothing herein shall be construed to derogate from the power of boards of trustees of State penal institutions to make recommendations for paroles to the Board of Pardons or from the paroling power of the Board of Pardons or of the Governor

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of further study.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, as follows:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever an inmate of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon is paroled and thereafter when on parole shall in any manner violate the same the State Supervisor of Paroles shall issue a warrant for his arrest in the same manner as in the case of prisoners on parole from State penitentiaries Upon his return he shall be given a hearing by the board of trustees and if said board shall find that said parole has not been broken it shall notify said Supervisor of Paroles whereupon the prisoner shall be released and continue subject to the terms of said parole But if it be found that said parole has been broken said prisoner may be required to serve the unexpired term of his possible maximum sentence at the discretion of the board of trustees and the time from the date of his declared delinquency to the date of his return to the reformatory shall not be counted as any part or portion of such sentence

It shall be the duty of any person authorized by law to execute criminal process to arrest and deliver such paroled prisoner to the reformatory at Huntingdon The cost of executing such warrant and delivering the prisoner to the reformatory shall be paid by the board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

Mrs. PENNOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 562, as follows:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it shall appear to the State Supervisor of Paroles that a person who has been sentenced under the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" and its amendments and released on parole by commutation containing a condition that the convict shall be subject to the terms of said act has violated the terms of his or her parole he shall issue a warrant for the arrest of said person which warrant shall give all officers authorized by law to make arrests full authority to apprehend and detain said convict And such officer upon the arrest of said convict shall notify the State Supervisor of Paroles who shall notify the warden of the penitentiary from which said convict was released on parole to send an officer to return him to said penitentiary The State Supervisor shall forthwith submit to the trustees of said penitentiary a report of violations of parole of said convict

Section 2 Upon said convict being returned to the penitentiary he or she shall be given an opportunity to appear before its board of trustees and if said board after considering the report of the Supervisor of Paroles shall find that said parole has not been broken it shall notify the Supervisor of Paroles whereupon the prisoner shall be released and continue subject to the terms of said parole But if it be found that said parole has been broken said board shall declare such convict delinquent after which a full report of the said case shall be forwarded immediately to the Governor who thereupon may issue his mandate reciting the date of commutation for the recommitment of such convict for breach of parole to the penitentiary of original commitment to be imprisoned in said penitentiary for the remainder of a period equal to the unexpired maximum term of such prisoner as originally sentenced (computing the same from the date of arrest for breach of parole) unless sooner released on parole or pardoned but if the Governor shall disapprove the finding of the board of trustees the said prisoner shall be released upon the conditions of his original parole

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the nineteenth

day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6 Whenever any person convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary shall be sentenced to imprisonment therefor in any penitentiary or other institution of this State or in any county or municipal institution the court instead of pronouncing upon such a convict a definite or fixed term of imprisonment shall pronounce upon such convict a sentence of imprisonment for an indefinite term Stating in such sentence the minimum and maximum limits thereof and the maximum limit shall never exceed the maximum time now or hereafter prescribed as a penalty for such offense [and the minimum limit shall never exceed one-half of the maximum sentence prescribed by any court]

Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or work-house of their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the power of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements And provided further That no person sentenced for an indeterminate term shall be entitled to any benefits under the act entitled "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons penitentiaries workhouses and county jails in this State and regulations governing the same" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And provided further That before any parole shall be granted pursuant to the terms hereof notice of an intention so to do shall be given at least ten days prior thereto by the board of prison inspectors to the judge of the county who imposed the sentence if he be still in office but otherwise to to the judge or judges of the court of oyer and terminer or the court of quarter sessions then in session or if there be no current term then to the next ensuing term thereof and having jurisdiction of cases of the like character Similar notice shall also be given to the district attorney then in office in said county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county borough town township school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances

The first, second, third, and fourth sections were separtely read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of any receiver or collector of any county borough town township school district or poor district taxes to make a return of such taxes assessed levied and unpaid on seated lands to the county commissioners of the county in which such real estate lies and for which no liens have been filed not later than the first Monday of May in the year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes were assessed and levied a penalty of one per centum of any such tax in addition to such penalties now prescribed by law shall be added thereto on the first day of January of the year following the levy and assessment of such tax and on the first day of every month thereafter until such taxes are paid or the seated lands responsible therefor are sold as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Upon receipt of such returns the county commissioners shall certify said returns to the county treasurer, who is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the seated lands upon which such taxes were assessed and levied to secure the payments of such taxes and the accruing costs and penalties as hereinafter provided

Section 3 The county treasurer shall advertise the fact of holding such sale once a week for the three successive weeks prior to the holding of such sale in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county in which such seated land is located if there be two newspapers so published if there be one then in such newspaper so published in the county

Such advertisement shall set forth

(a) The purpose of such sale
(b) The time of such sale
(c) The place of such sale
(d) The terms of such sale
(e) A list of the seated lands affected and their location and the owner or reputed owner of each

Section 4 In addition to such advertisement at least ten days before any such sale written notice thereof shall be served by the county treasurer by registered mail upon the owner of such land and if the whereabouts of the owner is unknown such notice shall be served by registered mail upon the terre tenant if any If such notice cannot be served in said manner on the owner or terre tenant then such notice shall be served by the county treasurer by posting the same in the courthouse

The cost of such advertisements notices and the service thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as the other costs

The notice to be served and posted under the provisions of this act shall be prepared by the county treasurer and shall be in substantially the following form

To .....
(Owner or reputed owner of property)

You are hereby notified that your property situated .....has been returned for nonpayment of taxes for the year.....and unless such

taxes are paid before the .....day of..... .....the said property will be sold by the undersigned at his office at th courthouse in the county of .....of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the..... day of.....

.....
County Treasurer

Return of any such notice shall be made by the county treasurer by making a record thereof on his docket

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Such sales shall be made on the first Monday of August in the year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied or on any day to which such sale may be adjourned Provided that if any such sale be adjourned or readjourned by public announcement as such sale or adjournment on additional advertisement or notice shall be necessary for such adjourned or readjourned sale

The county treasurer shall be entitled for each tract of land so disposed of the following fees which shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as other costs

Advertising each tract including printer's charge.....	$1.00
Selling each tract or part thereof.....	.50
Writing and signing each deed.....	1.50
Acknowledging every deed.....	.50
Writing and filing every bond to acknowledge the purchase money	.25

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 6 by striking out the word "as" and inserting in lieu thereof "at"

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 13 by striking out the numeral "$1.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "$2.00"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 No sale shall be valid where the taxes and penalties have been paid prior to said advertisement or where the taxes penalties and costs have been paid after advertisement and before sale and any real estate sold under this act may be redeemed by the owner or by anyone interested in said real estate at any time within two years after such sale by the payment to the county treasurer of the full amount which the purchaser paid to said treasurer for taxes penalties and costs and twenty-five per centum of the amount of tax in addition thereto In case the purchaser has paid any taxes of any kind whatsoever assessed and levied against said property the same shall be reimbursed to said purchaser before any redemption shall take effect

Setcion 7 It shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers at said treasurer's sale as soon as the property is struck down to pay the amount of the purchase money or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay all the taxes penalties and costs as also one dollar and fifty cents for the use of the prothonotary for entering the report of the treasurer and acknowledgment of the treasurer's deed as hereinafter mentioned and in case said amount is not forthwith paid after the property is struck down the sale may be avoided and the property immediately put up again by the said treasurer

Any such property for which an amount sufficient to pay taxes penalties and costs is not bid shall be purchased by the county commissioners in which event the requirements of the preceding paragraph of this section shall not apply

Section 8 The county treasurer shall keep in his office a book in which he shall enter all the sales made by him giving a description of each property sold the name of the owner thereof as the same appears upon the duplicates or has been returned to him the time of sale and the price at which sold together with the amount of the taxes penalties and costs

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the county treasurer at the first term of a court of common pleas of the proper county succeeding such sale to make a report and return wherein he shall set forth a brief description of the land or property sold the name of the person (where known) in which the same is assessed the amount of tax and the year for which the same is assessed the time when and the newspaper in which the advertisement for sale was made with a copy of said advertisement the time of sale the name of the purchaser and the price for which each respective property was sold and upon the presentation of said report or return if it shall appear to said court that such sale has been regularly conducted under the provisions of this act the said report and the sale so made shall be confirmed nisi in case no objections or exceptions are filed to said sales within ten days a decree of absolute confirmation may be entered as of course by the prothonotary In case any objections or exceptions are filed they shall be disposed of according to the practice of said courts and when the same are overruled or set aside a decree of absolute confirmation shall be entered as aforesaid but all objections or exceptions shall be confined to the regularity of the proceedings of said treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 9, page 6, line 18 by striking out the words "said courts" and inserting in lieu thereof "the court"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 After any sale of property or lands for delinquent taxes has been confirmed by the court as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers where the bid exceeds the taxes and costs as aforesaid to make and execute to the said treasurer for the use of the persons entitled a bond for the surplus money that may remain after satisfying and paying all the taxes and costs as aforesaid with warrant of attorney to confess judgment annexed thereto and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to forthwith file said bond in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county at the number and term where said report and return is filed and the surplus bond filed as aforesaid from the time of the date of the deed for property thus sold shall bind as effectually and in like manner as judgments the land by said treasurer sold into whose hands or possession soever hey may come and the owners of said lands at the time of sale their heirs or assigns or other legal representatives may at any time within five years after such sale cause judgment to be entered in said court upon said bond in the name of said treasurer for the use of said owners their heirs assigns or legal representatives (as the case may be) and in case the moneys mentioned in said bonds with legal interest thereon from the time it is demanded be not paid within three months after such entry execution may forthwith issue for the recovery thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 10, page 6, line 29 by striking out the word "taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof "penalties"

Amend Section 10, page 7, line 10 by striking out the word "they" and inserting in lieu thereof "it"

Amend Section 10, page 7, line 12 by striking out the words "at any time within" and inserting in lieu thereof "in not less than two nor more than"

Amend Section 10, page 7, lines 17 and 18 by striking out the words "from the time it is demanded"

Amend Section 10, page 7, line 19 by striking out the words "such entry" and inserting in lieu thereof "demand in writing upon the purchaser or purchasers"

Amend Section 10, page 7, line 19 by striking out the word "forthwith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 11 When the purchaser has paid the amount of his bid or such portion thereof as he is required to pay under this act and has given the surplus bond as above required it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to make the said purchaser or purchasers his or their heirs or assigns a deed in fee simple for the lands sold as aforesaid and the said deed or deeds to duly acknowledge in the court of common pleas and such acknowledgement shall be duly entered and recorded by the prothonotary of said court in the treasurer's deed book and for such service and the entry of the report of said treasurer said prothonotary shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 If any owner or other person interested shall within two years after such sale redeem such real estate by an offer of the taxes and penalties for which the lands were sold and the costs with the additional sum of twenty-five per centum and any taxes which may have been levied against any such property since the treasurer's sale and which remain unpaid to the county treasurer he shall receive and receipt for the same and pay said taxes penalties costs and additional percentage over to the purchaser upon demand and the accrued taxes to the district entitled thereto and the county treasurer shall forthwith acknowledge the receipt of the redemption moneys upon the margin of the acknowledgment of the treasurer's deed as the same is entered and recorded in the prothonotary's office as aforesaid and if said deed has been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds cause an entry to be made on the margin of the record of the deed in the office of the recorder of deeds by marking thereon the word "redeemed" which shall be signed by the county treasurer and attested by the recorder of deeds and thereafter said deed shall be void and of no effect If such deed be not recorded then such owner or persons interested as aforesaid shall be entitled to have the treasurer's deed delivered up to such person or persons for cancellation The county treasurer shall certify all such redemptions to the board of county assessors so that the property may thereafter be assessed in the name of the owner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 12, page 8, line 28 by striking out the word "up"

Amend Section 12, page 9, line 1 by striking out the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner"

Amend Section 12, page 9, line 1 by inserting before the word "for" the following "interested"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 13 When the county commissioners shall purchase any real property at a county treasurer's sale they shall provide a book wherein shall be entered (a) the name of the person as whose land the same was sold (b) a brief description of the property together with any lot and block number and (c) the amount of taxes penalties and costs for which it was sold Such property shall not so long as it remains the property of the county be charged in the duplicate For the next two years following such sale if the land remain unredeemed the commissioners shall in separate columns in the same book charge every such tract of land with like county city borough town township school and poor taxes as would have been chargeable against the land had the same not been purchased by the county commissioners The right of redemption shall remain in the real owner of such lands or other persons interested for two years after sale to the county commissioners and such redemption may be accomplished by a payment within such period to the county treasurer of all taxes penalties and costs due thereon at the time of sale and interest thereon and also the taxes and penalties which have been levied and charged thereon after the sale and interest thereon from the time such taxes ought to have been paid All redemptions of property purchased by the county commissioners shall be noted upon their records and the county treasurer shall forthwith cause an entry of redemption to be made on the records in like manner as if such property were purchased by other than county commissioners

Section 14 If the owner of any real property or other person interested so purchased by the county commissioners shall not redeem the same within such period the county commissioners shall at any time after such period sell any such lands at public sale and make deeds therefor After any such sale or in the case of any redemption the property shall be charged by the subordinate assessor in the name of the last purchaser or redeemer and such lands shall again be liable for taxes as other lands

The county commissioners before making sale of real property purchased by them at tax sales shall give at least thirty days' notice once a week for three consecutive weeks of such sales particularly designating the tracts that are to be sold This notice shall be inserted in two newspapers published in the county if so many are published in such county

After such sale the county commissioners shall make and execute a deed in fee simple to the purchaser Such deed after being acknowledged before an officer authorized to acknowledge deeds shall pass such title as the county commissioners have a right to convey

Section 15 Nothing contained in this act shall be constructed to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" and its amendments is hereby specifically repealed

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in countics poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales" is hereby specifically repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1019, as follows:

An Act to provide for the conveyance of lands or mineral rights when a contract has been made therefor and the wife refuses to sign the deed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any owner of land or lands or mineral rights in this Commonwealth has contracted or shall hereafter contract in writing to sell such lands or mineral rights or any part thereof and the wife of such owner shall refuse to sign the deed to convey the lands or mineral rights contracted to be sold it shall be lawful for such grantor or the grantee in such agreement to file a bill in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such land or lands and mineral rights are situate setting forth that the grantor has contracted in good faith with the grantee and for a valuable consideration in said agreement to sell such lands or mineral rights attaching a copy of such agreement describing the property to be conveyed with the price to be paid therefor and that the agreement is made in good faith and not to defraud the wife of any interest such wife may have in such property and that the price to be paid is a fair market price therefor which said bill in equity shall be served on the adverse party as bills in equity are now served and if the defendant in such bill shall fail to answer said bill and deny the facts therein contained within sixty days after said bill is served on the defendant the said Court shall enter a decree authorizing and directing the grantor in said agreement to convey the land or lands or mineral rights contracted to be sold with the same force and effect as if the wife had joined in such conveyance and the grantee of such premises shall pay the purchase price to the grantor and such grantee shall not be required to look to the distribution or application of said money and the title so conveyed shall vest the title of said premises in the grantee free and discharged from any claim or demand of such wife

Section 2 If the wife in such proceeding shall answer such bill of complaint and traverse the facts therein alleged and shall further set forth any other or further reasons why said conveyance should not be made then the Court shall within ten days after such answer is filed fix a date not less than thirty days or more than sixty days after such answer is filed to hear and determine all questions raised in the pleadings in the case In such action both husband and wife shall be a competent witness to testify against each other as to the matters in controversy

Section 3 After hearing the parties and their witnesses the Court shall make a decree in the premises as the rights of the parties may appear and if it appears to the Court that the agreement between the grantor and grantee is a fair and equitable agreement and should be executed between them but that such sale might prejudice the future rights of such wife then the Court shall make such division of the purchase price of said property as to him will seem fair and equitable either by directing such interest to be paid to the contending party absolutely or to be invested in such manner as the Court may decree for the best interests of the plaintiff and defendant or their family

Section 4 Either party shall have a right to appeal to either the Superior Court or Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the same manner as now fixed for appeals

Section 5 If any section or part of any section of this act shall be declared unconstitutional by the Courts of this Commonwealth it shall not in any wise impair or destroy the validity of any other part of this act not so found to be unconstitutional and such remaining part of this act shall be and remain in full force and virtue in this Commonwealth

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to ,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further investigation.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" as amended fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courst of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section four as amended and section twelve of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled 'An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court' fixing the time within which appeals may be allowed and heard and regulating the effect of and procedure in certain appeals" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 No appeal shall be allowed in any case from an order judgment or decree of any court of common pleas or orphans' court unless taken within three calendar months from the entry of the order judgment or decree appealed from

nor shall an appeal supersede an execution issued or distribution ordered unless taken and perfected and bail entered in the manner herein prescribd within three weeks from such entry No appeal or application for the allowance of an appeal shall be allowed in any case from a sentence or order of any court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer unless taken within [forty-five] thirty days from the entry of the sentence or order An appeal from the Superior to the Supreme Court must be taken and perfected within forty-five days from the entry of the order judgment or decree of the Superior Court Appeals taken after the times herein provided for shall be quashed on motion Provided That the limitation of [forty-five] thirty days provided for by this amendment for an appeal from an order or sentence of a court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer shall apply only to cases in which the sentence order judgment or decree appealed from is entered after the first day of [July] August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-[seven] nine Appeals from sentences order judgments or decrees entered prior to the first day of [July] August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-[seven] nine shall be allowed if taken within [three calendar months] sixty days from the date of the entry of such sentence order judgment or decree as heretofore provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 20 by striking out "or application for the allowance of an appeal"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," as amended; fixing the time in which appeals or applications for the allowance of appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarters sessions and oyer and terminer.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "or applications for the allowance of appeals"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1006, as follows:

An Act providing for granting state aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the state treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any school building in a district of the third or fourth class shall have been destroyed by fire flood wind storm mine cave or other casualty and the school district is not able to rebuild such destroyed building from current revenues or to borrow sufficient money for such purposes or whenever the board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class shall desire to construct a new school building to purchase a site or sites or to consolidate any number of one-room school buildings and they are not able to do so from current revenues or to borrow sufficient money for such purposes such district may apply to the State Council of Education for financial assistance to rebuild such destroyed schools or to purchase sites or to erect new buildings for consolidated schools

Section 2 Whenever any district of the third or fourth class shall apply for asssitance for purposes enumerated in section one of this act the State Council of Education shall examine thoroughly the financial condition of such school districts and the necessity of rebuilding securing sites consolidating or constructing any such school building or buildings and if satisfied that the case is a proper one for assistance shall certify such fact to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and recommend that aid be granted and specify the amount thereof

Section 3 Upon receiving such certificate and recommendation from the State Council of Education the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to issue such warrant or warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the school district to which aid shall have been granted as shall be equal to the amount recommended by the State Council of Education Provided (1) That the amount of aid granted to any school district shall not exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of grounds and the reconstructed or new buildings Provided (2) That no warrant shall be issued for such aid until the site and plans for such building or buildings shall have been approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction And provided (3) That such warrant or warrants for State aid may be issued at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Instruction from time to time as the work of building or rebuilding progresses

And provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon receiving such certificate and recommendations from the State Council of Education is hereby authorized to make advancements out of the "School Building Aid Fund" to aid school districts temporarily in need in an amount not to exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of grounds and the reconstructed or new buildings and to deduct said advancements from any appropriations due said district upon such terms as the districts and the State Council of Education shall agree

Section 4 Before the final payment of the sum granted is made to any district treasurer he shall forward to the Superintendent of Public Instruction an itemized statement covering the total cost of grounds and building or buildings which itemized statement shall be made under oath or affirmation on a blank prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 5 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction to be paid into the "School Building Aid Fund" and no moneys shall be drawn out of this fund except for the purposes specified in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class all moneys heretofore or hereafter received by the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector which represent duplicate payments over-payments or erroneous payments of county taxes shall be placed in the county treasury and kept apart in a special fund and upon proof made to the satisfaction of the county treasurer and controller by any person association copartnership or corporation of any such duplicate payment over-payment or erroneous payment the county treasurer with the approval of the controller is hereby authorized to make refund to the person association copartnership or corporation found by them to be entitled thereto Upon such funds being placed in the county treasury neither the collector nor treasurer shall be under any personal liability to any one entitled to a refund thereof and at the end of the treasurer's term such funds shall be turned over to his successor whereupon he shall cease to have any responsibility concerning them

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "heretofore or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was separately read and agreed to as follows:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations issuing for money consideration policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles defining motor vehicles providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner and payment of examination expenses and filing fees providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner and to come under provisions of the act fixing penalty for violations of the act providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations issuing for money consideration policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles defining motor vehicles providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner and payment of examination expenses and filing fees providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner and to come under provisions of the act fixing penalty for violations of the act providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, as follows:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any guardian of the estate of a minor having sufficient income may upon petition to the orphans' court of the proper county and allowance of said court invest a portion of the income of such minor in contracts of life insurance for the benefit of such persons or person or the estate of such minor as the court may direct The court may at any time upon the petition of the guardian direct that the beneficiary in such policy be changed and the minor upon reaching the age of twenty-one years shall have the right to change any such beneficiary in the same manner as any other person having a policy of life insurance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and for altering adding to or replacing existing buildings of the Commonwealth namely

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for State normal schools State teachers' colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the erection and construction of armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additons and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Department of Military Affairs at Mount Gretna the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State sanatoria operated by the Department of Health the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

Hospital for the Insane

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred and ten thousand dollars ($310,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars ($287,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of five hundred and ten thousand dollars ($510,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($615,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred forty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars ($149,251)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Torrance State Hospital Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($485,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($320,350)

Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars ($264,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alteration to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars ($276,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the New Western State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($345,000)

Schools for Mental Defectives and Feeble Minded

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacements of existing buildings for the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars ($157,000)

For the erection and construction and new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($685,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and three thousand dollars ($203,000)

Section 2 Within the meaning of this act the erection and construction of or alterations or additions to buildings shall include the installation or replacement of fittings and equipment affixed to buildings and the installation or replacement of heating systems and heating sewage and other service lines within the grounds of an institution armory or stable for the accommodation of a building or buildings

Section 3 The amount of any of the foregoing appropriations to be expended for or upon any building or buildings for any particular institution shall be determined with the approval of the Governor by the Department of Property and Supplies and the department of the State Government operating such institution or with which the board of trustees of such institution is connected and the amount of the foregoing appropriation to be expended for any particular armory or stable shall be determined with the approval of the Governor by the Department of Property and Supplies and the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 In the event of condemnation the Department of Property and Supplies shall follow the procedure prescribed by law for the condemnation of lands by said department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WHEELER, Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, as follows:

An Act regulating the arrangement of cases on the trial lists in courts of record of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the person charged by law or rule of court with the preparation of the trial list of civil cases to be tried at any term of court of any court of record within the Commonwealth shall in the arrangement of cases on such list give precedence to such cases as shall have been at issue for a period of two years or more and untried

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, as follows:

An Act providing for the consolidation of the Poor District of the Borough of Vandling the Poor District of the Township of Fell the Poor District of Carbondale Township and the Poor District of the City of Carbondale all situate in the County of Lackawanna to be known as the Carbondale Poor District providing for the care of the poor of said consolidated district providing for the adjustment of indebtedness providing for the appointment of directors and for the administration of said consolidated poor district and terminating the terms of directors and overseers now in office in such districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Poor District of the Borough of Vandling the Poor District of the Township of Fell the Poor District of the Township of Carbondale and the Poor District of the City of Carbondale all situate in the County of Lackawanna be and the same are hereby consolidated into one poor district

Section 2 The name of the said consolidated poor district shall be Carbondale Poor District

Section 3 Said consolidated poor district to be known as Carbondale Poor District shall have the same duties liabilities and shall be subject to the General Poor Relief Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five

Section 4 After such consolidation the rights privileges and franchises of each of the said poor districts and all the property and all debts due on whatever account and all taxes and other things in action belonging to each of the said poor districts shall be vested in and payable to the new poor district as consolidated The title to real estate vested in any of the said poor districts shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all the liabilities and duties of any of said poor districts shall attach to said consolidated poor district and may be enforced against it

Section 5 In case of any dispute or controversy in regard to indebtedness of any of the said poor districts the indebtedness thereof shall be ascertained by the court of quarter sessions of said county in the manner now provided by law for the ascertainment of the indebtedness of poor districts

Section 6 The Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County shall at its November sessions in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and every third year thereafter appoint five suitable persons residents of said consolidated district as directors of the poor of said consolidated district who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January next ensuing their appointment All vacancies in said office of directors shall be filled by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County until the regular time for appointing directors as aforesaid and the said court shall have power to remove any director for neglect of duty or other misconduct upon the petition of ten or more taxpayers of said district upon a hearing of the complaint after reasonable notice to the director complained of

Section 7 The said directors of the poor shall each receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars ($600.00) and no other compensation

Section 8 The administration of the affairs of the said poor district and the government thereof shall be vested in the said directors of the said poor district and shall be in accordance with the laws now applicable to the Poor District of the City of Carbondale

Section 9 From and after midnight of the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the offices of the directors or overseers of the poor of each poor district as now constituted shall be vacant and thereafter the government and administration of the said consolidated poor district shall be conducted by the directors of the consolidated poor district

Section 10 The officers of the several poor districts as now constituted shall immediately upon the termination of their offices deliver to the directors of the consolidated district all books records and papers relating to the said several poor districts

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts whether general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of further consideration.

Mr. ASTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or

credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers directors employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as individuals or as officers directors employes or members of corporations or copartnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any president vice-presidnet cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein who shall embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of any of said institutions or who shall issue or put upon any certificate of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing or who shall make any false entry in any book report or statement of such institution with intent in either case to injure or defraud such institution or any other company body politic or corporate or any individual person or to deceive any officer of such institution or any bank examiner or other person legally authorized to examine the affairs of any such institution and any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary director trustee teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any such institution who shall for the benefit of himself as an individual or for the benefit of any corporation or copartnership of which he is an officer director agent employe or member and as such officer director agent employe or member of such corporation or copartnership draw any order check or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond check draft or bill of exchange with intent to injure or defraud such institution or to deceive any bank examiner and any person who with like intent aids or abets any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary director trustee teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of such institution in any violation of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than five years or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulatng the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any national banking association organized or formed under the laws of the United States and having an unimpaired capital sufficient to enable it to become a State bank or trust company under the provisions of existing laws of this Commnowealth may by the vote of its shareholder owning not less than two-thirds of its capital stock be converted into a State bank or trust company under such plan as may be formulated by the board of directors and with any name approved by the Secretary of Banking

Section 2 The board of directors of any such National banking association shall call a meeting of the shareholders of such association after publishhing notice of the time place and object of the meeting once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and a legal journal designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the county where the association is located If no legal journal is published in the county then such publication shall be made in two newspapers of general circulation Where only one newspaper is published in the county notice in such one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient A copy of such notice shall be sent by registered mail to each shareholder of the association at least two weeks prior to the day fixed for the meeting Where notice of such meeting is waived in writing by all the shareholders of the association the advertisement and personal notices above provided for shall not be required

Section 3 Application for letters patent to conduct business as a State bank or trust company shall in such cases be made to the Department of Banking on forms to be prepared and supplied by the Secretary of Banking Upon the filing of any such application the Department of Banking through its agents shall make an examination into the general financial condition of the National banking association its policies and management and its plan of conversion into a State bank or trust company If the Department of Banking is satisfied after such examination that such National Banking association is properly qualified to operate as a State bank or trust company the Secretary of Banking shall certify his approval on the application and transmit the same to the Governor

Section 4 The application shall be acknowledged before a notary public by at least three directors of the National banking association and after the same has been filed notice of the application shall be advertised in one newspaper and the legal journal designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices printed in the county where the corporation is located at least once a week for two weeks Where no legal journal is published in such county the notice shall be given in two newspapers If only one newspaper is printed in such county then notice in one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient The notice shall specify the name of the proposed corporation the location the specific object for which created and the amount of capital Proof of such publication shall be filed with the Department of Banking

Section 5 The Governor shall examine the application and if he finds it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in this Act he shall approve the same and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit and trust companies incorporating such National banking association as a State bank or trust company Such State bank or trust company shall thereafter be subject to the laws of the Commonwealth regulating banks of discount and deposit or trust companies

Section 6 When letters patent shall issue to any State bank or trust company under the provisions of this Act any

shareholder of the National Banking association who has not voted for such conversion may give notice to the directors of the State bank or trust company so organized within thirty days from the date of such letters patent that he dissents from such conversion of the National banking association into a State bank or trust company Whereupon he or she shall be entitled to receive the value of the shares so held by him or her to be ascertained by an appraisal made by a committee of three persons one to be selected by the shareholders one by the board of directors of the State bank or trust company and a third by the two so chosen In case the value so fixed shall not be satisfactory to such shareholder he may within five days after being notified of the appraisal by the committee appeal to the Secretary of Banking who shall cause a reappraisal to be made which shall be final and binding The State bank or trust company shall pay the expenses of such appraisal and reappraisal The value of the shares so ascertained by such appraisal or reappraisal shall be deemed to be a debt due and shall upon surrender of the shares be forthwith paid to the shareholder by said State bank or trust company The shares so paid for shall after due notice be sold at public auction within thirty days after such surrender If the shares so sold at public auction shall be sold at a greater price than the final appraisal value the excess in such sale price shall be paid to the shareholder The State bank or trust company shall have the right to purchase such shares at public auction if it is the highest bidder for the purpose of reselling such shares within thirty days thereafter to such person or persons and at such price as the board of directors may by resolution determine

Section 7 No such conversion of a National banking association into a State bank or trust company shall be in contravention of the laws of the United States nor shall such conversion become effective until the National Banking association shall have fully complied with the laws of the United States relating to the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies if any or providing for the liquidation of National banking associations or the shares thereof

Section 8 All rights franchises and interests of such National banking association in and to every species of property real personal and mixed and choses in action thereto belonging shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such State bank or trust company without any deed or other transfer and the State bank or trust company shall if permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth hold and enjoy the same and all rights of property franchises and interests including the right of succession as trustee executor or in any other fiduciary capacity in the same manner and to the same extent as was held and enjoyed by such National banking association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors officers and clerks of banks and trust companies

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" is hereby amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "ninety-one" the following: as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 181), entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled ' A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to the act entitled "An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one,' so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments and performing of any act or acts of a notary public by clerks employed by banks, banking institutions, and trust companies."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That hereafter any stockholder director officer or clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company may at the same time hold exercise or enjoy the office of notary public Providing That no director or officer in any bank banking institution or trust company shall do or perform any act or acts as notary public or perform any duty or duties of notary public for such bank banking institution or trust company in which he or she may be a director or officer and any act or acts duty or duties performed by any notary public of any bank banking institution or trust company in which he or she may be a director or officer is and are hereby declared invalid And provided however that no clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company shall be authorized to protest checks notes drafts bills of exchange or any commercial paper And provided further That the fees of any such notary for the services rendered shall be the property of such notary and in no case belong to or be received by the corporation of which he may be a stockholder director or clerk

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by removing the underscoring of the words "or officer"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 13, by removing the underscoring of the words "or officer"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by removing the underscoring of the words "or officer"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 17, by removing the underscoring of the words "provided however, That"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "that" the following: [such]

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: [not]

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 18 to 24, both inclusive, by removing the underscoring from said lines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 50), entitled "a further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes thereein mentioned,' passed the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one;" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors, officers and clerks of banks and trust companies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "amend" and inserting in lieu thereof "further amend section two of"

Amend title next to last line, by inserting after the word "directors" the word "stockholders"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act concerning taxes on the transfer of personal property of non-residents and to make uniform the laws of the State with reference thereto

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tax imposed by the provisions of the act of June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" and the amendments and supplements thereto in respect of personal property (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in this Commonwealth shall not be payable (1) if the transferor is a resident of a state country or territory of the United States which at the time of the transfer did not impose a transfer tax or death tax of any character in respect of personal property of residents of this Commonwealth (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in such state country or territory or (2) if the laws of the state country or territory of residence of the transferor at the time of the transfer contained a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempted from transfer taxes or death taxes of every character in respect of personal property (except tangible personal property having an actual situs therein) provided the state country or territory of residence of such non-residents allowed a similar exemption to residents of the state country or territory of residence of such transferor For the purposes of this section the District of Columbia Porto Rico Alaska and the Philippine Islands shall be considered territories of the United States

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 5, by placing a parenthesis after the word "Commonwealth"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "country"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "States" the following: "or country."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 11, by inserting a parenthesis after the word "territory"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act concerning taxes on the transfer of personal property of nonresidents and to make uniform the laws of the State, with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Com-

monwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions or to enlarge its forest reservations acquires any lands and property within the limits of any school district or school districts and shall by such acquisition reduce the amount of property within the district taxable for school purposes the board of school directors shall immediately after such acquisition certify to the Auditor General and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the assessed valuation of such lands and property at the time of such acquisition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 756, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" as amended providing for the taxation of the occupation of farmers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled 'An act to reduce the State debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company' discontinuing the tax on horses mares and neat cattle over the age of four years" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 32 Be it further enacted that from and after the passage of this act all real estate to wit Houses lands lots of ground and ground rents mills and manufactories of all kinds furnaces forges bloomeries distilleries sugar houses malt houses breweries tan yards fisheries and ferries wharves and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation and all salaries and emoluments of office all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations [except the occupation of farmers] together with all other things now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be valued and assessed and subject to taxation for the purposes in this act mentioned and for all county purposes whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws founr hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 [Whenever] The county commissioners of the county of this State within which a deceased service man as hereinabove defined had a legal residence at the date of his death or the county commissioners of the county where [he or she] a deceased service man died in case he or she has no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth [are notified] upon notice that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and who upon investigation [such commissioners] shall find such conditions to exist [they] are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man where the total expense of his or her funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors or marines," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "or" after the word "sailors"

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "marines" the following: "or members of the enlisted nurse corps"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by requiring all weights and measures to be inspected at least once in each year and imposing other duties on inspectors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven(Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal-mines" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That all county and city inspectors so appointed shall be supplied at the expense of their respective counties and cities with standard tests of weights and measures in conformity with those established by the Government of the United States or the Bureau of Standards of the State and the laws of this Commonwealth and to ensure the accuracy of these tests they shall be compared with the standard tests to be purchased by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and when so compared and their corrections established they shall be so stamped or marked in such manner as may be established by the rules and regulations hereinbefore referred to to be put in force by said Secretary of Internal Affairs and approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth

Each inspector shall report in writing at least once every month to the chief of the State Bureau of Standards upon blanks furnished by the chief Such report shall contain (1) The number of tests made since the last preceding report (2) The number of weights measures and balances found by such tests to be correct (3) The number of weights measures and balances found by such tests to be false (4) The number of prosecutions instituted by such inspector since the last preceding report together with the name of the accused the title of the court where the prosecution was instituted and the result of such prosecution (5) Such other matters as the chief may from time to time prescribe

Each inspector shall furnish to the authority appointing him a list of the owners of all scales weights measures and balances inspected by him

The inspectors shall take charge of and safely keep the proper standards They shall be furnished by the chief of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth with full specifications of tolerances and allowances to be used by them in the performance of their duties Each inspector shall [have power within his respective jurisdiction to] test all instruments and devices used in weighing or measuring anything sold or to be sold including instruments and devices for weighing at coal-mines within his respective jurisdiction at least once in each year and seal the same if found to be correct Such test shall include all appliances connected or used with such instruments or devices For the purpose of making such test each inspector at any reasonable time and without formal warrant may enter upon any premises and may on any public highway stop any vendor or dealer or the agent or servant of such vendor or dealer or stop any vehicle used in delivering any commodity which is weighed or measured as delivered He may condemn and mark as condemned or may seize any false or illegal instrument or device used or intended to be used in weighing or measuring If he shall seize any such instrument or device he shall retain possession thereof until it shall have been used as evidence in any prosecution under the laws of this Commonwealth relating to weights and measures or to the sale of commodities After the determination of such prosecution the false or illegal instrument or device shall be destroyed unless otherwise ordered by the proper court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 79 If any person shall be charged with involuntary manslaughter happening in consequence of an unlawful act it shall and may be lawful for the district attorney with the leave of the court to waive the felony and to proceed against and charge such person with a misdemeanor and to give in evidence any act or acts of manslaughter and such person on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to suffer an imprisonment not exceeding [two] three years or the district attorney may charge both wilful and involuntary manslaughter in the same indictment in which case the jury may acquit the party of one and find him or her guilty of the other charge

Section 2 The provisions of this shall not apply to crimes committed before the passage hereof but all such crimes shall be prosecuted as heretofore under the provisions of the section to which this act is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thouasnd nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings or facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

Provided That this section shall not apply to a temporary debt incurred by school districts according to law payable within two years from the date of issue

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "incurrng" and inserting in lieu thereof "incurring."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine and to add section four to Article one of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" by defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death by providing for the filing of liens prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under the transfer inheritance tax acts and taxing of joint estates

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineten (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer

thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the interstate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death

If such transfer is made within one year prior to the death of the grantor vendor or donor of a material part of his estate or in the nature of a final disposition or distribution thereof and without an adequate valuable consideration it shall unless shown to the contrary be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this clause

(d) When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or chcaracter which is contingent or (defeasible) defeasibly transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of tnis act provided that property transferred pursuant to powers of appointment shall in all cases where the power is hereafter exercised be taxed as of the estate of the donor nothwithstanding any blending of such property with the property of the donee

Personal property of a non-resident decedent made taxable under this section shall not be subject to the tax so imposed if a like exemption is made by the laws of the State or country of the decedent's residence in favor of residents of this Commonwealth

(e) Whenever any property real or personal is held in the joint names of two or more persons except as tenants by the entirety or is deposited in banks or other institutions or depositories in the joint names of two or more persons except as husband and wife and payable to either or the survivor upon the death of one of such persons the right of the surviving person or persons entitled to the immediate ownership or possession and enjoyment of such property shall be deemed prima facie a transfer of one-half or other proper fraction thereof taxable under the provisions of this act in the same manner as though this part of the property to which such transfer relates belonged to joint tenants or joint depositors as tenants in common and had been bequeathed or devised to the surviving person or persons by such deceased joint tenant or joint depositor by will

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendmen'

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 5, line 2, by striking out the parenthesis before and after the word "defeasible" and place in lieu thereof light faced brackets

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section thirty-nine of said act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 39 The lien of all taxes imposed by this act shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied and shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith All such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate Provided however at any time within said five year period if the inheritance taxes on the realty appraised are not paid the Department of Revenue shall have power to file a certificate under its seal certifying to such non-payment which when filed in the Prothonotary's office of the county where such real estate is situated shall become a lien against decedent's real estate for a further period of five years from the date of such filing and such lien shall be indexed in the judgment index in the name of the decedent as defendant

An Act to amend section one, as amended, sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and to add section four to article one of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for the filing of liens; prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under the transfer inheritance tax acts; and taxing of joint estates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty) entitled "An act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof" providing for the approval of such applications for and amendments to charters by the Department of Welfare before final action by the court and extending the provisions of said act to all such institutions whether or not maintained in whole or in part at public expense

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty) entitled "An act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever an application for the charter of a hospital or other charitable or eleemosynary institution or society in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained [in whole or in part at public expense] or an application for the amendment of the charter of such hospital institution or society is filed in a court of common pleas the prothonotary of the court shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of the application to the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth Thereupon the said [board shall advise the said court whether or not] Department shall within thirty days after the receipt of the copy of such application make an investigation of the purpose and character of the proposed institution and if in its opinion the needs of the community wherein the work of the corporation is to be carried on require the incorporation of such a hospital institution or society or the amendment of the charter thereof [with the reasons for the conclusion of the board The court shall not approve such application unless it shall find that the incorporation of such hospital charitable or eleemosynary institution or society or the amendment of its charter is required by the needs of the community wherein its work is to be carried on but the recommendation of the Board of Public Charities as to such necessity shall not be conclusive upon said court] it shall approve the application otherwise it shall disapprove the same The Department shall within said period of thirty days certify its approval or disapproval to the court. If such application is disapproved by the Department no charter shall be granted by the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1088, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" requiring boards of school directors of the first second and third classes to enforce the provisions of this act prohibiting certain minors from following certain trades and occupations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen(Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abseracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 No male minor under twelve years of age and no female minor shall distribute sell expose or offer for sale any newspaper magazine periodical or other publication or any article of merchandise of any sort in any street or public place No male minor under fourteen years of age and no female minor shall be suffered employed or permitted to work at any time as a scavenger bootblack or in any other trade or occupation performed in any street or public place No male minor under sixteen years of age and no female minor shall engage in any occupation mentioned in this section before six o'clock in the morning or after eight o'clock in the evening of any day

In addition to the enforcement provided for in section twenty-four of this act it shall be the duty of the board of school directors in school districts of the first second and third classes to enforce the provisions of this section Said boards of school directors shall make such regulations and adopt such plans as may be deemed wise or necessary for such enforcement subject to the approval in writing of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, as follows:

An Act authorizng suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever two adjoining counties of this Commonwealth shall have entered into any contract or contracts

for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary line thereof as provided by law it shall be lawful to institute prosecute and maintain against such counties jointly suits and actions to recover upon such contract or contracts and/or to recover for work done and materials furnished in and about the erection and construction of such bridge its abutments approaches and appurtenances in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties

Section 2 Process in any such action shall be served by the sheriff of the county in which such suit is instituted such county and on the other county by his deputizing the sheriff of the other county to make service upon such other county which process shall be served by the sheriff and the deputized sheriff in any of the manners now provided by law for the service of a writ of summons

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1132, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals and for their custody therein and discharge therefrom

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 318 Whenever in proceedings for commitment under this act it shall appear that the person named in the proceeding is a veteran of any war military occupation or expedition who is insane or incompetent or a weak minded person and is eligible for treatment in a United States Veterans' Hospital and commitment to such hospital is necessary for the proper care and treatment of such veteran the court upon receipt of a certificate of eligibility from the United States Veterans' Bureau or its successor may commit such veteran to such United States Veterans' Hospital

Section 415 Any veteran of any war military occupation or expedition who has been duly committed to a mental hospital within the State of Pennsylvania prior to the passage of this act who is eligible for treatment in a United States Veterans' Hospital and who is actually confined in a mental hospital or on parole may be transferred to a United States Veterans' Hospital by order of the superintendent of the mental hospital in which such veteran is confined or by order of the department if such veteran be on parole or in either case by order of the court which committed such person

Section 509 Any person after admission to such United States Veterans' Hospital either upon commitment or transfer under the provisions of this amendatory act shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such hospitals and the chief officers thereof or of any similar United States Veterans' Hospital to which such veteran may thereafter be transferred shall be vested with the same powers authorized by law to be exercised by a superintendent of a mental hospital in this State with reference to retention of custody or of discharge of the veteran so committed or transferred and any discharge granted by such chief officer upon a certificate of sanity shall be of the same effect as that granted by the superintendent of a mental hospital or by the department under the provisions of the Mental Health Law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, as follows:

An Act to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of moneys to school districts and townships the taxes of which were reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and of maintaining the same as a public place or park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has heretofore acquired for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and of maintaining the same as a public place or park any lands and property within the limits of any township or school district and has by such acquisition reduced the amount of property within such township or school district taxable for road and school purposes the township supervisors and the board of school directors shall immediately after the passage of this act certify to the Audtior General and to the Secretary of Forests and Waters the assessed valuation of such lands and property at the time of such acquisition

Section 2 The township supervisors and board of school directors shall thereafter from year to year at the time of its annual levy of taxes for school purposes certify to the Auditor General and the Secretary of Forests and Waters the rate of its levy for the year Thereupon the Secretary of Forests and Waters shall ascertain the amount of taxes which would have been collected at the certified rate upon the assessed valuation certified as before provided if the said lands and property had not been acquired by the Commonwealth and the amount so ascertained shall be paid by the Commonwealth to the treasurers of the said township and school district respectively from appropriations made to the Department of Forests and Waters from time to time for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trascribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further study.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, as follows:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where by any existing law any question is to be submitted to the qualified electors of any borough of the Commonwealth the same may be submitted at a general municipal or special election Any special election day shall be fixed by ordinance but no special election day shall be fixed within nienty (90) days of any general or municipal election Notice and the method of holding of such special election shall be in the manner now prescribed by existing laws for holding such elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288 as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks county prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That at the [general] municipal election to be held on the [second] first Tuesday after the first Monday of November [of October] in the year one thousand [eight] nine hundred and [seventy-four] twenty-nine and [annually] every fourth year thereafter the qualified electors of the county of Berks shall elect three discreet and reputable citizens resident taxables in said county [as members of the board of inspectors aforesaid] who shall constitute the board of inspectors of the Berks county prison and who shall have charge of the management thereof to serve for the period of [three] four years from the first day of [December] January next succeeding their election The election shall be held and the returns of election made in the manner prescribed by law in the case of county commissioners and the validity of the election or returns be subject to like trial and examination in case of a contest at such election each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two inspectors and the three candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected it shall be the duty of said board of inspectors to keep a record of the number of votes received by each member at his election and in case of a vacancy by death resignation or otherwise such vacancy shall be filled for the term for which the vacating member was elected [as follows If the vacating member was one of the six members of the board having received the highest number of votes the remaining five of said six shall appoint a suitable person with the qualifications above required by this act to fill said vacancy and if the vacating member was one of the three having received the lowest number of votes the remaining two shall fill said vacancy in like manner in case of their disagreement in nomination for said vacancy the appointment shall be decided by lot] by the court of quarter sessions of the county provided however that the person so appointed shall have the qualifications requird by this act and shall be of the same political party and affiliation as the vacating member

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The term of service of the members of the board of inspectors of the Berks county prison who are in office on the [thirtieth] thirty-first day of [November] December next shall expire on the organization of the board of inspectors as herein provided for on the first day of [December] January one thousand [eight] nine hundred and [seventy-three] thirty All parts of the first section of the act to which this is a supplement which are inconsistent with or contrary to this act are hereby repealed

Section 3 That section one of said act is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, as follows:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and trust companies and private bankers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every bank trust company savings bank and bank and trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and every private banker transacting business within this Commonwealth shall preserve in such form and manner that they may be readily produced on proper demand all its his or their records of original or final entry including cards used under the card system and deposit slips or tickets for a period of seven years from the date of making the last entry on the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, as follows:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery qurter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tisptaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by the Salary Board not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars ($2600.00) per annum Salaries thus fixed shall be paid out of the county treasury semi monthly

Section 2 The president judge of the court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the Salary Board when salaries are to be fixed as provided in this act

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the home for the destitute in counties of the third class and granting power to employ a solicitor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the directors of the home for the destitute in counties of the third class shall be three thousand dollars per year exclusive of traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the directors of the home for the destitute and the directors of a home for the destitute shall have the power to employ a solicitor at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate of two hundred dollars per month

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, as follows:

An Act relating to the return of search warrants and inventories of property taken by authority of such warrants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever an officer has taken property under and by virtue of a search warrant such officer shall make a true inventory of such property and deliver a copy of the inventory and the search warrant to the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who upon request must deliver a copy of the warrant and a copy of the inventory to the person from whose possession the property was taken and to the applicant for the search warrant

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such county city borough township or school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall be situated Provided That no bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted And provided further That where bonds and securities shall have been heretofore or shall hereafter be advertised for sale as provided in this act and no bids have been received then it shall be lawful for such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district to sell the same at private sale for not less than par and accrued interest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously and inadvertently paid by persons and corporations into the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever hereafter any person or corporation of this Commonwealth has erroneously or inadvertently paid or caused to be paid into a county treasury directly or indirectly any tax or taxes on real or personal property under an assumption that such taxes were due and owing when in fact such taxes or a part thereof were not due and owing to the county then in such cases the county commissioners upon due proof of any such erroneous or inadvertent tax payments are hereby authorized to draw their warrant on the county treasurer in favor of such person or corporation to make refund of such tax or taxes to which the county has no valid claim out of the county funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1084), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1025, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, (Senate Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316, (Senate Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committe of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 571, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if a judge of a court of record in any State of the United States of America which by its laws has made provision for commanding persons within its borders to attend and testify in any criminal actions in this State certifies under the seal of such court that there is a criminal action pending in such court or before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of such State wherein the defendant is charged with a crime whether a felony or misdemeanor and that a person residing or being within this State is believed to be a material and necessary witness in such action a judge of record in this State upon the presentation of such certificate and such proof of the materiality and necessity of such witness as he may require opportunity being given such witness to appear before such judge and be heard in opposition thereto and upon request so to do by the clerk of the court issuing such certificate shall issue and attach to such certificates a subpoena commanding such witness to appear and testify in the court or before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace where such criminal action is pending at the time and place to be stated therein

Section 2 If any person on whom such subpoena has been served in the manner provided by this act having been tendered by the party asking for the subpoena the sum of ten cents for each miles to be traveled to and from such court and the sum of five dollars for each day that his attendance is required the number of days to be specified in the subpoena shall unreasonably neglect to attend and testify at such court or before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace he shall be punished in the manner provided for the punishment of disobedience of any other subpoena issued from a clerk of a court of record in this State provided however that the laws of the State in which the trial is to be held give to persons coming in the State under such subpoena protection from the service of papers and arrest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas the Department of Property and Supplies of this Commonwealth has been unable to procure adequate accommodations in the Capitol Building for the work of its Bureau of Publications and has therefore been obliged to rent accommodations outside of the Capitol Building in the City of Harrisburg and

Wheras said accommodations were destroyed by fire subsequent to the adjournment of the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven and much valuable property of the Commonwealth was destroyed by said fire and

Whereas it became necessary for the department to procure other accommodations and it is imperative that the department should have a permanent place for the conduct of this part of its work and

Whereas during the summer of one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight a building suitable for the work of this bureau was offered for sale in the City of Harrisburg but the Department of Property and Supplies did not have any funds with which to purchase the same and

Whereas the Secretary of Property and Supplies at his own risk purchased the said building then known as the Emerson-Brantingham Building for the sum of one hundred eight-five thousand dollars and immediately rendered it available to the Department of Property and Supplies for use by the Bureau of Publications of said department free of rental and

Whereas said Secretary of Property and Supplies purchased the building for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth and is now willing to convey said building to the Commonwealth without profit or advantage to himself

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or as much there of as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Justice for the purchase by it in the name of the Commonwealth of the building in the City of Harrisburg formerly known as the Emerson-Brantingham Building now owned by Honorable Benson E Taylor said building to be purchased for the sum of one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars plus six per cent interest on the sum of five thousand dollars from the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight on the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the sixteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight on the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the twenty-eighth day of August one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight and on the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars from the seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight to the date of settlement hereunder plus an amount equal to the taxes water rents operation costs and all other items expended by said Benson E Taylor as the result of his ownership of the aforesaid building from said seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight to the date of settlement plus all incidental expenses incurred by said Benson E Taylor in connection with the purchase of said building including conveyancing charges and attorney's fees

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "connectingfi" and insert in lieu thereof the word "connection."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The Department of Justice shall pay out of the appropriation made by this act any and all expenses incident

to the acquisition of the aforesaid property including recording charges title searches and any other similar items

Section 3 Upon the acquisition of said property by the Commonwealth as aforesaid the Department of Property and Supplies shall assume control of the same and shall pay all costs of operating said building out of the general appropriation made to the said department for the conduct of its work

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein by the board of magistrates prescribing their powers and duties and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established in Philadelphia a Central Station Magistrate Court not of record of police jurisdiction extending throughout the City and County of Philadelphia in addition to the twenty-eight courts established by the act to which this is a supplement The said court shall be styled "Central Station Magistrate Court" and shall be located in the central portion of the City of Philadelphia near the location of the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer quarter sessions and general jail delivery

Section 2 There shall be assigned to such Central Station Magistrate Court to serve as magistrates of said court by the board of magistrates as provided in section twenty-five of the act to which this is a supplement three of the magistrates elected under the provisions of the said act to sit for periods of two weeks each one of whom shall sit from eight o'clock ante meridian to two o'clock post meridian and one from eight o'clocfk post meridian to two o'clock ante meridian At the end of each such period of two weeks three other of such magistrates appointed by the board of magistrates to sit and hold the said Central Station Magistrate Court to the end and intent that all the magistrates of the said city and county alternate in sitting in such Central Station Magistrate Court

Section 3 The board of magistrates shall appoint three persons to act as clerks of such Central Station Magistrate Court and shall designate the hours such clerks shall serve in such court The clerks so appointed shall receive the same compensation paid to clerks appointed for similar services in other magistrate courts of said city

Section 4 In the event of the sickness or disability of any magistrate selected for duty in such Central Station Magistrate Court the chief city magistrate shall appoint another of the city magistrates to perform the duties of such sick or disabled magistrate

Section 5 In case the volume of business of the said Central Station Magistrate Court becomes too burdensome or it becomes necessary in the opinion of the board of magistrates and necessary for public convenience and the dispatch of public business to have another magistrate serve in addition to the three magistrates assigned then the board of magistrates or the chief magistrate shall assign another magistrate to hold court in an adjoining room between the hours of ten ante meridian and four post meridian and in such event the board of magistrates shall select and appoint another clerk to serve as clerk to the magistrate holding the said court Such clerk shall be paid the same salary as paid to other clerks appointed under the provisions of this act

Section 6 If the board of magistrates finds it convenient and necessary for the proper and efficient dispatch of public business before them they may appoint not more than two competent stenographers to take and report testimony in such cases as the magistrate and the district attorney shall think necessary Such stenographers shall be paid for their services the same amounts now received by stenographers in courts of record of said County of Philadelphia for similar services

Section 7 The district attorney of Philadelphia County may in person or by one of his assistants be present at all hearings before said court and participate in them as the prosecuting officer of the Commonwealth

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, as follows:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such a motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said nonresident upon whom civil process may be served and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any nonresident of this commonwealth being the operator or owner of any motor vehicle who shall accept the privilege extended by the laws of this Commonwealth to nonresident operators and owners of operating a motor vehicle or of having the same operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall by such acceptance and by the operation of such motor vehicle within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania make and constitute the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania his her or their agent for the service of process in any civil suit or proceeding instituted in the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against such operator or owner of such motor vehicle arising out of or by reason of any accident or collision occurring within the Commonwealth in which such motor vehicle is involved

Section 2 Such process shall be served by the officer to whom the same shall be directed upon the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by leaving at the office of said Secretary at least fifteen (15) days before the return day of such process a true and attested copy thereof and by sending to the defendant by registered mail postage prepaid a like true and attested copy with an endorsement thereon of the service upon said Secretary of Revenue addressed to such defendant at his last known address The registered mail return receipt of such defendant shall be attached to and made a part of the return of service of such process

Section 3 The officer serving such process upon the Secretary of Revenue shall pay to said Secretary at the time of service a fee of two dollars ($2.00) which fee shall be taxed as costs in the case The Secretary of Revenue shall keep a record of each such process and the day and hour of the service thereof upon him

Section 4 The court in which the action is pendnig may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the defendant reasonable opportunity to appear and defend the action

Section 5 This act shall be construed to extend the right of service of process upon nonresidents and shall not be construed as limiting any provisions for the service of process now or hereafter existing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in thsi case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, as follows:

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who maliciously and without probable cause procures a search warrant to be issued and executed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or both

Section 2 Any officer who in executing a search warrant wilfully exceeds his authority or exercises it with unnecessary severity shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in thsi case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen as follows

Section 415 Certain Companies Heretofore Organized May Come within Provisions of Act—Stock companies heretofore organized under the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become re-incorporated under this act" having a paid up capital of not less than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and a paid-in surplus at least equal to fifty per centum of the subscribed capital may issue policies insuring the lives of persons and every insurance appertaining thereto may grant and dispose of annuities and may insure against personal injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto as specified in subdivision (a) clause one (1) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, as follows:

An Act relating to the joinder of causes of actions in assumpsit

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all actions of assumpsit the plaintiff may unite in the same suit several causes of action but the causes of action so united must affect all the parties to the action and not require different places or courts of trial and must be stated separately in plaintiff's statement of claim

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled

An Act to the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" extending provisions of act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city

The first, second, third and fourth sections were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who is or heretofore has been an employe of any city of the first class and who shall hereafter receive or be entitled to receive or is now or heretofore has been receiving a pension from such city in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and who after receiving such pension or before being entitled to receive such pension shall or heretofore has accepted employment under the school district comprising such city shall upon retirement from such employment under the school district be

entitled to receive such pension from the city as is provided for in the act to which this is a supplement under the conditions herein prescribed

Section 2 Any person who shall hereafter retire from the employ of such city and accept or be entitled to accept a pension under the act to which this is a supplement or who at the time of withdrawal from the employment of the city was not entitled to a pension because of insufficient time of service or because of not having reached retirement age and who accepts employment under the school district of such city shall upon retirement from such employment with the school district be entitled to receive from the city pension fund the same pension he would have received therefrom had he continued in the service of the city with credit for the time of service performed for the school district in the same manner as if such service had been performed for the city if the payments from his salary as a school employe have been paid into such city pension fund at the same rate as would have been deducted and paid into such fund while he was an employe of the city

Section 3 Any person who shall after retirement from the employment of the city take and receive from the city pension fund the pension to which he is entitled and who afterwards is employed by the school district shall be reinstated in the pension fund of the said city and be entitled to the benefits thereof upon repayment to the said fund of the pension received during such period and in case he shall not have been entitled to pension at the time of retirement and at that time withdrew premiums theretofore paid he shall be reinstated in said city pension fund upon payment into said fund of the amount withdrawn therefrom and an amount in addition thereto equal to the amount which he would have paid into such fund had he continued his membership without interruption to the date of such payment

Section 4 The board of education of the school district comprising any city of the first class is hereby authorized to make deductions from the salaries of any persons who were formerly employed by such city and entitled to receive pensions from the pension fund of such city upon their employment by such school district and after written notice from such person of his desire to have such deductions made All such deductions shall be made by the treasurer of the said school district and paid by him to the treasurer of the pension fund of such city in the same manner as deductions are made by such school district from the salaries of employes who are members of the teachers' retirement fund Where an employe of the school district continues in the city pension fund or rejoins such fund as provided in this act the school district shall pay into the city pension fund from its funds the same amount for each employe as would have been contributed by the city had he remained in the employ of the city

The title was read as follows:

A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," extending provisions of said act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "A Supplement."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-five)

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of eight citizens of whom two shall be judges of the court of common pleas one shall be a prosecuting attorney one shall be a Member of the Senate one shall be a Member of the House of Representatives and three other citizens of the Commonwealth at least one of whom shall have had experience in social welfare work The Attorney General shall be an ex-officio member of said commission The commission shall study the laws conditions and practice of this Commonwealth relating to crimes criminal procedure and criminals to examine the crime situation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the procedure methods and agencies concerned with the detection of crime the apprehension bailing prosecution and trial of persons accused of crime and the punishment treatment and pardon of convicted persons and all other matters which have relation directly or indirectly to the crime situation in this Commonwealth and such additional laws as may be made to embody the best thought and experience on these subjects and to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of Pennsylvania which relate to any of the foregoing matters All recommendations of the commission shall be accompanied by concise statements and reasons for such recommendations The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed the actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission or its authorized agent shall have access to such documents records and papers belonging to or under the control of the State cities counties boroughs and townships and of institutions commissions and societies dealing with crime criminal procedure or criminals which are subject to State supervision whenever such examination of documents records and papers is necessary for the compilation of statistics and facts that may be of use and value to the commission in its works

Section 3 The said commissioners shall make a full report in writing to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one on or before the first day of February of said year

Section 4 The sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of said commission to be paid upon certificate of the chairman of said commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

Section 5 That the Legislative Reference Bureau shall render such assistance to the commission as may from time to time be requested

The title was read at follows:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eight-six approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-five)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4 by inserting at the end of said line, the following: "for further study of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over' changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county containing a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over as computed by the last preceding United States census shall be at the following rate per annum

One deputy recorder six thousand dollars one solictor six thousand dollars one chief satisfaction clerk three thousand dollars three assistant satisfaction clerks two thousand dollars one chief receiving clerk three thousand dollars three assistant receiving clerks two thousand dollars one bookkeeper two thousand five hundred dollars one assistant bookkeeper one thousand eight hundred dollars one cashier three thousand dollars one chief clerk three thousand dollars one chief search clerk three thousand dollars three mortgage search clerks two thousand dollars three conveyance search clerks two thousand dollars one chief deed index clerk two thousand five hundred dollars two assistant deed index clerks two thousand dollars one chief mortgage index clerk two thousand five hundred dollars two assistant mortgage index clerks two thousand dollars seven miscellaneous clerks one thousand eight hundred dollars one chief compare clerk deeds two thousand five hundred dollars one chief compare clerk mortgages two thousand five hundred dollars one clerk in charge of deeds one thousand eight hundred dollars one entry clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one assistant entry clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one delivery clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one satisfaction entry clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one notation clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one dollars one delivery clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one satisfaction entry clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one notation clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one superintendent of records two thousand five hundred dollars one typist in charge of records [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one assistant typist in charge of records [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one typist in charge of charters [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars two certificate clerks one thousand eight hundred dollars four proof typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one superintendent of typists two thousand dollars one assistant superintendent of typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one messenger in charge of instruments one thousand eight hundred dollars one recorder's messenger one thousand five hundred dollars fifty-five typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one chief clerk typist two thousand dollars one assistant chief clerk typist [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars twenty-nine recopyists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars eighty special typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars three registration typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one state clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one chief custodian two thousand dollars one custodian of records one thousand eight hundred dollars six custodians of records one thousand eight hundred dollars five assistant custodians of records one thousand eight hundred dollars one mechanician two thousand dollars two watchmen one thousand four hundred dollars one janitor one thousand five hundred dollars two assistant janitors one thousand two hundred dollars one bookbinder two thousand dollars two assistant bookbinders one thousand two hundred dollars and one telephone operator one thousand two hundred dollars

Such salaries and compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the respective county out of the fees of such office as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ex-service man or woman having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania and having been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Military Service without financial resources becoming sick or disabled and making application with an order properly made and signed by any physician shall immediately be admitted to and

proper treatment and care be given by any hospital receiving financial aid from the State Provided that bids are available The expenses for such care and treatment shall be paid for by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The aforementioned orders given by any physician shall be made in triplicate form one presented with application for admittance to hospital one forwarded to the Secretary of Welfare and one to be retained by the physician issuing same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 11 and 12 by striking out the words "Provided, that bids are available."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to call conferences of judges to adopt rules to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof and authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth to promulgate and enforce such rules and providing for payment by the Commonwealth of the actual expenses of judges attending conference

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to call a conference at such time or times as they may deem wise of all of the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions and the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and generally any court now or hereafter empowered by law to try defendants charged with indictable offenses and which conference may adopt such rules as in their judgment may be deemed wise to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof and the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth are further hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate and enforce such rules as are adopted in the manner herein prescribed Such rules so adopted shall not be inconsistent with statutory law The promulgation of such rules by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the President Judge of the Superior Court shall be conclusive as to their formal adoption in accordance with the requirements of this act and when so promulgated shall be binding upon the courts of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The actual expenses of all judges attending such conference together with the actual expenses of such conference shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by warrant of the Auditor General in the usual manner.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania namely

Department of Agriculture

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Department of Agriculture at Summerdale Cumberland county Pennsylvania the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9,100)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands in Crawford County Pennsylvania in connection with the Pymatuning Reservoir Project the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for State parks the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

Section 2 The amount of any of the foregoing appropriations to be expended for land for any particular Park shall be determined with the approval of the Governor by the Department of Property and Supplies and the department of the State Government with which the Commission of said Park is connected And the amount of the foregoing appropriation to be expended for land for the Pymatuning Project shall be determined with the approval of the Governor the Department of Property and Supplies and the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 In the event of condemnation the Department of Property and Supplies shall follow the procedure prescribed by law for the condemnation of lands by said department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1229, as follows:

An Act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations and providing for the distribution of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the Legislative Reference Bureau shall make a compilation of all the laws of the Commnowealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors and marines and veteran organizations and the Department of Military Affairs shall cause the same to be printed and bound and distribute a printed and bound copy thereof to each post camp or local branch of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of the American Legion and of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War The State department commander of each of said veteran organizations shall furnish to the Department of Military Affairs the address of each post camp or local branch of their respective organizations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the expenses of veterans attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses incident to the entertainment of Pennsylvania resident veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge in the City of Harrisburg which appropriation shall be expended by the said Department for such purposes and in such manner and subject to such arrangements as the Adjutant General shall make with the approval of the Governor

The title was read as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the expenses of veterans attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2 by striking out the word "Aairs" and inserting in lieu thereof "Affairs."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this act "State bank" shall mean a bank trust company or bank and trust company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 Any National banking association formed or incorporated under the laws of the United States and located in this Commonwealth may be merged and consolidated with any State bank under the charter of such State bank on such terms and conditions as may be lawfully agreed upon by a majority of the board of directors of the National banking association and of the State bank to be merged and consolidated

Section 3 Such agreement before the same becomes effective shall be ratified and confirmed by the affirmative vote of the shareholders of the National banking association and of the State bank owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of each institution outstanding at a meeting to be held on the call of the directors after publishing notice of the time place and object of the meeting for two weeks in two newspapers of general circulation or in one newspaper and a legal journal designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the city borough or county in which holder of the institution so to be merged and consolidated Where only one newspaper is published in such county notice in such one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient A copy of such notice shall be sent by registered mail to each shareholder of the institution so to be merged and consolidated at least two weeks prior to the day fixed for such meeting Where notice of such meeting is waived in writing by all the stockholders of the institutions to be so merged and consolidated the advertisement and personal notices above provided for shall not be required

Section 4 The capital stock of the merged and consolidated State bank shall not be less than that required for such institutions under the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 5 No such merger and consolidation shall be in contravention of the laws of the United States Such merger and consolidation shall not become effective until the National banking association shall have fully complied with the laws of the United States relating to the merger of National banking associations with State banks or providing for the liquidation of National banking associations or the shares thereof nor until the agreement entered into by the board of directors of the institutions so merging and consolidating and ratified by the shareholders as before provided has been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Banking

Section 6 When such merger and consolidation shall have been effected any shareholder of the National banking association or of the State bank who has not voted for such merger and consolidation may give notice to the directors of the merged State bank within thirty days from the date of the certificate of approval of the Secretary of Banking that he dissents from the plan of merger and consolidation as adopted

and approved Whereupon he or she shall be entitled to receive the value of the shares so held by him or her to be ascertained by an appraisal made by a committee of three persons one to be selected by the shareholder one by the directors of the merged and consolidated State bank and a third by the two so chosen In case the value so fixed shall not be satisfactory to such shareholder he may within five days after being notified of the appraisal by the committee appeal to the Secretary of Banking who shall cause a reappraisal to be made which shall be final and binding The merged and consolidated State bank shall pay the expenses of such appraisal and reappraisal The value of the shares so ascertained by such appraisal or reappraisal shall be deemed to be a debt due and shall upon surrender of the shares be forthwith paid to said shareholder by said merged and consolidated State bank and the shares so paid for shall after due notice be sold at public auction within thirty days after such surrender If the shares so sold at public auction shall be sold at a price greater than the final appraised value the excess in such sale price shall be paid to the shareholder The merged and consolidated State bank shall have the right to purchase such shares at public auction if it is the highest bidder for the purpose of reselling such shares within thirty days thereafter to such person or persons and at such price as its board of directors may by resolution determine

Section 7 All the rights franchises and interests of such National banking association so merged and consolidated with a State bank in and to every species of property real personal and mixed and choses in action thereto belonging shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such State bank into which it was merged and consolidated without any deed or other transfer and the said merged and consolidated State bank shall hold and enjoy the same and all rights or property franchises and interests including the right of succession as trustee executor or in any other fiduciary capacity if qualified by its charter under the laws of this Commonwealth in the same manner and to the same extent as was held and enjoyed by such National banking association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth classes shall be as follows

For recording and exemplifying deeds mortgages and other writing for every five words one cent The minimum rate for recording same shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For indexing deeds mortgages and other writings with more than four names fifteen cents extra for each additional name

For abstracting first description or parcel of land twenty cents for each additional description or parcel fifteen cents extra

For entering satisfaction fifty cents

For taking acknowledgements for each person twenty-five cents

For certifying deeds mortgages assignments and satisfaction of record to county commissioners fifty cents

Section 2 All fees shall be exclusive of any State tax now provided for by law and said fees and State tax shall be payable in advance

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "third" the following: "and fourth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" in so far as the same relates to counties of the first second third fourth fifth and sixth classes

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" is hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to counties of the fourth fifth and sixth classes

The title was read as follows:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the words "first second third"

Amend title next to the last line by striking out the following "first second third"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and lincensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a barber in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall have first passed an examination and obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 A Board of Examiners to consist of five persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act The board shall be appointed by the Governor the appointees to be chosen from practical barbers who have for at least ten years prior to their appointment followed the occupation and have been residents of this Commonwealth for a period of five years Each member of the board shall serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified Of the first board appointed two of the appointees shall be for a term of one year two for a term of two years and one for the term of three years Vacancies in the board occurring from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term Each member of the board shall take the oath provided by law for public officers

Section 3 The board may appoint deputies to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act The salary of such deputies shall be fixed by the board in a sum not to exceed eight dollars for each day so employed

Section 4 The board shall elect a president secretary and treasurer and shall have its headquarters at such place in the Commonwealth as the board may determine The board shall have a common seal and may administer oaths A majority of the board may in meeting duly assembled perform the duties and exercise the powers devolving upon the board under the provisions of this act The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars annually The members of the board shall receive for their compensation ten dollars per diem and such expenses actually and necessarily incurred

Section 5 The Board shall make a report annually to the Governor which shall set forth in full the receipts and disbursements of the board in itemized account and shall contain a full statement of its doings and proceedings and such recommendations as it may seem proper looking to the better carrying out of the purposes of this act A copy thereof shall be furnished to the Legislature

Section 6 All moneys received by the board from fees or otherwise shall be deposited with the State Treasurer within thirty days from its receipt All disbursements shall be paid on warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon the requisition of the board of examiners

Section 7 The board shall hold public examinations on the first Tuesdays in March June September and December in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the board shall prescribe

Section 8 Every person now engaged in the occupation of a barber shall within ninety days after the board is appointed file with the secretary of the board two affidavits The one shall be made by the applicant and shall set forth his or her name age residence and length of time during which and the place where he or she has practiced said occupation The other shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing these affidavits shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of one dollar Thereupon the board shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration entitling him or her to practice such occupation

Section 9 Any person not holding a license under the provisions of the preceding section and desiring to obtain a license under this act shall make application in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall be verified by the applicant as to the truth of the statement or answers therein made to the board Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit which shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing such application and affidavit shall pay the Secretary of the board an examination fee of five dollars and shall present himself or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants The board shall thereupon proceed to examine such person If satisfied that he or she is above the age of sixteen years free from contagious and infectious disease and has either (a) studied the occupation for a period of two years as apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber or (b) studied the occupation in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least two years (c) Practiced the occupation in another State for a period of at least two years and is possessed of requisite skill in said occupation to properly perform all the duties thereof including his or her knowledge and ability in the antiseptic preparation of tools shaving hair cutting and all the duties and services incident thereto and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said occupation the board shall enter his or her name in the register hereinafter provided for and shall issue a certificate of registration to him or her authorizing him or her to practice such occupation

Section 10 Any person who holds a certificate of registration granted after examination by a board of barber examiners of any other State who shall present credentials showing that he or she is a qualified barber under the laws of that Commonwealth and who shall file an affidavit made by a practicing physician as hereinbefore provided may be granted a certificate of registration by said board without practical examination upon the payment of the registration fee of two dollars

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in such occupation under a registered barber of this Commonwealth or from serving as a student in any barber school for the training of students in said occupation under the training of a duly registered barber authorized to practice such occupation in this Commonwealth Provided such apprentice or student shall apply to the board to have his or her name registered with said board in a book which shall be kept by the

board for the registering of apprentices or students and secure a permit to practice as an apprentice or student under a duly registered barber such permit to be displayed in front of his or her working chair After having practiced the occupation for two years under a registered barber such apprentice or student shall be eligible to become a registered barber and shall present himself or herself at the next meeting of the board held nearest to him or her for the examination of applicants and pay the fee as provided for in section nine of this act

Section 12 The board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card bearing the seal and signature of said board certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of a barber The holder of such card shall display the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair where it may be readily seen by all persons whom he or she may serve

Section 13 The card shall be renewed on or before the first day of January in each year and the holders of said certificates of registration shall pay the secretary of said board the sum of two dollars for a renewal card Upon the failure of any holder of a certificate of registration to apply for a renewal of his or her card on or before the first day of January in each year his or her certificate of registration shall be revoked by the board and a new certificate of registration shall not be issued to such person until he or she shall again comply with all the provisions of this act in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 14 The board may revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act for (a) habitual drunkenness (b) having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease (c) doing work in an unsanitary or filthy manner or (d) gross incompetence Before any certificate shall be revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before the board with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront witnesses against him or her Any person whose certificate or registration has been so revoked may after the expiration of ninety days on application have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased except where such certificate was revoked for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in which case a new certificate shall not be issued for a period of at least one year and then only after the provisions of this act have been fully complied with by such person in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 15 The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing the sanitary requirements of each barber shop barber school or barber college subject to the approval of the Department of Health and shall cause the rules and regulations so approved to be printed in a suitable form and shall transmit a copy thereof to the proprietor or person operating such barber shop school or barber college which shall at all times be kept conspicously displayed in such shop school or college

Any member of the board or duly authorized agent may enter and make reasonable examinations of any barber shop barber school or barber college during the business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary conditions thereof Any barber shop barber school or barber college in which tools appliances and furnishings in use therein are kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition as to be a danger to health is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the proprietor thereof or any person operating such barber shop school or barber college shall be subject to prosecution and punishment therefor

Section 16 The board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates of registration or permits for serving apprenticeship or as students are issued under this act The register shall at all times be open to public inspection

Section 17 In no barber shop shall there be more than one apprentice to two barbers authorized under this act to practice such occupation All barber shops having but one chair shall be entitled to at least one apprentice All barber schools or barber colleges shall have not less than one teacher or instructor for every ten students All barber schools or barber colleges shall keep prominently displayed a sign reading "Barber College" or "Barber School" Any co-partnership corporation or person desiring to operate or conduct a barber school or barber college shall first secure from the board a permit to do so and shall keep the same prominently displayed The board may pass upon the qualifications appointments and course of study in said college which shall be not less than two years

Section 18 To shave or trim the beard or regular hair cutting to give facial and scalp massaging facial and scalp treatments with any preparation made for this purpose either by hand or by mechanical appliances to singe and shampoo the hair or apply any makes of hair tonics and to dye the hair of any person for hire by the person performing such service or any other person shall be construed as practicing the occupation of barber within the meaning of this act Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to include so-called beauty shops or hair-dressing parlors patronized by women except as to regular hair cutting

The nineteenth section was read as follows:

Section 19 Any barber apprentice or student who shall practice the occupation of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease or any barber apprentice or student who shall infect any person or who shall impart any contagious or infectious disease by reason of carelessness or negligence in the practice of such occupation or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 19, page 10, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof "sixty days."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twentieth and twenty-first sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 20 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; providing for the appointment, by the Governor, of an examining board, defining the powers and duties of such board, regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any Building and Loan Association is hereby authorized to invest not more than fifty per centum of its total assets in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in mortgage participation certificates issued by any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or by any bank incorporated under the laws of the United States of America or in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks or by Joint Stock Land Banks under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and its amendments and supplements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 4, 5 and 6 by striking out all of lines four and five, and all of line six before the "in," and inserting in lieu thereof when there are uninvested funds in the treasury of any building and loan association, not required to pay withdrawals, matured stock or borrowed money, it shall be lawful for the board of directors to invest such funds

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "issued" the words "and guaranteed"

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word "America" in line 15, and inserting in lieu thereof

Provided, however, that the total amount invested in such securities shall at no time exceed twenty per centum of the assets of the association

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

MOTION TO RE-COMMIT.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I ask you to vote this motion to recommit down. This bill was introduced in the early part of this session, it has been under consideration by the Committee on Banks and Banking for almost two months; has been considered by the Secretary of Banking, who has prepared a number of amendments which were introduced tonight. No earthly purpose can be served by recommitting this bill. If there are any arguments against this measure this is the place to submit them, and I will ask the members of the House to vote this motion down.

Mr. CHARLES C. A. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, this bill was reported out with the understanding that after second reading it would be recommitted for the purpose of amending it in committee. I therefore ask you to support Mr. Millar in his motion to recommit the bill.

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I am sorry that I have to disagree with the chairman of the committee. The bill was given a first reading and at the suggestion of the chairman it was recommitted for the purpose of amendment. The amendments there were prepared by the Banking Department. At the meeting of the Committee on Banks and Banking those amendments were discussed in detail and the committee voted to report the bill out as amended. I can see no reason, therefore, to recommit this bill, and I ask the members of this House to vote this motion down.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the only reason that I made the motion to recommit the bill was because I think the bill is not in proper shape as it now stands, and I think it can be made so that it would commend itself to the favorable consideration of the House if the Committee on Banks and Banking reconsider it.

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Millar?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Millar, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ROOT. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia know when this bill was first introduced?

Mr .MILLAR. I do not, but if I look at the calendar I can tell.

Mr. ROOT. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia have any amendments to offer to this bill?

Mr. MILLAR. I do.

Mr. ROOT. Will the gentleman read the amendments?

Mr. MILLAR. The amendment would be to put the bill back in its original form, taking out the fifty percent. and putting in lieu thereof twenty per cent.

Mr. ROOT. When the bill was originally drawn the Secretary of Banking said that there was some merit to it but that certain amendments should be introduced to meet the objections of that department. I thought that the Secretary of Banking knew more about that particular subject than I did, and I was willing, at the suggestion of the Committee, particularly Mr. Millar of that committee, and the Chairman of that Committee, to follow the suggestions of the Secretary of Banking. I can see no reason, except for the purpose of pickling this bill, to have it recommitted tonight.

Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, There is no thought of pickling this bill. Mr. Cameron, the Banking Commissioner, was down and explained before the committee, just what he wanted. There were a few suggestions and amendments that were to be put in it, and then there were other amendments to come in. We agreed to send the bill out on the floor for two readings, at which time it was to be recommitted for the purpose of amending it in committee, and I really and truly think it should go back to the committee for amendment.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the suggestion as to an amendment to be made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Millar, tonight Mr. Root offered an amendment to the bill changing the fifty per cent. to twenty per cent. and it now stands as amended in that manner.

May I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Millar?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Millar, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLAR. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Are there any other amendments to be offered to this bill?

Mr. MILLAR. The twenty per cent. that you have referred to as an amendment, that was put in the bill in the committee, and that is not the amendment that I speak of.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia mind explaining the amendment that he refers to.

Mr. MILLAR. The amendment that I refer to occurs in the second and third lines of the bill as originally introduced and

provides for twenty per cent. of the assets instead of fifty per cent. and leaves the rest of the bill as it was originally.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the members of the House that the position of the bill at this time is this: Amendments have been offered to the bill and the amendments are now before the House for consideration. The amendments should be disposed of before the Chair entertains a motion for recommitting the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appear to have it,

Whereupon a division was called for, one hundred twenty-six gentlemen voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, the amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the title?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "in" the word "certain"

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out all of the title after the word "securities."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RE-COMMIT.

Mr. MILLAR. I move to recommit this bill to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of amendment, as it was understood that it was to be recommitted when it came out, after second reading.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I again ask you to vote this motion down. No purpose can be served by recommitting this bill. The measure is a meritorious one, and if there are any arguments to be submitted against this bill, this is the place to do it. May I ask you, therefore, to vote this motion to recommit down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appear to have it,

Whereupon, a division was called for, fifty-seven members voting in the affirmative and eighty-two in the negative, and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDER.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1056 file folio 2129 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof" by extending said exemption to employes of building and loan associations

on page 31 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. LEIDICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 359.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 359, file folio 179, entitled, "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled 'A supplement to "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations' by further increasing the limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations."

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 576.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 576, file folio 661, entitled, "An Act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Lews eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended limiting the numbers of wards in townships of the first class to fifteen redistricting townships having a greater number terminating the tenure of office of existing commissioners in such townships and providing for the election of new commissioners.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 646.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1929.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 646, file folio 687, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled 'An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled "An act to amend and alter the fee bill passed the twenty-second day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court."'"

JOHN S. FISHER

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this house do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and at 11.44 P. M. the House adjourned until to morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1929.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou God of wisdom and of grace, Thou art possessed of infinite intelligence and wisdom, and we feel that we are so circumscribed in knowledge and in wisdom; yet we thank Thee that Thou hast created us with the capacity for intelligence, for the acquisition of wisdom and moral stamina.

We pray Thy blessing to rest on all the educative agencies of our Commonwealth and of our nation, so that there may come to the American people that which is necessary in the way of intelligence for the exercise of their sovereign right in self-government. We pray that this endowment which comes to us may be dedicated to the higher ends of our being and not to be selfishly used.

We ask for all of these mercies in Thy most holy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. FAY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgment, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain

acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand and nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six, as amended, and sections seven hundren and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collection such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Resolution No. 6, as follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the authorities in charge of all schools and educational institutions of every character in this Commonwealth should at the opening exercises each day such schools and institutions are conducted require the pupils and students attending to take with fitting ceremony the following pledge

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America for which it stands One Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all"

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Department of Public Instruction to each school and educational institution in the Commonwealth

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 865, (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, (1 Sm. L. 90) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 870, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 871, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 872, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 7), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 873, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each

county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Also from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives, and index to the Pennsylvania Archives, and to re-edit "Frontier Forts"; providing for the publication of said volumes; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day"

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 880, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 452), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire, windstorm or tornado, creating a board to administer the fund, providing methods of administration, and making an appropriation for the expense of initiating the fund.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 941, (House Bill No. 284), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

Also from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 883, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 884, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 182), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

Mr. BRANDT from the Committee on Repeal Bills reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 885, (House Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailer, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 308), entitled, "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants; prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his salary."

Mr. LANIUS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 830), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. BOWERS from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. FAY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate March 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-five at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act relating to the paving repaving and repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto of counties cities boroughs townships municipalities the Commonwealth and all other subdivisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning leasing or operating street railways on such streets highways and other public places

Whereas changing economic conditions both as to travel on and construction of various public thoroughfares have resulted in unexpected increased costs and unreasonable burdens upon street railways affecting their service rates and facilities to the detriment of the public welfare

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every corporation owning leasing or operating a street railway upon any street or highway or other public place in the Commonwealth shall repair paving which it may disturb in the construction maintenance or removal of its tracks or other structures in such street or highway or other public place

Section 2 Whenever any street highway or any public place upon which street railway tracks are laid or shall hereafter be laid shall be paved repaved or repaired the cost of such paving repaving or repairing shall be borne by such of the counties cities boroughs townships municipalities the Commonwealth or other subdivision or agency thereof as would be responsible or liable therefor in the absence of all paving repaving or repairing obligations contractual or otherwise of the corporation owning leasing or operating such street railway provided however that the corporation owning leasing or operating such street railway shall at its sole expense put its track and track structures in good operating condition

Section 3 This act shall not affect any provision contained in any contract or agreement made by any corporation owning leasing or operating such street railway in satisfaction in relief or in lieu of paving repaving or repairing obligations theretofore imposed nor any such provision as shall be contained in any such contract hereafter made by such corporation nor shall this act be construed to impose or have the effect of imposing on any street railway corporation any new or additional paving repaving or repairing obligations in addition to those now existing and nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to relieve any corporation owning leasing or operating a street railway from the obligation imposed by any contract heretofore or hereafter made with any municipality to repair or replace paving upon the removal of the tracks of such railway from the public highway or the abandonment of service thereover

Section 4 That no corporation owning leasing or operating a street railway in this Commonwealth shall be required to pave repave or repair or maintain or to pay the cost of paving repaving repairing or maintenance of any portion of the street or highway or other public place in which its tracks are laid except as herein set forth

Section 5 All acts and parts of act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four and paragraph three section fourteen article four of the act

approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph two section nine article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

In such portion of a dry and dusty mine where explosive gas is being generated in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall direct and see that the rooms and entries are moistened by water or other efficient means as often as necessary to keep the dust in damp condition and he shall direct and see that the dust is loaded and taken out of the mine as often as necessary [Provided however That the above provisions shall not prohibit the substitution for water of any other substance which will render coal dust on the sides bottom and timbers inert to explosibility]

In lieu of the above provisions rock dust may be substituted for or used in conjunction with water under the following conditions The rock dust to be used shall be pulverized so that one hundred per cent will pass through a sieve having twenty meshes per lineal inch and fifty per cent or more will pass through a sieve having two hundred meshes per lineal inch It shall not contain more than five per cent combustible matter nor more than twenty-five per cent of quartz or free silica particles and not be unduly absorbent of moisture Preference shall be given to the lighter colored rock dust

The rock dusting shall be done with such regularity and frequency that all surfaces required to be rock dusted shall be kept in such a condition that the incombustible content of the adhering dust shall not be less than fifty-five per cent

The rock dust shall be distributed on top bottom and sides of all main haulages and all entries to the last open cut-through and to the first cut-through in all rooms and pillar workings and in all return airways where hauling or traveling is done

In other places in which no traveling except by mine officials or in which no hauling is done the rock dust may be distributed by the air current or other means provided that the amount specified in this act is distributed or such places may be protected by rock dust barriers which shall be subject to the approval of the mine inspectors as to design and location When such barriers are installed the amount of rock dust used shall be at least one hundred (100) pounds per square foot of average cross section of entry at the barrier zone The barriers shall be maintained at all times in workable condition and inspected monthly and a report of such inspection showing the condition of the barrier shall be entered on the space provided for such purpose in the book furnished by the Department of Mines for recording the rock dust samples

The superintendent shall see that a sufficient number of samples of dust are gathered each month from the road roof rib and timbers on each split of air and tested to determine if any part of the mine required redusting and a record shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose showing the location at which samples have been taken and the results of the analyses or tests The book shall be furnished by the Department of Mines in the same manner as is provided for the record books of the mine officials When the working faces of entries airways rooms and other working places are kept damp by watering as provided in this article the outbye portions of such places when required shall be treated with rock dust or water

If in the judgment of the Mine Inspector of the district any mine or portion of a mine is of such a dry and dusty nature as to cause a hazard from coal dust he shall direct that the said mine or portion of a mine be rock dusted or watered as provided in this article However should the operator superintendent or mine foreman of any mine be dissatisfied with the decision of the mine inspector in regard to the watering or rock dusting of any mine or portion of a mine it shall be the duty of the dissatisfied person to appeal from such decision to the Secretary of Mines who shall at once direct two or more of the other inspectors to accompany promptly the inspector of the district to make further examination into the matter in dispute If the said inspectors shall agree with the decision of the inspector of the district their decision shall be final unless the dissatisfied person shall within seven days of the receipt of the decision of the committee of inspectors appeal therefrom to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said mine is situated whereupon the court or the judges appoint a commission of five persons as required by article ten of this act and thereafter the proceedings had shall be as prescribed by sections one and two of said article ten

Section 2 That paragraph three section fourteen article four of said act which was amended by section two of said amending act is hereby further amended to read as follows

No shot-firer or any person shall fire a shot in any working place in any mine if his safety lamp can detect explosive gas at the roof In gaseous dusty mines in which approved locked safety lamps are used he shall fire no holes unless the entries and rooms which are dry and dusty are so thoroughly wetted as to prevent the existence of any dry dust for a distance of not less than eighty feet from the hole to be fired unless the dust is rendered inert to explosibility by [some other means] rock dust Provided however That in all mines wherein the coal is being blasted from the solid the mine foreman shall direct and see that the provisions of this section are fully complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule Twenty-five In [gaseous] all mines shot firers or other persons charging holes for blasting shall use incombustible material for tamping All holes before being fired shall be solidly tamped the full length of the hole Provided however That with the consent of the mine inspector "cushion" or "air" blasting shall be permitted Any person who violates this rule shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the While being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by regulating the installation and operation of electrical equipment in anthracite coal mines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purposes hereof defined as follows

Potential The term "potential" and "voltage" are synonymous and mean electric pressure

Difference of potential The term "difference of potential" means the difference of electrical pressure existing between any two points of an electrical system or between any point of such system and the earth as determined by a voltmeter

Potential of a circuit The potential or voltage of a circuit machine or any piece of electrical apparatus is the potential normally existing between the conductors of such circuit or the terminale of such machine or apparatus

A Where the conditions of supply of electricity are such that normally the difference of the potential between any points in the circuit does not exceed three hundred twenty-five (325) volts the supply shall be deemed a low voltage

B Where the conditions of supply of electricity are such that the difference of potential between any two points in the circuit may at any time exceed low voltage but normally does not exceed six hundred fifty (650) volts the supply shall be deemed medium voltage

C Where the conditions of the supply of electricity are such that the diffference of potential between any two points in the circuit at any time exceeds medium voltage the supply shall be deemed a high voltage

Grounding Grounding any part of an electric system shall consist in so connecting such part to the earth as will insure at all times a proper path for the immediate discharge of electrical energy

Explosion or flame-proof casings or enclosures are those which when completely filled with a mixture of methane and air and the same exploded are capable of either entirely confining the products of such explosion within the casing or of so discharging them from the casing that they can not ignite a mixture of methane and air combined in the proportion most sensitive to ignition and entirely surrounding the points of discharge and in most intimate proximity therewith

Underground stations An underground station is herein considered as any place underground where electrical machinery including transformers is permanently installed

Section 2 In the installaton and operation of electricity and electrical equipment in antharcite coal mines the following rules shall be observed as far as practicable by the owner operator mine superintendent or person charged with such installation or operation

SPECIAL RULES.

Special Rules Governing the Installation of Electricity in Anthracite Mines of Pennsylvania The following rules shall be observed as far as reasonably practicable in the mines

1 All electrical apparatus and conductors shall be sufficient in power and size and of proper design for the work they may be called upon to do and as hereinafter prescribed sufficiently protected efficiently covered or safe-guarded and so installed worked and maintained as to reduce danger from accidental shock or fire to the minimum and shall be of such construction and so worked that the rise in temperature caused by ordinary working will not injure the insulating materials

2 No higher voltage than medium voltage shall be used underground except for transmission or for application to transformers or other apparatus in which the whole of the high voltage circuit is stationary

3 When high voltage cables are taken into the mine through shafts slopes and other man traveling ways to an underground station from which point low or medium voltage may be conveyed mechanically protected cables shall be used or cables so constructed as to reduce the hazard of accidental shock to a minimum Where not so constructed or mechanically protected high voltage cables may be taken into the mine by way of bore holes shafts slopes drifts tunnels and gangways through which no employes travel

4 In gaseous mines high voltage transmission cables shall be installed in the intake airways or bore holes and high voltage motors and transformers shall be installed only in underground stations ventilated by the intake air which has not passed through or by a gaseous district

PRECAUTION AGAINST SHOCK.

5 Gloves or mats of rubber or other suitable insulating material shall be provided and used by persons so engaged when repairs are made to the live parts of any electrical apparatus or when the live parts of electrical apparatus have to be handled for the purpose of adjustment

6 At every colliery where electricity is used below ground for power there shall be available a competent electrician who shall have full charge of the electrical apparatus in the mine but who shall be subject to the authority of the mine foreman

7 Instructions shall be posted in every generating transforming and motor room and at the entrance to the mine containing directions as to the restoration of persons suffering from electrical shock and all employes working in connection with electrical apparatus shall be familiar with and know how to carry out these instructions

8 In the event of a brakedown or of damage or of injury to any portion of the electrical equipment in a mine or of over-heating or of the appearance of sparks or arcs outside of enclosing casings or in the event of any portion of the equipment not a part of the electrical circuit becoming alive in every such occurrence the current shall be immediately cut off and the mine foreman shall be promptly notified of the same

Underground Stations

9 In underground stations where switchboards are installed there shall be a passageway in front of the switchboard not less than three (3) feet in the clear

When medium voltage is used insulation floors or mats shall be provided where live metal work is on the front of the board

When high voltage is used there shall be no live mental at high voltage on the front of the main switchboard within seven (7) feet of the floor or platform and the space back of the board shall be kept locked but the lock shall allow of the door being opened from the inside without the use of a key and the floor back of the board shall be made of incombustible material

10 No person other than one authorized by the mine foreman shall enter an underground station or interfere with the working of an apparatus connected therewith

11 Fire buckets filled with clean dry sand or other standard extinguishers for electrical fires shall be kept in underground stations ready for immediate use in extinguishing fires

Transmission Circuits and Conductors

12 Medium or low pressure conductors may be bare except in gaseous portions of the mine

13 Every branch power circuit shall be provided at the point where it leaves the main circuit with an adequate switch on each ungrounded pole

14 In underground roads the trolley wires shall be installed as far to one side of the passageway as is practicable and securely supported on insulated hangers and placed at such intervals that the sag between points of support shall not exceed three (3) inches The sag between points of support can exceed three (3) inches if the height of the trolley wire above the rail is five (5) feet or more and does not touch the roof when the trolley passed under it

15 All other wires except telephone shot firing and signal wires shall be on the same side of the road as the trolley where practicable

16 At all landings and partings where men are required to regularly work or pass under trolley or other bare power wires which are placed less than six and one-half (6½) feet above

top of rail a suitable protection shall be provided This protection may consist of channeling the roof placing boards along the wires which shall extend below them or the use of other approved devices that afford protection

17 All underground power wires and cables in hoisting shaft or manway compartments shall be highly insulated and substantially fixed in position Shaft cables not capable of sustaining their own weight shall be properly supported at intervals according to the weight of the cables Where the cables are not completely boxed in and protected from falling material space shall be left between them and the sides of the shaft so that they may yield when struck and thus lessen the blow given by the falling material

18 Where the cables or feed wires other than trolley wires in main haulage roads cannot be kept at least twelve (12) inches from any part of the mine car or locomotive they shall where practicable be specially protected by guards

19 When main or other roads are being repaired or blasting is being carried on suitable temporary protection from damage shall be given the cables

20 Trailing cables for portable machines shall be specially flexible heavily insulated and protected with extra stout braiding hose pipe or other equally effective covering

21 Each trailing cable in use shall be daily examined by the machine operator for abrasions and other defects and he shall also be required to carefully observe the trailing cable while in use and shall at once report any defect to the mine foreman or his representative

22 In the event of the trailing cable in service breaking down or becoming damaged in any way or of its inflicting a shock upon any person it shall be at once put out of service The faulty cable shall not again be used until it has been repaired and tested by a properly authorized person

23 In gaseous portions of mines a fixed terminal box shall be provided at the points where trailing cables are attached to the power supply. This terminal box shall be flame proof and shall contain a switch and fuse on each pole of the circuit The switch shall be so arranged that it can only be operated from without the box when the latter is completely closed and the switch shall also be so constructed that the trailing cables cannot be detached or removed when the switch is closed

Switches Fuses and Circuit Breakers

24 All points at which a circuit other than a signal circuit have to be made or broken shall be provided with proper switches The use of hooks or other makeshifts is prohibited except that connection for gathering locomotives or locomotives and machines used in driving headings or rooms may be made to the trolley by means of suitable hooks Switches shall be so installed that they cannot be closed by gravity In any gaseous portion of a mine switches circuit breakers or fuses shall not be of the open type but shall be enclosed in explosion-proof casings or break under oil

Motors

25 In any gaseous portion of a mine where gas is likely to be encountered no open type stationary electric motor may be used if the air circulating in that part of the mine contains more than one and one-half per cent of methane If the air contains more than one and one-half per cent of methane then open type stationary electric motors may be used if placed in rooms which are separately ventilated with intake air If the methane content of the air circulating in a section exceeds one and one-half per cent then all stationary electric motors used in such cases shall have all of their current carrying part also their starters terminals and concestions completely enclosed in explosion-proof enclosures made of non-inflammable material These enclosures shall not be opened except by an authorized person and then only when the power is switched off The power shall not be switched on while the enclosures are open

26 Motors used for operating fans in non-gaseous mines when they are so situated that they are not under supervision of a competent man shall be totally enclosed (not necessarily explosion-proof) unless placed in a chamber or passageway completely lined with incombustible material and the chamber or passageway itself free from combustible material

27 In working places where gas is likely to be encountered a safety lamp or other suitable apparatus for the detection of explosive gas shall be provided for use with each machine when working and should any indication of explosive gas appear on the flame of the safety lamp or other apparatus used for the detection thereof the person in charge shall immediately stop the machine cut off the current at the nearest switch and report the matter to the mine foreman

28 No man shall be placed in charge of a coal cutting machine in any gaseous portion of a mine who is not a competent person capable of determining the safety of the roof and sides of the working place and detecting the presence of explosive gas

29 In any gaseous portion of a mine a coal cutting machine shall not be brought within the last break-through next the working face until the machine man shall have made an inspection for gas in the place where the machine is to work unless such examination is then made by some other competent person authorized or appointed for that purpose by the mine foreman If any explosive gas is found in the place the machine shall not be taken in

30 No coal cutting machine shall be continued in operation in a gaseous portion of a mine for a longer period than half an hour without an examination as above described being made for gas and if gas is found the current shall at once be switched off the machine and the trailing cable shall forthwith be disconnected from the power supply

31 The person finding gas shall at once report the fact to the fire boss or mine foreman and the machine shall not again be started in such place until the fire boss or a person duly authorized by the mine foreman has examined it and pronounced it safe

32 The person in charge of a coal cutting machine or drilling machine shall not leave a machine while it is working and shall before leaving the working place see that the current is cut off the trailing cables

33 In any gaseous portion of a mine if an electric sparking or arc be produced outside of coal cutting or other portable motor or by the cable or rails the machine shall be stopped and not be worked until the defect is repaired and the occurrence shall be reported to the mine foreman

Electric Locomotives

34 Electric haulage by locomotives operated from a trolley wire is not permissible in any part of any mine if the methane in the air circulating in that part of the mine exceeds one and one-half (1½) per cent

35 In no case shall the potential used in the trolley system be higher than medium voltage

36 Storage battery locomotives may be used in gaseous portions of mines only when all electrical parts that it is practicable to inclose are enclosed in flame and explosion-proof casings

Electric Lighting

37 Arc lamps shall not be used in gaseous mines except under conditions where trolley locomotives are allowable

38 If arc lamps are used in the mines they shall be of the enclosed arc type

39 In all non-gaseous portions of mines the sockets of fixed incandescent lamps connected to open wiring shall be of the so-called "weather proof" type the exterior of which shall be entirely non-metallic Flexible lamp connections are prohibited except for portable lamps as hereinafter provided

40 In any gaseous portion of a mine except where ventilated by fresh intake air incandescent lamps shall be protected by gas-tight fittings of strong glass

41 Incandescent lamps shall be so placed that they cannot come in contact with combustible material

42 Portable incandescent lamps other than battery lamps shall not be used except in connection with the repair and inspection of machines and equipment and then only in non-gaseous portions of mines When so used they shall be protected by a heavy wire cage completely enclosing both lamp and socket and shall be provided with a handle to which both cage and socket are firmly attached and through which the leading-in wires are carried

43 Electric lamps shall be placed by a competent person only and in gaseous portions of a mine only after an examination for gas has been made with a safety lamp

Shot Firing by Electricity.

44 Electricity from any grounded circuit shall not be used for shot firing

45 When shot firing cables or wires are used in the vicinity of power or lighting conductors special precaution shall be taken to prevent the shot firing cables or wires from coming in contact with the light power or any other circuit

46 Any miner or any person who has the necessary training and skill and who has been properly instructed in the work and duly authorized by the mine foreman shall be allowed to fire shots electrically in any mine

47 Portable shot firing machines sometimes called generators shall be enclosed in a tightly constructed case when employed in any portion of the mine All contacts when made or broken shall be within the case except that the binding posts for making connections to the firing leads may be outside

48 All portable devices for generating or supplying electricity for shot firing when in a mine shall be in charge of the person firing the shots

49 No firing machine or battery shall be connected to the shot firing leads until all other taps preparatory to the firing of shot have been completed and all persons have moved to a place of safety

50 Immediately after the firing of a shot the firing lead shall be disconnected from the supply or source of electricity and no person shall approach a shot which has failed to explode until the firing leads have been so disconnected from the device and an interval of five (5) minutes has elapsed since the last attempt to fire the shot

Electric Signalling

51 All proper precautions shall be taken to prevent electric signal and telephone wires from coming in contact with other electrical conductors whether insulated or not

52 Bells wires insulators contact-makers and other apparatus used in connection with electric signalling underground shall be of suitable design of substantial and reliable construction and erected in such manner as to reduce the liability of failure or false signals to a minium

53 In any gaseous portion of a mine the potential used for signalling purposes shall not exceed twenty-four (24) volts and bare wires shall not be used for signal circuits except in haulage roads

Electric Relighting of Safety Lamps

54 If in any place or portion of a mine in which safety lamps are used they are relighetd underground by electricity the mine foreman shall select a suitable station or stations not being in the return airway and where there is not likely to be any accumulation of inflammable gas and no electric relighting apparatus shall be used in any other place All electric relighting apparatus shall be securely locked and shall not be available for use except by persons authorized by the mine foreman to relight safety lamps and such persons shall examine all safety lamps brought for relighting before they are reissued

Any person who neglects or refuses to perform any duty required of him by this act in the installation or operation of electrical equipment or permits the installation or operation of such equipment other than in the manner herein prescribed or intentionally violates any of the provisions of this act regulating the use of electricity and electrical equipment shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, as follows:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entiled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of article four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The owner operator or superintendent of any coal mine or colliery which is worked by shaft or slope shall provide and maintain a telephone or suitable appliance by or through which conversation can be held by and between persons at the bottom and at the top of the shaft or slope and also an efficient means of signaling from the bottom of such shaft or slope to the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery shall provide and maintain a telephone by or through which conversation can be had between persons on the outside of the mines and the principal centers of operations in the mines

Section 2 That section ten of article four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Hand rails and efficient safety catches shall be attached to and a sufficient cover overhead shall be provided on every cage used for lowering or hoisting persons in any shaft the owner operator or superintendent of all mines shall see that the surface and all other landings of shafts are provided with gates which are controlled by the operation of the shaft carriages Such gates before being used shall be first approved by the mine inspector. It shall be unlawful for the owner operator or superintendent of any mine where coal or other material is hoisted by shaft to employ a man as a footman unless the said man is equipped with a safety headgear or helmet which shall be worn at all times while on duty

Section 3 That rule nine of article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 9 [In every working approaching any place where there is likely to be an accumulation of explosive gases or in any working] In each part of all mines in which danger is imminent from explosive gases no light or fire other than a locked safety lamp or a locked safety lamp and electric lamp both of a type which shall be first approved by the Department of mines shall be allowed or used in such part Whenever safety lamps or electric lamps are required in any mine or part thereof they shall be the property of the owner of said mine and a competent person who shall be appointed for the purpose shall examine every safety lamp and electric lamp immediately before it is taken in to the workings for use and he shall ascertain [it to be] that all safety lamps are clean safe and securely locked and safety lamps and electric lamps shall not be used until they have been so examined and found safe and in the case of safety lamps clean and securely locked unless permission be first given by the mine foreman to have the safety lamps used unlocked

Section .. That rule ten of article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 10 No one except a duly authorized person shall have in his possession a key or any other contrivance for the purpose of unlocking any safety lamp in any mine where locked safety lamps or electric lamps are used [No lucifer matches or any other apparatus for striking light shall be taken into said mine or parts thereof] It shall be unlawful for any person or persons working in a mine or portion of a mine which is worked by locked safety lamps or locked safety lamps and electric lamps to carry into the mine matches smokers articles or any other material or article which may cause fire And to prevent such articles being carried into a dangerous mine or section thereof the mine foreman when he sees fit shall cause a search of the men for such articles

Section 5 That rule twelve or article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

The mine foreman or his assistant shall visit and examine every working place in the mine every working day [at least one every alternate day] while the men of such place are or should be at work and shall direct that each and every

working place is properly secured by props or timber and that safety in all respects is assured by directing that all loose coal or rock shall be pulled down or secured and that no person shall be permitted to work in an unsafe place unless it be for the purpose of making it secure Providing however if the mine is idle forty-eight hours or more the mine foreman or his assistant shall examine every working place the day before operations are resumed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 892 (House Bill No. 915), on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government: providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth; the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale; the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts, and appeals to the courts; refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth; auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay, assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senat Bill No. 919, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' exempting the counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 200 Each County Made a District with Five Exceptions—For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of this Commonwealth is hereby created a district to be known as "_____ County Poor District" Provided however

(a) The several poor districts within the county of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(c) Out of the county of McKean shall be excepted the city of Bradford which shall continue a separate poor district as at present

(d) The counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron Luzerne Centre Columbia Lycoming Montour Northumberland Susquehanna Wayne [Clinton] and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial subdivision thereof into districts

(e) The poor district in Westmoreland County whose corporate name is the Directors of a Home for the destitute of the County of Westmoreland shall retain its name and be administered as at present

Section 2 That section two hundred and two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three)is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Poor Districts System Preserved in Excepted Territory—In the counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron Centre Columbia Lackawanna Lycoming Montour [Clinton] Luzerne Northumberland Susquehanna and Wayne the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief shall continue as now vested by law but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 929, as follows:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties cities boroughs towns townships municipal districts and divisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in any case where a public improvement is about to be made by any county city borough town township or municipal district or division in connection with which the corporate authorities intend to assess the cost of such improvement or a part thereof against the owners of property benefited by the improvement the said corporate authorities shall have power to cause to be prepared preliminary estimates of the amount of benefits which may be assessed against the owners of such property and for which liens may be legally filed under existing laws and in any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness for the borrowing of moneys for the payment of the cost of such improvement such estimates of assessable benefits when signed and verified by the affidavit of the engineer that they are in his opinion fair estimates of the amounts of benefits which may be lawfully assessed shall be considered deductible assets in such proceedings in calculating the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing the total indebtedness of the county city borough town township or municipal district or division in the same manner and with like effect as if liens had been actually filed for such benefits

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 949, (House Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by prohibiting the stopping, filling up, confining, paving, or otherwise interfering with any drain, ditch, watercourse, or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors; by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and Certificates discharging such liens shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county or counties in this State within which the property subject to such lien is situated

Section 2 When a notice of such tax lien is filed the recorder of deed shall forthwith enter the same in an alphabetical Federal Tax Lien Index showing on one line the name and the residence of the taxpayer named in such notice the collector's serial number of such notice the date and hour of filing and the amount of tax with the interest penalties and costs He shall file and keep all original notices so filed in numerical order in a file or files and designated Federal Tax Lien Notices

Section 3 When a certificate of discharge of any tax lien issued by the collector of Internal Revenue or other proper officer is filed in the office of the recorder of deeds where the original notice of lien is filed said recorder of deeds shall enter the same with date of filing in said Federal Tax Lien Index on the line where notice of the lien so discharged is entered and permanently attach the original certificate of discharge to the original notice of lien

Section 4 Said Federal Tax Lien Index and file or files for said Federal Tax Lien Notices shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds of each county in this State in the manner now provided by law for the furnishing of books in which deeds are recorded

Section 5 This act is passed for the purpose of authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section three thousand one hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended

Section 6 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 7 This act may be cited as the Uniform Federal Tax Lien Registration Act

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, as follows:

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles providing for the approval of such use by the State Council of Education and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person association copartnership limited copartnership or corporation situate or having a place of business in this Commonwealth shall use the word "university" or the word "college" as a portion of its corporate firm or trade name or title or of the name under which it does business without the approval of the State Council of Education

Section 2 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to accept file or certify the appointment of himself as attorney or the service of process by any foreign corporation desiring to do business in this Commonwealth which corporation uses the word "university" or the word "college" as a portion of its corporate name unless the application for such appointment shall have attached thereto the approval of the State Council of Education

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to accept file or certify any fictitious names style or designation under which any individual or individuals may desire to do business in this Commonwealth if such fictitious name style or designation shall contain the word "university" or the word "college" unless the certificate thereof offered to be filed by such individual or individuals shall have attached thereto the approval of the State Council of Education

Section 3 Any such person association copartnership limited copartnership or corporation using or desiring to use the words "university" or "college" as herein specified shall make application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval of such use giving facts and data in said application as may be required by the State Council of Education The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall within sixty (60) days thereafter cause the State Council of Education to be convened at such time and place as he may designate with not less than twenty (20) days notice to the applicant who may appear at the meeting in person or by or with his their or its representatives and if the equipment faculty entrance requirements and courses of study of the applicant are in the opinion of the Council from an educational standpoint of such nature as not to render misleading the use of the words "university" or "college" as herein specified the State Council of Education shall approve the use of such name

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall not apply to educational institutions incorporated under the existing laws of this Commonwealth nor to any unincorporated commercial or business school which has used for a period of at least five years prior to the date this act becomes effective and is using the words "business" "commercial" or other limiting distinguishing or explanatory words in conjunction with the word "university" or the word "college" as a portion of its firm or trade name or title or of the name under which it does business

Section 5 All persons associations copartnership limited copartnerships or corporations the use by whom of the words "university" or "college" has been approved under this act shall be subject to visitation and inspection by representatives of the State Council of Education and to the filing of such reports as the council may require and if any one of them shall fail to maintain the required standards the Council may withdraw its approval which withdrawal shall immediately terminate the right to use the words specified

Section 6 Any violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof the offender shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 7 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall furnish the Attorney General with information of violations of the provisions thereof The Attorney General may in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of enjoining the use of the words "college" or "university" contrary to the provisions of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court In such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Fay,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Hunsicker,		

NAYS—1.

Gelder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,	Davis,	Kitts,	Prince,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Parkinson,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Daix,	Hunsicker,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 659, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings of election or conditioned thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 911, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the greater protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to prevent the construction by any person, association, copartnership or corporation of unduly high dams in this Commonwealth.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Printing, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act permitting savings banks, savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "issued" the following: "or about to be issued;" also line 21 by striking out the word "proceeding" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "preceding;" also line 26 by striking out the word "proceeding" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "preceding."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 10, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also section 47, page 14, line 8, by striking out the words "order a."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967, (House Bill No. 1327), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventeen), entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents," by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 971, as follows:

An Act to amend Article III of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section three hundred fifty-two—Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Article III of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) be and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a section to be known as "Section 352" to read as follows

Section 352 Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof Whenever any stock or mutual insurance company of this Commonwealth shall in the manner provided in Article III of this act amend its charter for the purpose of changing its name changing the location of its principal office or place of conducting its business increasing or diminishing the par value of the shares of its capital stock if any or changing its purpose or purposes or for any other purpose or which shall increase or decrease the amount of its capital it shall be permissible for the stockholders or members of said company at the time of adopting said amendment or amendments or resolutions for the increase or decrease of its capital stock to include therein in its entirety the charter of the company as amended to the end that such amended charter shall fully and completely set forth all the terms and conditions of the charter under which the company shall thereafter transact business provided however that such amended charter shall contain only such provisions as an original charter may lawfully contain and the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the same manner as is in this act provided for the filing of amendments or certificates of increase or decrease of capital stock Copies of said amended charter certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the Insurance Commissioner as the case may be may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,

Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of bills on final passage.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the said act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

is not up from the printer, and will go over in its order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners under certain circumstances to use for another purpose land acquired by the county for a particular purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a county has acquired land for one purpose and all thereof is not required for such purpose the county commissioners may appropriate and use so much thereof as is not so required for any other purpose for which the county commissioners have been or shall hereafter be authorized and empowered to acquire lands

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphan's court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which was amended by act approved the twenty-seventh

day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(c) It shall be lawful for any executor administrator trustee or other person duly authorized to take charge or possession of the personal estate of any decedent or for any guardian or other legal representative of the estate of a minor acting under letters testamentary or of administration or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State Territory or possession of the United States of America or of any foreign country to assign and transfer and to receive the dividends or interest of any public debt or loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any county city borough township or school district thereof or any stocks or bonds of any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the stock of any National Bank standing in the name of or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust or any mortgage debt or indenture of mortgage held by or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust upon real estate situate within the Commonwealth and to enter or cause to be entered satisfaction upon the record of such indenture of mortgage Provided that before any such executor administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any such loans stock bonds or mortgages or receive any interest or dividends thereon or enter satisfaction of any such mortgage he shall also file with said register of wills an affadivit stating that the said decedent is not indebted to any person in this Commonwealth and that the proposed transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction is not made for the purpose of removing any of the assets of said decedent beyond the reach of any of the creditors in this Commonwealth and any such transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction without first making and filing such affidavit shall be void

Upon demand of any person copartnership association or corporation charged with the payment of any interest to or owning any money on any mortgage debt or indenture to the estate of any such decedent or minor the executor administrator trustee guardian or other person before assigning or transferring any such loans stocks bonds or mortgages or before receiving any interest or dividends thereon shall file in the office of the register of wills for the county in which is located the office for the transfer of such loans stocks or bonds or in the case of a mortgage of the county where the mortgaged real estate may be situated when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State territory or possession of the United States of America a copy of the will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority duly authenticated in accordance with the acts of Congress or when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any foreign country a copy of such will probate and letters issued thereon or such other grant of authority certified by the official custodian of such documents or records under his official seal if any to be a true and correct copy of the originals thereof in his possession or under his control together with the certificate of the presiding judge or the officer having jurisdiction or authority over such custodian that the attestation is in due form and by the proper officer

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 276, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its power and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The issuing of writs commanding the impaneling and summoning of jurors to serve as jurors in the trial of any issue triable by a jury in the several courts of the counties affected by this act and to serve as grand jurors shall be as now provided by law except the appropriate writs shall be directed not as heretofore to the sheriff and commissioners but to the jury board commanding it to impanel and summon such jurors as required under the law or by order or praecipe of any of the several courts of the respective third class counties affected by this act After the jury boards as herein provided for are organized all drawings of jurors and the proceedings incident to said drawings shall be as follows At least thirty days before each term of court there shall be drawn from the jury wheel nameslips equaling the number of jurors which the jury board has been directed to impanel and summon for each week of said term of court and at least thirty days before the commencement of the grand jury there shall be drawn from said wheel twenty-four nameslips of jurors to be summoned for said grand jury The names occupations addresses and numbers of the persons so drawn for jury service shall be typewritten upon a list and the list shall be posted in the office of the prothonotary and clerk of the court at least twenty-five days before the first day of the week of court or the session of grand jury for which said jurors are chosen These lists shall be signed by at least two of the judges of the court of common pleas and by at least two jury commissioners and also by the clerk of the jury board The jurors so chosen shall at least twenty days before the first day of the week of court or session of the grand jury for which they have been drawn for service be notified to appear for service at the proper time by card duly mailed to the proper address and signed by the sheriff [of the jury board] with a postage-prepaid return-card attached to said notice setting forth that notice to appear at the hour and date therein stated is accepted. This return card shall be addressed to the sheriff [of the jury board] The citizens to whom cards have been mailed and from who return-card

have not been received five days after the cards were mailed to them shall be served personally by the sheriff of the county or his deputies with notice to appear for jury service at the proper time These summonses for jury service whether by card duly mailed or by personal service shall be deemed summonses of the court and disobedience to them shall be considered the same as disobedience to any other summons of the court The sheriff shall be entitled to charge the county on his fee account one dollar and mileage for each person summoned and shall be paid all the necessary expenses incurred by him or his deputies or clerks for serving such jury notices by mail or personally

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 455, on final passage, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

Is not up from the printer, and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 658, as follows:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Department of Welfare upon investigation by its agents or representatives finds any condition to exist in any county prison workhouse or house of correction in this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the male inmates thereof or of the males committed thereto or being treated detained or confined therein it shall have power to require and to supervise the transfer of such male prisoners to any other county prison workhouse house of correction or State penal or correctional institution which has facilities for the proper maintenance custody welfare and training of male persons treated detained or confined therein PROVIDED that such transfer shall be made only with the consent of the Court by which the prisoner was committed Thereafter the courts of the county having such unsuitable prison workhouse or house of correction shall commit all male prisoners to the institution or institutions which have been designated by the Department of Welfare until such time as the condition requiring the transfer shall have been remedied The county from which any such male prisoner has been committed shall be liable for the cost of maintenance and transfer of any such transferred or committed prisoner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeres the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture sale and delivery of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall [be guilty of a misdemeanor and] upon conviction [shall] for the first offense be fined ten dollars and costs

and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ten days Upon conviction for a second like offense such person shall be fined twenty-five dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than twenty days In addition the department may suspend the certificate from the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as the department may decide not to exceed thirty days Upon conviction for a third like offense such person shall be fined fifty dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days In addition the department may suspend the certificate for the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as it may decide or may revoke it Before any application for a certificate may be refused or before any certificate hereinbefore provided for may be suspended or revoked by the department the applicant accused or any person affected shall be given a hearing [conducted by the commissioner of the department or his deputy] to be held upon not less than ten days written notice at a place to be designated by the department [within the county wherein the place of business applied for or of the accused or the place of employment of the person affected is located] The notice shall state the reasons for the contemplated refusal or the nature time and place of the offense charged or the nature of the disqualification alleged as well as the time and place of the hearing The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as the department may from time to time prescribe and a copy of which shall accompany such notice

Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act may be instituted by the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for the violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be instituted by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall issue a summons commanding the person charged with a violation of the act to appear within not less than five nor more than eight days and shall be in the form of summary proceedings Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken to the court of proper jurisdiction within twenty days after the imposition of the penalties aforesaid in the manner already provided by law in appeals from penalties

Section 2 That section eighteen of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any person who whether by himself or for another or through an agent servant or foreman shall violate any provisions of this act shall be [guilty of a misdemeanor] subject to the following penalties

Upon conviction for violation of any provision of section three four five six or seven of this act he shall be punished for a first offense by a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars and costs or more than fifty ($50) dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ten days for a second or subsequent offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs or more than two hundred ($200) dollars and costs [or] and upon non-payment thereof by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days [or by both at the discretion of the court] and whenever any person shall have been notified by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] or by the service of a summons in a prosecution that he is violating such provision he shall be punished by like penalties in addition for each and every day that such violation shall have continued after such notification

Upon conviction for a violation of any of the provisions of sections eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen or fifteen of this act the punishment shall be without regard to the number of females employed for a first offense not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs or more than fifty ($50) dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than twenty days for a second or subsequent offense a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars and costs or more than two hundred ($200) dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof [or] imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days [or both at the discretion of the court] and whenever any person shall have been notified by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] that he is violating such provisions and shall have been given a reasonable time in which to remedy the condition which shall constitute such violation he shall be punished in addition to the penalties aforesaid by like penalties for each and every day that such violation shall have continued after the expiration of the time allowed by the [Commissioner] Department of Labor and Industry [or his deputy] for remedying the aforesaid condition Provided

First That any person who shall demand evidence such as shall be required by law for the issuing of employment certificates to minors that any applicant for employment or permission to work in or in connection with his establishment is twenty-one years of age and shall receive the same before employing or permitting such applicant to work and who shall have kept the same on file and in the case of such applicant shall have complied with all the requirements of this act applying to a female of the age stated in such evidence of age shall not be liable to punishment for the violation of

section five of this act though it shall subsequently appear that such applicant was in fact less than twenty-one years of age Provided That this provision shall not apply to any person who shall demand and receive the evidence herein provided for if he knows at the time of receiving such evidence that the applicant is in fact less than twenty-one years of age nor shall this provision prevent the punishment of any person for violating section five of this act after knowledge of the true age of the female employed

Second That whenever a violation of any provisions of this act shall also be a violation of another provision or other provision of this act penalties may be imposed for the violation of each and every such provision

Third That under no circumstances shall any person be sentenced to imprisonment for more than one year for any one violation of this act

Fourth That whenever a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall also be a violation of the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the hours of labor and conditions of employment of minors penalties shall be imposed under only one of such acts

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 688, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

is not up from the printer, and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, (House Bill No. 264), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" which was amended by section one of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and to regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporation shall by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their agent or servant nor shall any officer agent servant or employe of any person firm or corporation manufacture sell ship consign offer for sale expose for sale [or] have in possession with intent to sell become agent for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or dis-

tribute oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance article product or compound made wholly or partly out of any fats oils or oleagious substances or compound thereof not produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same without the admixture or addition of any fat foreign to the said milk or cream and which shall be in imitation of yellow butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same with or without coloring matter unless such person firm or corporation shall have first obtained a license and paid a license fee as hereinafter provided nor unless the said article product or compound so manufactured shipped consigned offered for sale exposed for sale or had in possession with intent to sell or for which orders have been taken or received directly or indirectly shall be made and kept free from all coloration or ingredients causing it to look like butter of any shade of yellow as hereinafter described nor unless the same shall be kept and presented in a separate and distinct form and in such manner as will advise the purchaser and consumer of its real character nor unless such person firm or corporation shall in all other respects comply with and observe the provisions of this act For the purposes of this act oleomargarine butterine or similar substance shall be deemed to look like be in resemblance of or in imitation of butter of a shade of yellow when it has a tint or shade containing more than one and six-tenths degrees of yellow or of yellow and red collectively but with an excess of yellow over red as measured in the terms of the Lovibond tintometer scale or its equivalent

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twelve) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation and every agent of such person firm or corporation desiring to manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance not made or colored so as to look like yellow butter shall make application for a license so to do in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture through its agent the Dairy and Food Commissioner which application in addition to other matters which may be required to be stated therein by said Dairy and Food Commissioner shall contain an accurate description of the place where the proposed business is intended to be carried on and the name and style under which it is proposed to conduct the said business If the said appplication is satisfactory to said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said name and style shall not in the judgment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner be calculated to deceive or mislead the public as to the real nature of the business so proposed to be carried on he shall issue to the applicant or applicants a license authorizing him her or them to engage in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or butterine or any similar substance which shall not contain any coloration or ingredient that causes it to resemble yellow butter from which said license the applicant or applicants shall first pay If a manufacturer the annual sum of one thousand dollars if a wholesaler the annual sum of five hundred dollars and if a retailer the annual sum of one hundred dollars if a proprietor of a hotel restaurant or dining-room the annual sum of fifty dollars and if a proprietor of a boarding-house the annual sum of ten dollars and the said license fee when received by the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent shall be by him immediately covered into the State Treasury Such licenses shall not authorize the manufacture or sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance at any other place than that designated in the application and license and the said license shall not authorize the manufacture sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell any oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made or colored so as to look like yellow butter as herein provided

All licenses under this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year but licenses may be granted to commence on the first day of any month for the remainder of a year upon the payment of a proportionate part of the annual license fee such licenses may be transferred by the Dairy and Food Commissioner upon the application in writing of the person firm or corporation to which the same has been granted Provided The transferees shall comply with the regulations made by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in regard to the said transfer and shall thereafter comply with the provisions of this act

Wholesale dealers within the meaning of this act shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell to dealers and persons who shall buy to sell again and all persons firms and corporations who make sales in quantities of ten pounds and over at any time and retail dealers shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell in quantities less than ten pounds or who shall become agents for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for the delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute Provided however That regular employees of wholesale or retail dealers duly licensed under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania who take orders for or are concerned in or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for the delivery of oleomargarine and employes of common carriers or regular cartage companies delivering bona fide orders for duly licensed dealers shall not be considered wholesale or retail dealers within the meaning of this act but this proviso shall not be construed as authorizing any such employe to peddle oleomargarine in this Commonwealth and the peddling of oleomargarine with or without a license is hereby declared unlawful

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or any agent thereof to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or become agent for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute any oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter which is not marked and distinguished on the outside of each tub package or parcel thereof in a conspicuous place by a placard with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed thereon such placard to be placed in a conspicuous position in full view of the purchaser and the said word "OLEOMARGARINE" on such placard shall be printed in plain uncondensed Gothic letters not less than one inch long and such placard shall not contain any other words thereon And there shall also be displayed upon every open tub package or parcel containing such oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter in the same manner in a conspicuous position a placard with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed thereon in the same form as above described in this section and when oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter is sold from such tub or package or otherwise at retail in print roll or other form before being delivered to the purchaser it shall be wrapped in wrappers plainly stamped on the outside thereof with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed or stamped thereon in letters one-fourth inch square and said wrapper shall also contain the name and address of the seller and the quantity sold and no other words thereon and the said word "OLEOMARGARINE" so stamped or printed on the said wrapper shall not be in any manner concealed but shall be in plain view of the purchaser at the time of purchase

Section 4 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every licensed manufacturer of oleomargarine butterine or other similar product not in imitation of yellow butter and every licensed wholesale dealer therein shall keep a book in which shall be entered accurately every sale and shipment of oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter giving the date of sale and shipment the quantity the person to whom sold and shipped the place to which shipped and the name of the transportation line by which shipped which book shall always be open to the examination of the Dairy and Food Commissioner his agents attorneys and representatives Every licensed retail dealer in oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter shall keep an accurate account in a book open to the examination of the Dairy and Food Commissioner his agents attorneys and representatives in which shall be entered the date of the receipt of all purchases or orders for distribution of oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made by such retail dealer stating therein where when and from whom purchased or ordered for distribution and the quantity and the said books so to be kept by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers shall be in such form as the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall direct

Section 5 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Every person firm or corporation and every officer agent servant and employe of such person firm or corporation who shall manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or become agent for the sale of take orders for or be concerned or aid in negotiating or procuring orders for delivery of receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance in violation of any of the provisions of this act or who shall sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance as or for butter or who shall fail to keep a book in accordance with the last preceding section or who shall in any other respect violate any of the provisions of this act shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars which shall be recoverable with the costs including the expense of analysis by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth as debts of like amount are by law recoverable and justices of the peace and aldermen throughout this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all actions for recovery of said penalties with the right to either party to appeal to the court of common pleas as provided in existing laws in suits for penalties And all penalties and costs imposed and recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agents and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury to be paid out and used as hereinafter provided

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatvies with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, as follows:

An Act to amend section one article three and clause (b) of section four article two as amended sections one two three and four article twenty-four to repeal section eight of article two and to add article twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of Article three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the Better Government of Cities of the First Class of this Commonwealth" as amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 There shall be the following executive departments

1 Department of Public Safety
2 Department of Public Works
3 Department of Public Health
4 Department of Public Welfare
5 Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries
6 Department of City Transit
7 Department of City Treasurer
8 Department of City Controller
9 Department of Law
10 Civil Service Commission
11 Department of Receiver of Taxes
12 Department of Supplies and Purchases
13 Department of City Architecture

No department shall be created by the council other than those herein enumerated

Section 2 That Clause (b) of section four of article two of said act as so amended shall be further amended to read as follows

(b) Until the vacancy is filled or in case of the Mayor's temporary disability the director of public safety shall act as Mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public works shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public health shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public welfare shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of wharves docks and ferries shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city transit shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of supplies and purchases shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city architecture shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the president of the council shall act as mayor

Section 3 That article twenty-four of said act as amended shall be and the same is hereby further added by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies" to read as follows

ARTICLE XXIV

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES AND PURCHASES

Section 1 There shall be a department of supplies and purchases of which the director of supplies and purchases shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office [during the term for which the mayor who appointed him was elected] until removed as herein provided and until his successor is appointed and qualified The director of the said department shall be removeable by the mayor who appointed him or any succeeding mayor mayor who appointed him or any succeeding mayor provided that any mayor removing such director shall give him written notice thereof assigning the reasons for such removal affording him an opportunity to reply a copy of which notice shall be forwarded to the city council together with a copy of the reply thereto

Section 2 The director of supplies and purchases shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence

or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such officers and employees as may be provided for by ordinance The director of said department shall be a person having substantial experience in practical business with knowledge of purchasing and store methods and of demonstrated executive ability

Section 3 The Department of supplies and purchases shall have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the city government including the department of city treasurer and the department of city controller and shall also have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of such other articles used by or for the city or any department board trust commission or other agency thereof as may be provided by general ordinance or ordinances All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the Department of Supplies and Purchases and not by direct purchase and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the Department of Supplies and Purchases All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the Department of Supplies and Purchases and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the Department of Supplies and Purchases in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign or the city treasurer of such city to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificate of the Department of Supplies and Purchases that such articles have been purchased by its authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books prints manuscripts curios and specialties for libraries and museums The said department shall also have charge supervision and control of the inspection of articles goods and commodities to be so purchased by it and shall have the control and management of such warehouses as may have been or may be provided for the receipt and storage thereof

Section 4 This act shall take effect six months after it shall be approved or otherwise become a law thereupon section seven article two of the said act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) and all other parts thereof or of any other act or acts which may be inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 4 That the said act of June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) shall be further amended by adding thereto a new article which shall be numbered Article twenty-five and shall read as follows

ARTICLE XXV

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ARCHITECTURE

Section 1 There shall be a Department of City Architecture of which the director of City Architecture shall be the head he shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the Mayor who appointed him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The Director of City Architecture shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The Director shall also appoint such officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance.

Section 3 The Department of City Architecture shall have the care management control inspection and administration of the city's architectural interests The actual architectural work may be done in and by the said department or may be done by architects in private practice appointed by the director of the department for particular projects as the director may elect Such appointment shall require the approval of the mayor and in making the same the department of city architecture may consult with the head of the department or other branch of the city government for which the work is to be done and with such other architects as may be chosen by the mayor to serve without compensation in an advisory character and the inspection of all city building construction shall devolve upon and be supervised by the said department The Department of City Architecture shall prepare draft and execute or supervise the preparation drafting and execution of all specifications drawings and plans of public buildings to be erected in such city and to be paid for by moneys appropriated by the city council except where special architects are chosen for these duties as hereinabove provided The selection of special architects may be after competition or otherwise as the director may decide

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for the City Controller to countersign or for the City Treasurer to pay warrants or checks for the expenditure of moneys from the City Treasury for the erection or construction of any public building except upon certificate of the Director that the specifications drawings and plans of such public building have been prepared drafted and executed by him or under his supervision or by an architect selected as above set forth and that the work has been done to the approval of the director Provided That nothing in this section shall affect existing contracts or existing drawings and plans of public buildings or the countersigning or paying of warrants for such public buildings or cases where such drawings and plans are actually in existence or have been actually commenced within one month after the effectve date of this amendment

Secton 5 That section eight of article two of the said act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

is not up from the printer, and will go over in its order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled: "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as as amended, Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts, expenditures or payments heretofore made, ratified or approved by boards of school directors, and providing for and directing, in the manner herein provided, the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge; entered on account of such contracts, payments or expenditures.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to Insurance; establishing an Insurance Department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of Insurance Companies, Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies, Associations or Exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State Highway routes.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof," restricting the powers therein conferred, in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record, to the orphans' court of such counties.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 950, (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations,

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, thirteen, and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five), entitled, "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain contruction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval: providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts," and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten sections twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and to add section twenty-three C and amend section twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 993, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act appproved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from the committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 643, (House Bill No. 781), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice, of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled, "An act authorizing the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books papers, documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same ,and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 643, (House Bill No. 781), reported from committee at to-day's session, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the reinstatement of licenses to practice, of persons whose names have been removed from the records in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals

prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1001, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 857, entitled;

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon the application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorder of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large; providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 407), entitled "An act to exempt electric motors, electric fans, or dynamos, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution, or distress for rent," exempting electric washing machines.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 994, (House Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed, chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 964, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hun-

dred ninety-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 889, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271), entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters, and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 962, (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), entitled:

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (App. Act. 194), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 638, (House Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 876, (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 293), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 456), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of said assistant district attorneys,' approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney; and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys, for whose appointment provision is made by said act, as second, third and fourth assistants, and assistants, and to increase the salary of some, and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

Also from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million, four hundred thousand or over."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualificaiton regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance

exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the event of sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by taxation by an assessment of two per centum tax on premiums of insurance companies doing what is commonly known as automobile, fire, theft, property and accident insurance and to further provide for the distribution of the said tax by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone, telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway other than in cities of the first class without first notifying the owners of the land.

Which was committed to the Committee on Exposition Affairs.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Jefferson County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in County of Jefferson.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) which amendment required "A room shall be furnished to justices of the Supreme Court judges of the Superior Court of the courts of common pleas of the orphans' courts of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County" by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service stationery telephone telegraph clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act to regulate the issuing of motor vehicle license tags.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents, and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638, (House Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by including among the wells enumerated wells for the production of water.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 830), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties

for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six as amended and sections seven hundred and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify, and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives, and index to the Pennsylvania Archives, and to re-edit "Frontier Forts"; providing for the publication of said volumes; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed" approved the first day of June one

thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-two).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith law ninety) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds specialties and promissory notes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, (House Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eleven) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 873, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and clerks in the Department of Fisheries and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the assistant librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876, (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. two hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 456) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provision is made by said act as second third and fourth assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorn- -"

And said bill having been read at length the first
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers'" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the first day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled an act 'To provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers not exceeding ten in number making said special detective officers general police officers with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the court of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 883, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 884, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 182) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, (House Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 264) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302) entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 308) entitled "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 889, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing the council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for working of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid and in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated township or county petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvements and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvements of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of the act" by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State highway routes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish as a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 129) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" restricting the powers therein conferred in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record to the orphans' court of such counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941, (House Bill No. 284), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans' organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act" conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 962, (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant General to make the appointment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve in the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire windstorm or tornado creating a board to administer the fund providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expenses of initiating the fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of industrial police upon application of certain corporations companies associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and recorders of deeds and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requir-

ing all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of a process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies form taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, (House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first and second classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1001, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. four eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas and in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil livestock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six thirteen and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class second class and second class A by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment and maintenance providing for the licensing of projectionists requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and in certain cases by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and repealing certain acts" and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by

boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 217.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 18, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 217, White File Folio No. 779, Printer's No. 217, White File Folio No. 779, Printer's No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-five, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO STAMPS COMMEMORATIVE OF SULLIVAN EXPEDITION.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 18, 1929.

Whereas, There occurs this year the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Sullivan Expedition, which was projected by Commander-in-Chief George Washington and authorized by Congress; and

Whereas, This successful military enterprise was participated in by officers and troops of New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The Sullivan Expedition weakened the Indian alliance with the English, cut off supplies of food, gave protection to frontier settlements, opened the western territory for settlement, and helped to win for the American Republic the rich interior of the continent; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Postmaster General of the United States, be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be issued postage stamps, of the denomination of two cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan Campaign of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine in New York and Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States and to the Senators and members of Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, properly authenticated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1141), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 452.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 928.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 928, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1327.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 264.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 192 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners under certain circumstances to use for another purpose land acquired by the county for a particular purpose,

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 201, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

SENATE BILL NO. 412 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out "retal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "retail"; also line 19 by striking out "vendors" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "venders"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 29.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 248.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 348.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court. the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 353.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 362.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,0000) inhabitants."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 364.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 429,

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 273) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise provided for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 430.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 571.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 572.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 573.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 574.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 575.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 470, (Senate Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 709, (Senate Bill No. 1046), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to call conferences of judges to adopt rules to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof; and authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth to promulgate and enforce such rules, and providing for payment by the Commonwealth of the actual expenses of judges attending conference.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1558, (Senate Bill No. 1047), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein; by the board of magistrates;

prescribing their powes and duties, and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

Which was Committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1626, (Senate Bill No. 1048), entitled:

An Act relating to the joinder of causes of actions in assumpsit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1642, (Senate Bill No. 1049), entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said non-resident upon whom civil process may be served, and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 467, (Senate Bill No. 1050), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 474, (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks, trust companies, savings banks, banks and trust companies and private bankers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Bank Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 514, (Senate Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract, or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions;" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers, directors, employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as individuals or as officers, directors, employes or members of corporations or co-partnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Bank Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 515, (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 570, (Senate Bill No. 1054), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 911, (Senate Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 442), entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations, issuing, for money consideration, policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles, or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles; defining motor vehicles; providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts; providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner, and payment of examination expenses, and filing fees; providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues, and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers; providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed; requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received; requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner, and to come under provisions of the act; fixing penalty for violations of the act; providing for liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1006, (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class, for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts; and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1060, (Senate Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions," extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1103, (Senate Bill No. 1058), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the home for the destitute in counties of the third class, and granting power to employ a solicitor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1129, (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth

day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended authorizing the appointment of an Executive Committee by the Board of Directors when provided for by the by-laws and providing that the members of the Corporation may in its by-laws fix the number of Directors necessary to constitute a quorum

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1132, (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen, four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine; relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals and for their custody therein and discharge therefrom.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1219, (Senate Bill No. 1061), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1120), entitled "An act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated, or to be treated or maintained, in whole or in part, at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof;" providing for the approval of such applications for, and amendments to, charters by the Department of Welfare before final action by the court, and extending the provisions of said act to all such institutions whether or not maintained in whole or in part at public expense.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 1238, (Senate Bill No. 1062), entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly, which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge, across a river, creek, or rivulet on the boundary thereof, in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties, and providing for the service of process in such actions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1287, (Senate Bill No. 1063), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1288, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 625), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison, and to discharge convicts,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks county prison from nine to three; fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1335, (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously and inadvertently paid by persons and corporations into the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1348, (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1354, (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act relative to actions by husband and wife and by parent and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon any of them, and upon the property of any of them.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1368, (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act regulating the arrangement of cases on the trial lists in courts of record of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1408, (Senate Bill No. 1069), entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1412, (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth," by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon, by permitting the signatures, counter-signatures and seals thereon in facsimile, printed or engraved, and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1450, (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, in connec-

tion with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness, and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1455, (Senate Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1458, (Senate Bill No. 1073), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1479, (Senate Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act regulating the return of search warrants and the making of inventories of property taken by virtue of a search warrant by officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1501, (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends, stock dividends, liquidation dividends, conversion rights, rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor, settlor or testator.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1520, (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act relating to the return of search warrants and inventories of property taken by authority of such warrants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1584, (Senate Bill No. 1077), entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies, with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1619, (Senate Bill No. 1078), entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1632, (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," by requiring all weights and measures to be inspected at least once in each year; and imposing other duties on inspectors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires.

Also, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty.' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

Also, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 439), entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty," extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth; by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 663, (House Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers, directors, agents and employes of banking institutions, trust companies and savings banks; and imposing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty, two thousand five hundred and twenty-one, two thousand five hundred and twenty-two, and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companes associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 900, (House Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 664, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment on certain conditions of certain industrial farms and workhouses dividing the State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and work for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of

judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, by reducing the time for the filing of liens for taxes, water rents or rates, lighting rates, power rates and sewer rates.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 606, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 720, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army navy marine corps revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 946, (House Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five, relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, further regulating the qualifications of members of council.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax."

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Public Printing reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1009, (House Bill No. 1326), entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth;" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 920), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law re-

lating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 615, (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 652), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company, and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose, hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 745), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five, Article one, subdivision (e) and Chapter six, Article six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class, defining the powers, duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of taxes by cities of the third class on park lands of such city heretofore or hereafter acquired and located in other municipal districts and townships to the municipal district or township and school district in which such lands are actually located.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 749, (House Bill No. 1040), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act authorizing merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, and composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, to act in any fiduciary capacity under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation, the following nomination:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 19th, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. Harvey F. Smith, 130 State Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board, Vice Dr. J. W. MacFarlane, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1080. entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh daw of May one thousand nine hundred twenty one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act fixing the time when taxation of anthracite coal shall cease and the rate of said tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 171) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans Schools" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act providing for a separate ballot when constitutional amendments or other questions are submitted to the vote of the people.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents of rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended by reducing the time for the filing of liens for taxes water rents or rates lighting rates power rates and sewer rates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty two thousand five hundred and twenty-one two thousand five hundred and twenty-two and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount banking company co-operative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety company and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking" and providing for the disqualification of the directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, (House Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies trust companies and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms, or while doing certain other things for personal profit, and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 749, (House Bill No. 1040), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 745), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act authorizing merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers and composed of trust companies or banking companies or both to act in any fiduciary capacity under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 920), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900, (House Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended three hundred three three hundred four three hundred five three hundred six three hundred seven three hundred eight three hundred nine three hundred ten and twelve hundred one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, (House Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justcie acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended further regulating the qualifications of members of council

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act" conferring police powers on employes of the board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1009, (House Bill No. 1326), entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of taxes by cities of the third class on park lands of such city heretofore or hereafter acquired and located in other municipal districts and townships to the muncipal district or township and school district in which such lands are actually located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 19, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Carl H. Frey, Oakmont, March 25, 1929.
W. M. McMillin, Pittsburgh, 9316 Frankstown Rd., March 23, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

George M. Miller, Reading, March 25, 1929.
Miss Edna M. Ross, Reading, April 7, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Robert H. McKeown, Phila., 4206 Meridian, April 11, 1929.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Henry M. Lewis, Tunkhannock, March 30, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 19, 1929.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

D. K. Ferree, Pittsburgh, Jones Law Bldg., March 25, 1929.
George H. House, Braddock, March 27, 1929.
Jos. J. King, Pittsburgh, 6336 Morrowfield, April 11, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

B. Chas Held, Johnstown, March 19, 1929.
Miss E. R. James, Johnstown, March 23, 1929.

INDIANA COUNTY.

John B. DeSantis, Indiana, March 25, 1929.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Rein C. Freed, Souderton, March 19, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Leonard W. Belz, Phila., 514 Righter, March 26, 1929.
William D. Linsay, Phila., 1932 N. 5th., March 25, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 19, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

M. L. Carren, Turtle Creek.
Joseph P. Caufield, Verona.
Warren R. Sullivan, Pittsburgh, 307 Fourth.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Charles A. Fries, St. Peters

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

George W. Straitiff, Punxsutawney.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, Ransom.

MC KEAN COUNTY.

Melvin L. Carlson, Kane.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Verna Martin, Phila., 2210 Catherine.
Harry Pollock, Phila., 1829 S. 6th.
William Russell Rorer, Phila., 1120 Harrison.
Robert R. Backman, 6707 N. Lawrence.
Harry Braverman, Phila., 4802 Rorer.
Rufus W. Fister, Phila., 5324 Lena.
Miss Jean E. Field, Phila., 220 S. 5th.
Miss Jean Goodman, Phila., 2300 N. 26th.
Wm. J. Martin, Phila., 446 Harmon Rd., Roxborough.
Domenick Sciarro, Phila., 1638 S. 12th.
S. J. Segal, Phila., 1829 S. 6th.
Thomas E. Wannop, Phila., 17 Harvey St., Gntn.
William C. Yerger, Phila., 5532 Locust

JOHN S. FISHER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 19, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Mabel H. Grill, Shillington.
Miss Florine L. Lesher, Reading.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Blanche W. Reese, Harrisburg.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

E. Walter Samuel, Wilkes-Barre.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

J. L. Shaffer, Sykesville.
W. W. Winslow, Punxsutawney.

MC KEAN COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen Kinnicutt, Bradford.
Henry A. Onofrio, Bradford.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

James S. Fry, Nazareth.
Daniel L. McCarthy, Bethlehem.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, and, when reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations, and the nomination reported from committee at to-day's session,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Williamson,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Painter,	Schantz,
Daix,	Huffman,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 337.

Mr. BALDWIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 19, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 337 entitled "An act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled 'An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation'," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 166 on final passage, entitled

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to wit

One An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by [unanimous] a majority action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied Such annual road tax shall include all levies for road purposes and for the payment of bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued and all other debts incurred for road purposes Not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes for the payment of which indebtedness no provision has been made All road taxes shall be collected in cash

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

Three Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

Five A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the

housing of the same but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies for such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 688 on final passage, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties or other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, as follows:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles automatic shot guns and riot guns to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles automatic shot guns and riot guns to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or imports into the State or keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack sling-shot billy handy-billy sand-club sand-bag metal knuckles or bludgeon shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided however that nothing in this act shall prohibit police officers special police officers peace officers or law enforcement officers from carrying any wooden club baton or any equipment authorized by the properly constituted authorities for the enforcement of law or ordinance in any town municipality county and city in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or who imports into the State or who keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any machine gun automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun or shot-gun having a barrel of less than twenty-four inches in length or rifle having a barrel of less than fifteen inches in length shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided further that nothing in this section referring to machine guns and automatic rifles shall prohibit the manufacture for and the sale to the United States Government or political sub-divisions thereof or to Foreign Governments or the possession and use of the same by members of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserve or to the Post Office Department of the United States or to duly appointed or elected law enforcement officers nor to banking institutions established under the laws of this State or of the United States or the public carriers who are engaged in the business of transporting mail money securities or other valuables provided further however that a permit to possess and carry concealed such machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot guns and riot guns is first secured by the banking institutions or public carriers above referred to in accordance with the provisions of this act for the licensing of pistols and revolvers

Section 3 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person who shall within this State manufacture sell purchase or possess except for military or police purposes any muffler silencer or device for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm when discharged shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 4 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person except a duly appointed or elected law enforcement officer or a member of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organ-

ized reserves who possesses or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle a bomb bomb-shell except for blasting or other commercial use or who with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another possesses or carries any explosive substance or any noxious liquid gas or substance except fixed ammunition shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 5 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect no unnaturalized foreign born person or no person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of a crime of violence shall own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol revolver or other firearm "Crime of Violence" as used in this act means any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same murder manslaughter rape mayhem aggravated assault and battery assault with intent to kill robbery burglary breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 6 If any person shall commit or attempt to commit any crime of violence within this State while armed with any of the weapons mentioned in sections one two and four hereof or while armed with any pistol revolver or other firearm upon conviction of such crime of violence or of an attempt to commit such crime of violence he shall in addition to the punishment prescribed for the crime of which he has been convicted be punishable by separate or solitary confinement at labor for not less than one nor more than five years Such additional period of imprisonment shall commence upon the expiration or other termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he stands convicted and shall not run concurrently with such sentence Upon a second conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than five years nor more than fifteen years and upon a third conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than ten nor for more than twenty years such terms of additional imprisonment to run consecutively as before Upon a fourth or subsequent conviction under like circumstances the person so convicted may be imprisoned for life or for a term of years not less than twenty years within the discretion of the court wherein such fourth or subsequent conviction was had

Section 7 Except as otherwise provided in this act it shall be unlawful for any person within this State to possess or have in his custody or control or within any vehicle in which he is an occupant any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun without having a license to possess or carry concealed such firearm as hereinafter provided in section nine hereof Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both or either at the discretion of the court and if he has been convicted previously of any crime of violence or of any crime made punishable by this act he is guilty of a felony and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 8 The unlawful possession upon or about the person or within the vehicle of the carrier of any of the firearms weapons instruments appliances bombs pistols and revolvers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be a nuisance and such articles and substances shall be surrendered to the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other committing authority before whom said person shall be taken except that in any city the same shall be surrendered to the head of the police force or police department thereof The officers to whom the same may be so surrendered except upon certificate of a judge of a court of record or of the district attorney of the county that the preservation thereof is necessary or proper to the ends of justice shall annually between the first and tenth days of January in each year destroy or cause to be destroyed such weapons and articles to such extent that the same shall become and be wholly and entirely ineffective for the use and purpose for which they were manufactured provided that in the event of any pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun having been stolen and is thereafter recovered from the thief or his transferee the same shall not be destroyed but shall be restored to the lawful owner thereof as soon as its use as evidence has been served after identification of the weapon and proof of ownership thereof

Section 9 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class and in any other city or county of this State for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of such county upon proof before either of aforesaid persons that the person applying therefor is of good moral character and good repute and has a bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of the said licensing authority and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a separate license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or both or (two) to carry concealed a pistol or revolver for a period of five years from the date of such license or to issue said license when circumstances warrant for both purposes Such persons as may have been licensed to possess a pistol or revolver may not by reason thereof carry the same concealed and such weapon shall be kept and maintained at his place of residence or place of business as required by the license except upon such emergency as may arise requiring the temporary removal therefrom or the protection of persons or property therein

Such persons as may have been licensed to carry concealed a pistol or revolver may by reason thereof possess the same at his place of business or place of residence as the circumstances require All applications for such licenses shall be filed in writing signed by the applicant and shall state the name occupation residence and business address of the applicant his age height weight color of eyes and reason for desiring a license to possess or carry concealed such weapon Any license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or (two) to carry concealed such weapon issued upon such application shall set forth the foregoing data and shall in addition have affixed thereto a photograph of the licensee A permit to possess and carry concealed a machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun by any banking institution or public carrier authorized so to do by section two of this act shall be issued by the licensing authority of this section in like manner When such licenses are issued by a clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county a record thereof shall be kept in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions when issued by police authorities such record shall be maintained in the office of the authority by whom issued Such applications and licenses shall be uniform throughout the State upon forms prescribed and furnished by the attorney general Provided however that no license to either possess or carry concealed any of the firearms mentioned in this section shall be issued to a person under the age of eighteen years

Section 10 The Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class or the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county as referred to in section nine hereof shall hereafter be designated for brevity as licensor

Section 11 Every person firm or corporation engaged or desiring to engage in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a retail dealer wholesale dealer pawnbroker or otherwise shall submit a sworn application for a license and registry to the proper licensor of his county which shall be put in such form as the Attorney General may determine which application shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business in this State the address of the applicant and such other additional information as the Attorney General may require and if the licensor is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate certifying to the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in pistols or revolvers

If the licensor declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant

and upon request of such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to the applicant or to other persons interested to offer evidence relating to the dealers repute If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the licensor shall thereupon register the dealer Any dealer aggrieved by any decision of the licensor may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of quarter sessions of his county a petition against the licensor officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the licensor shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision and such other grounds which shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be determined to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in procedure of such licensor shall be disregarded The court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the licensor shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining a refusal of the licensor to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration and license nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such licensor from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs and appeals may be taken as in other cases as provided by law

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers nor to agents messengers and other employes of common carriers whose duties require them to protect moneys valuables and other property in the discharge of such duties from carrying any such weapons while actually engaged in such duties

Section 12 Every person firm or corporation in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a wholesale dealer retail dealer pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinbefore provided shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale the date of sale the names of the salesman making the sale the place where sold the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identication on such pistol or revolver together with serial number date name and address of licensee appearing upon the license to possess or to carry concealed such firearm which license shall be exhibited to the dealer at the time of the purchase Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the State printer and shall be furnished by the State printer to said dealers on application in duplicate and shall be in form prescribed by the Attorney General The purchaser of any such firearm shall sign and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser Any person signing a fictitious name or address or making false statements is guilty of a misdemeanor The duplicate sheet of such register shall on the evening of the day of sale be placed in the mail postage prepaid and properly addressed to the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of police department or police force of the city of the first or second class wherein the sale was made provided that where the sale is made in any other city or county said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the sale is made A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling leasing or transferring such firearms is a misdemeanor

Section 13 A duly licensed retail dealer may sell a pistol or revolver and a manufacturer may sell a machine gun or automatic rifle to such persons as shall have been issued licenses which licenses must be exhibited at the time of purchase and said dealer upon effecting a sale shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun subject to the following conditions for breach of any of which the license of retail dealer shall be subject to forfeiture in addition to the penalty designated in the license

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be read

3 No pistol or revolver shall be delivered

(a) On the day of the application for the purchase and when delivered shall be securely wrapped and unloaded

(b) Unless the purchaser either is personally known to the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity and shall exhibit his license to possess or carry concealed such firearm

4 No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale or other transfer thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

A violation of any of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any person who in purchasing or otherwise acquiring possession of a pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun in applying for a license to possess or carry the same concealed gives false information or offers false evidence as to his identity or signs a fictitious name or address to any application for a license or to any dealer in purchasing or otherwise securing possession of a pistol revolver shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 15 No person firm or corporation shall sell deliver or otherwise transfer any pistol revolver or other firearm to any person prohibited by section five hereof from owning or possessing such firearms nor any pistol or revolver to a minor If any sale purchase or transfer is not consummated within seventy-two hours of the time of application for sale purchase or transfer is made such application for sale purchase or transfer shall be null and void. Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor

Section 16 Any person who without being licensed as above provided engages in the business of selling or otherwise transferring or who advertises for sale or offers or exposes for sale transfer or delivery or who sells any pistol revolver automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun is guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 17 No person shall change alter or remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark or identication on any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle And on the trial of an indictment for a violation of the provisions of this section the jury may infer that the person in possession of such firearm has changed altered removed or obliterated the identification marks of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle

Section 18 This act shall not apply to antique pistols or revolvers or other firearms unsuitable for use as firearms Provided however that all pistols or revolvers possessed as curiosities and ornaments which are capable of use as firearms shall be registered under the provisions of this act and the owner or possessor thereof shall be issued one license and each pistol or revolver owned or possessed shall be inventoried by manufacturer's number caliber make model and other marks of identification of said license

Section 19 Any violation of any provisions of this act which is designated as a misdemeanor and for which no punishment has been provided shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or imprisonment not exceeding three years either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 20 Wherever the pronoun "he" occurs in this act it shall be construed as including both male and female persons

Section 21 All persons in possession of a pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun described in this act at the time of its taking effect shall be required to obtain a license to possess or carry the same concealed in accordance with the provisions of this act within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act and failure to procure such license will render such person or persons liable to the provisions and penalties of this act Upon the issuance of said license the licensor shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revol-

ver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun

Section 22 The fees under the provisions of this act shall be as follows

1 For receiving application and issuing license to possess or carry concealed a pistol revolver or other firearms fifty cents

2 For filing and indexing any registration or license fifty cents

3 For receiving application and issuing collectors' license five dollars

4 For issuing or refusing dealar's license or registry or for hearings thereon ten dollars

All such fees shall be paid by the applicant for license whether the same be granted or not and shall be paid to the County Treasurer of the several counties The County Commissioners of the several counties shall supply all necessary assistance to the licensing authorities Provided however That no fee shall be charged for registering any pistol revolver or other fireaarm in the possession of any person at the time of the passage of this act the registration of which is required under the provisions of this act where such registration is made within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act

Section 23 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment or at trial The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 24 Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to or to affect the possession or transportation of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to members of the army navy or marine corps of the Unted States or the National Guards or to organizations which are by law authorized to receive such weapons from the United States or this State nor to officers or employes of the United States authorized to carry a pistol revolver or other firearms Nothing in this act shall apply to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers

Section 25 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed provided however that this act shall not repeal or in any manner affect any of the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing laws relating thereto"

Section 26 The repeal of any acts or parts of acts of assembly shall not affect any prosecutions pending on the date of passage of this act nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violation of any of the provisions of said acts committed prior to the passage of this act but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner

Section 27 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 189), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class"

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 189), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at all elections in counties of the second class the pay of judges of election shall be fifteen dollars [per day] for each primary general municipal or special election and the pay of inspectors and clerks shall be ten dollars [per day] for each primary general or municipal special election. When a primary and special election or a special and general or municipal election take place on the same day they shall be construed as one election for the purposes of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,	Daix,	Huffman,	Parkinson,
Aron,	Davis,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Lamb,	Sones,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	McClure,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,	McCrossin,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Schantz,
	Homsher,	Painter,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.37 P. M. until 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 20, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Ph. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou are good to us with exceeding fullness of mercy. Thy compassions fail not, they come up with the light of every morning, and they fill the darkness of the night with lights brighter than the stars.

Thou art our helper; when we are helpless Thou art nearer to use than our own life; Thou art round about us like a great defense of fire, and no man can pluck us out of the Father's hand.

Help us to do good unto all men as we have opportunity. May we be alive and alert to the duties and privileges of to-day. The night cometh wherein no man can work. We can pass this way but once; if therefore there is any good thing we can do, give us grace to do it now. Now is the accepted time. To-day is the day of salvation. Help us to make the most of the passing day. In His name we ask. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Voltz, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1743.

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of township highways by or under the supervision of the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the allocation thereof, among the townships of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. LINTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1744.

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1745.

An Act amending section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1746.

An Act regulating the manufacturing, bottling and selling of certain waters and requiring permits therefor; prescribing the authority of the Department of Health and of local boards of health and health officers with respect thereto; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1747.

An Act creating in counties of the fourth class a system of assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of assessors by the county commissioners and by the corporate authorities of local districts, and providing for their compensation by the county; regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State, County, Borough, Town, Township, School and Poor purposes; and abolishing the office of elected assessor, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1748.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section eleven hundred and one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation," by providing for the return to cities, boroughs, towns and townships of one-half of all the moneys derived from registration and license fees therein, and further providing for the purposes for which such moneys shall be used.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1749.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1750.

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"; by relieving from taxation for county purposes personal property hereafter received by any person or persons, copartnership, unincorporated association,

company, joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation from any person or persons, copartnership or unincorporated association or company, or from any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation as active trustee, agent, attorney-in-fact, or in any other capacity, for the use, benefit or advantage of any person or persons, copartnership or unincorporated association, or company, non-resident in or not located within this Commonwealth, or for the use, benefit or advantage of any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation formed, erected, or incorporated by, under or in pursuance of, any law of the United States, or of any State or government, other than this Commonwealth, and not doing business within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1751.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1752.

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1753.

An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1754.

An Act to amend section two as amended, and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150), entitled "An act concerning divorces," requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels; regulating the service of subpoenas; and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1756.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" designating the burgess who is to serve where two boroughs are consolidated.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. McALEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1757.

An Act authorizing the joint commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to proceed in surveys, investigations and other matters incidental thereto, in relation to a proposed additional interstate bridge across the Delaware River between Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey; providing for a report thereon, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1758.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Harrisburg for the enlargement of its sewers necessitated by Capitol Park drainage.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1759.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like asociations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" as amended permitting building and loan associations to loan an amount not exceeding seventy per centum of a loan on a straight bond and mortgage

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1760.

An Act requiring the salaries of certain officers of building and loan associations to be fixed by the Department of Banking

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1761.

An Act to amend clause three section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P L 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by requiring officers and directors of Building and Loan Associations to be the owners of at least ten shares of the capital stock of such corporation

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1762.

An Act exempting cash registers accounting machines and the appurtenances thereto loaned leased hired or conditionally sold from levy sale on execution or distress for rent

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LINTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1763.

An Act relating to the satisfaction of mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1764.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Forest, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1765.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Warren and Forest, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1766.

An Act to amend sections six hundred and three and seven hundred and four, and section seven hundred and twenty-

five as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" prohibiting the use of snares for the taking of fur bearing animals and vermin

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1767.

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1768.

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WOLFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1769.

An Act to amend section ten hundred and seventy of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1770.

An Act to amend route number three hundred and sixty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P L 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE. HOUSE BILL No. 1771.

An Act to repeal section sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P L 678) entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware Avenue relative to the duties of assessors vendors of mineral waters the Fire Association of Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the County of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia County rebuilding of the Court House in Philadelphia to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia County to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the Commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1773.

An Act providing for the registration of magazines and periodicals, prohibiting the sale, distribution and circulation of unregistered magazines or periodicals or magazines or periodicals containing illegal or immoral matter, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, prescribing penalties and providing for payment of the cost of enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1774.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1775.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by giving certain additional service credit to employes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1776.

An Act affecting marital relations providing grounds and proceedings for decrees of seperation and defining the rights of spouses thereafter as to the disposition of property and the vesting thereof after death

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1777.

An Act to amend secton six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) enttled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" permitting skunks to be taken at any time of the year.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1778.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1779.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 153) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1780.

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1781.

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1782.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1783.

An Act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 1784.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay Henry D. Walker Mortician of Girard Pennsylvania for services as undertaker performed at the request of certain officials of the State Highway Patrol

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1785.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P L 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1786.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P L 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. ASTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1787.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P L 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" fixing the periods of time when dogs may be trained

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1788.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 1789.

An Act providing for a commission for the purpose of making recommendations to the General Assembly for the selection of an official State Flower

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1790.

An Act prohibiting justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates from holding other public offices and public positions

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1791.

An Act to limit the powers and prerogatives of office of justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates and providing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1792.

An Act to limit the powers and prerogatives of office of constables and providing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1793.

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work, to be let, a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 1794.

An Act to amend route three hundred and fifty-four of section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HART (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1795.

An Act making it compulsory for physicians to render services in all maternity cases when engaged at least three days prior to a confinement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HART. HOUSE BILL No. 1796.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission created by the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts 48-A), entitled "An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statute to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged; creating a commission; making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the care and maintenance thereof," for the dedication of the statute authorized by such act.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HAWS returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships, with recommendations that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 1352, entitled

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

APPRECIATION FOR SYMPATHY EXTENDED.

The SPEAKER. The Chair received the following communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

House of Representatives,
Hon. E. F. White, Chief Clerk,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The family of the late Mr. Frederick F. Turner desires to express its deepest appreciation of your kind sympathy.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No.2.

An Act to validate deeds and acknowledgments thereof by an executor and records of same made prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale where the purchase money was paid where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act and where the invalidity of such conveyance or acknowledgment record possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court

SENATE BILL No. 30.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

SENATE BILL No. 100.

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

SENATE BILL No. 236.

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class.

SENATE BILL No. 401.

An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A.

SENATE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 18, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 217, White File Folio No. 779, Printer's No. 217, White Folio No. 779, Printer's No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street

lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records, regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial district and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 18, 1929.

Whereas, there occurs this year the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Sullivan Expedition, which was projected by Commander in Chief George Washington and authorized by Congress; and

Whereas, this successful military enterprise was participated in by officers and troops of New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts; and

Whereas, the Sullivan Expedition weakened the Indian alliance with the English, cut off supplies of food, gave protection to frontier settlements, opened the western territory for settlement, and helped to win for the American Republic the rich interior of the continent; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Postmaster General of the United States, be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be issued postage stamps, of the denomination of two cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan Campaign of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine in New York and Pennsylvania.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States and to the Senators and Members of Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, properly authenticated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 201.

An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third readnig reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6 by striking out after the word "employes," the words: "and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same," Amend section 2 page 3, line 5 by striking out the words: "Shall the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Do you favor the payment to," line 7 by striking out the words: "Pittsburgh receive an" and insert in lieu thereof the word: "of", line 8 by striking out the word "salary" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "salaries," page 4, line 12 by inserting after the word "in" and before the word: "such" the word "each"; Amend sections 3, 4, and 5 by striking out the following:

Section 3 If a majority of the votes cast at such primary election shall be in favor of the salary or compensation as set forth in said question then the corporate authorities of the city shall for the year following such election and thereafter fix the salaries or compensation of patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments at an amount not less than the amount set forth in said question and according to the classes as fixed by this act

Section 4 If the electors shall vote against said question the salary or compensation to be paid to the patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments in such cities shall for the year following such election and thereafter nevertheless be graduated according to the classifications established by section one of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The vote taken at such election shall be advisory only and shall not in any way interfere with the right of the corporate authorities of any such city to fix the compensation of patrolmen police operators firemen and fire alarm operators and other officers of the police and fire departments of the city

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,	Cicking,	Mel[illegible],	Shellenberger,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	Miche.,	Shortz,
Baily,	Greeby,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baker,	Grenet,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Griffith,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Moore, D. G.,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Barton,	Gwynne,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bausher,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Myers,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Black,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Perry,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peters,	Storer,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Pierce,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Post,	Turner,
Burke,	Howe,	Powell,	Voltz,
Burns,	Huester,	Purucker,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Reader,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Katz,	Reed,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wells,
Davidson,	Leidich,	Rice,	Welty,
Davis,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Loucks,	Riddle,	White,
Dietrich,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wike.
Ditter,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wilson,
Ede,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Wolfe,
Erdley,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Wood,
Evans,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fish,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,	Yerg.
Fockler,	McGregor,	Shaffer,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McKay,	Sheely,	Hess,
Gelnett,	Meredith,	Sheffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 452.

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "from", the word "the".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Sheely,
Bally,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harding,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Walker,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wells,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reader,	Welty,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	King,	Reyburn,	White,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Root,	Wood,
Ede,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Zeisenheim,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McAlee,		

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. I desire to make a statement concerning the road question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have given this road problem considerable study. I have come to the conclusion that we should make some effort, or make some change, in the program that has been decided upon by the sub-committee and others not representatives. I have presented a bill which seems to me to be a reasonable and a workable bill for the construction of roads

in our townships. We all know that the townships have been neglected; that the principal efforts of the State, or of the Legislature, has been to satisfy and gratify the automobilists and the tourists and bus lines and the trucks. I made some particular study of the finances of the Highway Department that we will likely provide for them, and I found under that statement, rather in the report of our honorable Secretary of Highways, that he intended to use for replacement of roads twenty-five millions of dollars—mind I only speak in millions—and thirty-five million dollars for new construction. We of course hear a great deal about the lack of funds in that Department. In my opinion they are enormous and plenty for their use if they are properly adjusted or properly distributed. Now it occurred to me after I saw that there were thirty-five million dollars, or rather sixty million dollars, to be expended for new construction and replacement.

There is so much to say on this road question that likely I may be mixed up. I think I said there were sixty million dollars that the State Highway Department intended to spend on new construction and replacement at a cost per mile of fifty thousand dollars. As I am aware from experience, fifty thousand dollars is entirely too much to be expended on our main mileage on State highways. If we could expend thirty-five thousand dollars a mile and get an extraordinary finish and serviceable road it would be better. I decided that by doing that, that we would get and have a surplus that could be applied to other purposes. Now Mr. Wheeler has a bill which in my opinion is an excellent bill. It takes care of the State highway question by taking twenty-three million dollars, I assume out of this sixty million dollars, may be it doesn't do that but I think it intends to do that. Now I conceive that we could take twenty more million out of that sixty million and apply it to the township roads and apply it proportionately with the mileage now existing in the township highway system. That will enable us, or enable the Highway Department, to construct for the townships what we call low-cost roads or what is termed sometimes a bound type and sometimes called a hard surface type, that means that it is made a permanent road by adding surface to it as the traffic increases. These progressive types can be constructed at a cost of from seven to ten thousand dollars a mile. We could construct six or seven miles more of road in that way benefit our isolated farmers. As the main roads are now they are fit only to be used most of the year by ducks and pigs. Of course ducks and pigs are a help to the farmer. Now if we do that I am sure that there is a possibility of our doing something that has not been done at any time before, taking care of the farmer. This morning I was disappointed as I had presented a bill last night that was not committed, and I managed to get the ear of the chairman of the committee, and I finally got his attention, and I learned that my bill is not on the program and that it would have a poor show of getting there. But there is one thing I might say and that is, that I will get considerable publicity out of it anyhow.

Now, gentlemen, I have prepared a statement that explains this bill. It is quite lengthy and I thought I would make a preliminary speech here and then request the Speaker to have what I will present spread on the Journal.

Our State has about 160,000 farms and many small residential districts that are dependent on 70,000 miles of mud and deeply rutted roads which are impassable during at least six months of the year.

An important problem for the Legislature is to render more aid to the farmer than to the tourist and the owner of busses and trucks. This can be accomplished only by forcing the Highway Department to reduce the cost per mile and the mileage of new construction and replacements on State Highways, for which the Department intends to use about sixty million dollars for 505½ miles of replacement and 701 miles of new construction.

The sixty million dollars means a cost of $50,000.00 a mile, which is likely $15,000.00 more than is necessary if the Legislature has courage enough to compel the use of a low cost type of construction, to prevent the construction of more than 300 miles of the unimproved gaps in the 8830 miles of the improved state highways and to enact a law that will compel the use of an old worn roadway as a base for a new wearnig surface when replacements are made—the practice now is: Destroy the old—a valuable asset and substitute an entirely new structure at a cost of $50,000.00.

The Highway Department should be compelled to take of the $60,000,000.00 for the 70,000 miles of township roads as much as twenty million—an amount possible to save by the use of a low cost type and a reduction of the contemplated construction of the State Highway. Surely every legislator would be favorable to the use of money that is absolutely not needed for State Highway but is needed for reducing the mileage of the 70,000 miles of the impassable mud roads that prevent the farmers' access to markets, schools, churches and the 8,830 miles of well paved and high cost state highways.

These 8,830 miles of the 13,300 miles of state highway now provide an adequate mileage and a satisfactory service for the tourist, the busses, and the trucks, but the 70,000 miles of township roads provide only mud, deep ruts, distress and isolation for the population of the rural districts.

Hundred of miles of the township roads can rapidly be improved every year at a cost of from seven to ten thousand a mile, provided the organized majority of the Legislature resist an organized minority who may insist that sixty million dollars be used for the construction of 1206 miles of state highways at a cost of $50,000.00 a mile.

I believe the Legislature can prevent an expenditure of $50,000.00 for every mile of new construction and every mile of replacement and I believe they should make an effort to force an improvement of only 300 miles of the 701 miles of state highways contemplated for the next biennium, which will be a suffcient mileage to improve the mud and rutted gaps of the 8,830 improved miles of the 13,300 miles of state highways.

A reduction of 401 miles would provide 20 million for use to reduce the 70,000 miles of the township roads which are often impassable and for use for only ducks and hogs.

The mud roads of the farmer can be quickly and inexpensively made serviceable with a low cost type—known in the states where economy is recognized as a progressive type which means a method whereby a road is improved with a successively higher type surface as is deemed necessary for increasing traffic. This type is useful as an expediency as well as for economy—can be built by using crushed lime stone, slag or gravel as an aggregate and can be easily and cheaply repaired when necessary to serve increased traffic without destroying or wasting the original investment. As traffic increases a bituminous surface treatment will transform the progressive types into smooth riding surfaces and the structure will give efficient services for many years.

If at least twenty million dollars can be salvaged from the sixty million wanted but, in my opinion, not needed for the State Highways, there is a possibility of giving the townships of the state during the next biennium 3,000 miles of service-

able roads, provided the skill and knowledge of the highway officials is given and economy is used.

The following record of the Motor License Fund for the biennium 1929-31 is an abridgment of Secretary J. C. Stuarts' summary statement in the report he made February 7, 1929, to Senator Buckman, Chairman of the Roads Committee of the Senate.

Total Funds estimated to be available June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1931	147,974,780.00
His estimated encumbrance May 31, 1929	12,967,410.00
	$135,007,370.00
Unemcumbered fund available for the 2 years ending May 31, 1931	6,217,598.00
Estimated Expenditures for this Biennium are as follows:	
(1) Sinking Fund and Interest	14,635,220.00
(2) Replacement of 505 miles of State Rds	25,243,700.00
(3) New Construction of 595½ Miles State Rds.	24,510,400.00
(4) New Construction of 105½ Miles State Rds.	10,557,955.00
(5) Maintenance State Highways Borough streets, state aid highways & Detour	21,343,650.00
(6) Ground Roads, Widening Roads, etc	3,475,000.00
(7) Purchase and Storage of Plant & Equipment	2,688,000.00
(8) Maintenance of Plant & Equipment	2,870,000.00
(9) Operation of Plant & Equipment	3,260,000 00
(10) Repair parts for equipment	850,000.00
(11) Engineering, Inspection & Administration.	9,871,000.00
(12) Bureau of Motor Vehicles	3,630,000.00
(13) Motor Patrol	2,100,000.00
(14) Completion North Office Building	449,857.00
(15) Township Reward	3,000,000.00
(16) Payments to counties 1st class	500,000.00
Total estimated expenditures	$128,989,782.00

The foregoing summary of expenditures for 1929-31 is submitted because I deem it is important to cause legislators to take particular notice of the large amounts the Department wants for certain purposes.

In another paragraph I intimated that the amount of items 2, 3, and 4 is excessive and could be reduced to forty million dollars. Item 5 likely includes a few thousand dollars more than fifteen million which the budget shows would be expended for wages—, the amount of item 6 could be reduced perhaps to two million if the Department is allowed by the Legislature to build more than the 300 miles of gaps on the state system. The amount of items 7, 8, 9, and 10 seems to be rather large because of the fact that during the biennium of 1927-29 the estimated expenditures was a total of only $2,963,-365.00 for the equipment and a total of only $3,403,626 for supplies. Perhaps the Department will find they do not need for equipment three million dollars more for 1929-31 than was used during 1927-29.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1101, entitled.

An Act to amend subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisance and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws", (P. L. 34), so as to authorize the sale of condemned property other than intoxicating liquor or of scrap from destroyed property for the benefit of the county.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act authorizing the coroners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns, and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers, and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses, providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security, in whole or part, is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate, providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1552, entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. McGREGOR, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended; fixing the maximum rate of interest on such loans.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to require the treasurer of each county in this Commonwealth, with the exception of counties of the first class, from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and annually thereafter to pay to the treasurers of the several townships ,boroughs and cities within such county to be expended for road purposes therein one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Mr. MARTIN S. CLARK, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," by requiring the salary board to fix the number and salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and two and four hundred and four of, and add section four hundred and eleven A to article four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled: "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. GROSS, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," fixing the open season for muskrats.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city, and accepted and used by the city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust, in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors, and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1651, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended, House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously paid by corporations on corporate mortgages into the county treasury.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-five, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising and consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the third class; fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments; and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties.

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and / or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1024, (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1068, (Senate Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1644, (Senate Bill No. 487), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1243, (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes, and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. JOS. F. M. BALDI, 2nd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 249), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six as amended of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1394, (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled:

An Act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1773, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of magazines and periodicals, prohibiting the sale, distribution and circulation of unregistered magazines or periodicals or magazines or periodicals containing illegal or immoral matter, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, prescribing penalties and providing for payment of the cost of enforcement.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1752, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1782, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriations from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Game, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended, and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended, of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GOEHRING asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1752 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WHEELER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1782 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

M. E. P. BROWN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1548 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto." as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 314 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and/or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-five at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 25.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 350.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-one (P. L. 89) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or buttons of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream, may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of the act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act."

HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 316), entitled "An act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes; and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agriculture seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents, and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act; and providing penalties for its violation," by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

HOUSE BILL No. 984.

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class

HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Lesgislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge

HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 283.

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 928.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 9, by striking out after the word "and" the word "Sales" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sale." Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "whatsover" the words "except as hereinafter provided,"

in line 18 by inserting after the word "nature" the following: "provided however that nothing in this section shall prevent the Department of Agriculture from permitting in writing animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the infectious abortion or Bang disease blood test to be moved into Pennsylvania under quarantine for immediate slaughter."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller	Fox,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley	Stark,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wolfe,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Baker,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott W. H.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wood,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yerg,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Hess,
Flynn,	Mathay,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges

are liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Fish,	Lucas,	Royle,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baily,	Fox,	Mathay,	Schrock,
Baker,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheely,
Barton,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Bausher,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shutt,
Behm,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Simon,
Bell, F. A.,	Gross,	Meredith,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Soffel
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haines,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Braham,	Haws,	Munley,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Tahl,
Burke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Burns,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Turner,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peelor,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Way,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Peters,	Weaver,
Conner,	Howe,	Pethick,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Huester,,	Pierce,	Wells,
Davidson,	Jones,	Pitts	Wettach,
Davis,	Kahle,	Post,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Katz,	Powell,	White,
Denne,	King,	Purucker,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Rice,	Witkin,
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Yerg,
Evans,	Lowe,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
			Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act relative to actions by husband and wife and by parent and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon any of them and upon the property of any of them

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gwynne,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Harding,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Harkins,	Millar,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Himes,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burns,	Howe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Catania,	Huester,	Pethick,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Walker,
Conner,	Katz,	Post,	Washington,
Cooke,	King,	Powell,	Way,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wells,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reed,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rhodes,	White,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Wike,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Fish,	Marcus,	Root,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wright,
Fox,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Zeisenheim,
Goehring,	McCann,	Schrock,	Hess,
Goodnough,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution haivng voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), as amended, authorizing the appointment of an Executive Committee by the Board of Directors, when provided for by the By-Laws and providing that the members of the Corporation may in its By-Laws fix the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald	Sheely,

Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Harding,	Munley,	Stein,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Bowers,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffran,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes.	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Purucker,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Katz,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon by permitting the signatures countersignatures and seals thereon in facsimilie printed or engraved and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,	Fish,	McAlee,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	McAlinn,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Fockler,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Fox,	McClure,	Shortz,
Baker,	Fuller,	McGregor,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gelnett,	McKay,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Greeby,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sowers,
Behm,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harding,	Munley,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Black,	Hart,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Bowers,	Haws,	Peck,	Tahl,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Walker,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Washington,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wells,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Purucker,	Welty,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Reader,	Wettach,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reyburn,	White,
Cooke,	Katz,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Davidson,	King,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Landis,	Root,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Royle,	Wood,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	Wright,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Ede,	Lowe,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Evans,	Mathay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act regulating the return of search warrants and the making of inventories of property taken by virtue of a search warrant by officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Fish,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Schreck,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fox,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,
Baker,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Scott, W. H.
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	McKay,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gross,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Haines,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Miller, H. J.,	Stark,
Black,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stein,
Boggs,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Haws,	Munley,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Sullivan,

Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Voltz,
Burns,	Henderson,	Patterson, F.W.,	Walker,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peelor,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Holmes,	Peters,	Wells,
Conner,	Howe,	Pethick,	Welty,
Cooke,	Huester,	Pierce,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Jones,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kahle,	Post,	White,
Dengler,	Katz,	Powell,	Wike,
Denne,	King,	Purucker,	Williams, G. W.
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wood,
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Evans	Lowe,	Sautter,	Hess,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends stocks dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the state of any grantor settlor or testator

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..	Gross,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Haines,	Miller, S. H..	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harter,	Myers,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Post,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Reader,	Wells,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Reed,	Welty,
Conner,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	White,
Dengler	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams E. C.,	Evans,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fish,	Lynch,	Schrock,
Aston,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Fox,	McAlee,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shortz,
Barton,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Simon,
Bausher,	Greeby,	McKay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Michel,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Gross,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Gwynne,	Miller H. A.,	Staudenmeier
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stein,
Black,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hart,	Munley,	Storer,
Bowers,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Walker,
Burke,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Washington,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Way,
Catania,	Henderson,	Perry,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Weidemann,
Clark, J. G.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Wells,
Clark, M. S.,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Welty,
Clovis,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wettach,
Conner,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Howe	Purucker,	White,
Davidson,	Huester,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis,	Jones,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Dengler,	Kahle,	Reilly,	Wilson,
Denne,	Katz,	Reyburn,	Witherspoon,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Ditter,	Kirkbride,	Richards, B.,	Wood,
Donnell,	Kleckner,	Richards, R.,	Wright,
Dunn,	Landis,	Riddle,	Yeakel,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Yerg,
Ede,	Linton,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Hess,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Erdley,	Lowe,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Griffith,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baily,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Haines,	Millar,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Black,	Haws,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stark,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Burke,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storb,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Storer,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Peters,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clovis,	Jones,	Pitts,	Washington,
Conner,	Katz,	Powell,	Way,
Cooke,	King,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wells,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rice,	White,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Evans,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Fish,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Goodnough,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Goehring,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Zeisenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fockler,	Fox,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, (Senate Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 21, Page 3, Line 24, by striking out the word, "and", and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "or".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21, by striking out the word "so".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House. The amendment being a strike out the bill is before the House for consideration.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Adams, P. G.,	Harding,	Michel,	Shortz,
Aston,	Harkins,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baker,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Harter,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Behm,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffner,	Musmanno,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Heffran,	Myers,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Himes,	Peck,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Howe,	Peters,	Storer,
Burns,	Huester,	Pethick,	Sullivan,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Pierce,	Tahl,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Conner,	Katz,	Post,	Turner,
Cooke,	King,	Powell,	Voltz,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Walker,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Washington,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reed,	Way,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reilly,	Weaver,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Weidemann,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wells,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Welty,
Ederer,	Lose,	Richards, B.,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Richards R.,	Wheeler,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Riddle,	White,
Evans,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wike,
Fockler,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fox,	Marcus,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wilson,
Gicking,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Goehring,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Witkin,
Goodnough,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Wood
Greeby,	McCann,	Schrock,	Wright,
Grenet,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Griffith,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,	Yerg,
Grimes,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,	Ziesenheim,
Gross,	McKay,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Gwynne,	Memolo,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, (Senate Bill No. 430), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schreck,
Aston,	Fox,	Mathay,	Schrock,
Baily,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Goehring,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Sheely,
Barton,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Bausher,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Behm,	Gross,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Haines,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler
Black,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haws,	Munley,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Turner,
Catania,	Himes,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Way,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pethick,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Huester,	Pierce,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Jones,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Post,	White,
Davis,	Katz,	Powell,	Wike,
Dengler,	King,	Purucker	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wood,
Eaches,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Lose,	Riddle,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Root,	Hess,
Evans,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Speaker,
Fish,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, (Senate Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adams, E C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl
Burke,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J G.,	Holcombe.	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Howe,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Jones,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	Kahle,	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	King,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ede,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Grenet,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harding,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burke,	Himes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Post,	Washington,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Reed,	Wells,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reilly,	Welty,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	White,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Landis,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Root,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Ede,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Evans,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fish,			
Flynn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two), entitled "An act giving the Insurance Commissioner supervision and control and authority to examine automobile protective or cooperative companies or associations issuing for money consideration policies or contracts guaranteeing attorneys' services to owners of motor vehicles in event of accident to persons or property by operation of motor vehicles or providing for the towing of damaged vehicles defining motor vehicles providing for cancellation provision in policies or contracts providing for semi-annual reports by companies or associations to the Insurance Commissioner and payment of examination expenses and filing fees providing for a reserve liability for unearned portion of premium or dues and for investment of funds in valid securities to protect the purchasers providing for filing of name and residence of solicitors employed requiring payment of tax to the Commonwealth of two per centum on all premiums or dues received requiring all such companies or associations now transacting business in this Commonwealth to register with the Insurance Commissioner and to come under provisions of the act fixing penalty for violations of the act providing for liquidation by the insurance Commissioner in event of insolvency"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P.G.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Scott, W.H.,
Aston,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baker,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Shutt,
Barton,	Haines,	Miller, H.A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Harding,	Miller, S.H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell., W. T.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haws,	Munley,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, T.J.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Talbot,
Burns,	Howe,	Pierce,	Turner,
Caufnel,	Huester,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	King,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McClure,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies, with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutoin, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baker,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Simon,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storb,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Washington,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Way,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Welty,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McClure,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

An Act regulating the arrangement of cases on the trial lists in courts of record of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill regulates, in a sense, the arrangement of cases on the trial list in court. It seeks to overcome a condition that exists where a case has been continued for a number of times by reason of an accident or by reason of sickness or from some other cause and has been placed on the bottom of the list again and it is two years old. It is then given a preference on the list. It seems that any man that has a case in court which, without any cause on his part has not been tried for two years, he ought to have a preference on the list and have his case tried. Secondly, if he is not given such a preference the witnesses that go to sustain and support that case will be lost and justice will be miscarried.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill further.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Are you willing to limit this bill to first class counties?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if the second-class counties don't want to have this law enacted they can vote against it.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, while I do not doubt the good intention of the sponsor of this bill, I am opposed to it. Most of the lawyers in our county are opposed to it for one reason and one reason alone. It is very nice to get up on the floor of the House and say that because of an accident or from sickness or inadvertence or something else a case has not been tried. That don't very often happen when on occasion lawyers have long, long lists for trial. We have several lawyers in our county who represent the traction company and lawyers who have trespass cases against them, and lawyers for big corporations that have long lists of cases for trial. Many of their cases are from three to five years old and if this bill becomes a law and this gives these cases a preference on the trial list, it will keep every other lawyer from getting his cases on the trial list. We have a rule in our county where four cases of those cases are put at the head of the list every day, and that would correct your trouble over there if you did the same thing. I ask you to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—139.

Adams, E. C.,	Ede,	McAlee,	Sheffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Ederer,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Emhardt,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baily,	Evans,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baker,	Fish,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Fockler,	Meredith,	Smith, W. B.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Fo..,	Metzinger,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Fuller,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bausher,	Gelnett,	Myers,	Stark,
Bechtel,	Gicking,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Behm,	Greeby,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bicker,	Haines,	Peck,	Tahl,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Peelor,	Turner,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Black,	Harter,	Perry,	Walker,
Blumberg,	Hartsock	Peters,	Way,
Boggs,	Haws,	Pierce,	Weaver,

Bowers,	Heffernan,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Post,	Wells,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Welty,
Brown, T. J.,	Jones,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Burke,	Katz,	Reilly,	White,
Burns,	King,	Reyburn,	Wike
Catania,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Clark, J. G.,	Kleckner,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Clark, M. S.,	Kohr,	Root,	Wilson,
Conner,	Landis,	Royle,	Witherspoon,
Cooke,	Leidich,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Davis,	Linton,	Schilling,	Wolfe,
Dengler,	Lockhart,	Schreck,	Wood,
Dietrich,	Lose,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Ditter,	Lowe,	Scott, J. G.,	Yeakel,
Donnell,	Lucas,	Shaffer,	Hess,
Eaches,	Mathay,	Sheely,	Speaker.

NAYS—34.

Baldrige,	Gwynne,	Pethick,	Steedle,
Bell, W. T.,	Himes,	Purucker,	Stein,
Clovis,	Hoffman,	Reed,	Storer,
Davidson,	Holmes,	Rhodes,	Sullivan,
Denne,	Howe,	Riddle,	Washington,
Goehring,	Marcus,	Scott, W. H.,	Wettach,
Grenet,	McDonald,	Soffel,	Yerg,
Grimes,	Michel,	Stadtlander,	Ziesenheim,
Gross,	Musmanno,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank saving bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abbettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers directors employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as indiviuals or as officers directors employes or members of corporations or copartnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Griffith,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Haines,	Michel,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Harding,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Hart,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.	Haws,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Heffner,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Black,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Himes,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Howe,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Huester,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Jones,	Pierce,	Walker,
Catania,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Katz,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	King,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wells,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davidson,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Davis,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Linton,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.
Ede,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeagel,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affrmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E C.,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	Mathay,	Schrock,
Aston,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Goodnough,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	McKay,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Smith H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Stein,

Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Voltz.
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Walker,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Washington,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wells,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Welty,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Katz,	Purucker,	White,
Davis,	King,	Reader,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rice,	Witkin,
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Ronemus	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Root,	Yerg.
Evans,	Lowe,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Hess,
Flynn,	Lynch,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Myers,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Powell,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. A.,	Holmes,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ede,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Hess,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Speaker.
Fish,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," as amended; providing for the taxation of the occupation of farmers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill to give a full explanation of it and tell us exactly what it does.

Mr. MEREDITH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in the Legislature of 1927 the tax previously levied on horses and cattle was repealed. As I understand, it removed the franchise from the tenant farmer and he did not like that. The tenant farmer is extremely anxious to pay a tax so he could vote, otherwise, not paying a tax, he could not vote. Therefore the grangers have asked me if I would not proceed to present this bill in order to get the franchise so that the tenant farmer could get his vote. I do not want to do a single thing to interfere with the farmer but I do want to help him. I want to help the farmer to get his vote and I thought this would be the proper method to follow.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. MEREDITH. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, as I understand this bill, if I understand it correctly, this imposes a tax upon the farmer giving him the right to vote. At the same time it gives him the right to vote you are also excluding the tenant farmer from paying taxes on his cattle.

Mr. MEREDITH. Mr. Speaker, all I can say is, that right has now been removed

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I appreciate that but should the farmer pay a poll tax and the tenant farmer be exempted from paying a tax on a herd of dairy cattle of perhaps fifty. The Act of 1927 exonerated the tenant farmer from paying taxes on his cattle. The question in my mind is that in imposing this tax on the farmer and exonerating the tenant farmer, you defeat the purpose of the bill.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of the bill whether if this bill becomes a law, it would not be a fact that in addition to the taxes now paid on real estate by the farmer he would also pay an additional tax as an occupational tax. In other words, it would not only add a tax to the tenant farmer but it would also add a tax to the other farmers who pay taxes now.

Mr. MEREDITH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is my opinion that it would.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if we will go back to the session of 1927 we will find that the Rhodes bill took all taxes off of cattle, horses and mules throughout the state. There has been a demand on the part of the tenant farmer for the right of suffrage which was in that way taken away from him. Whether this is the right way to get at it or not remains to be seen. I introduced a bill early in the session putting that tax back on again. I was urged by very many men in my district who could not vote at the last election on account of the tenant farmers not having a receipt and not paying a tax, to get some relief for them. I do not think it was right to exempt the tenant farmer who owns fifty or sixty head of cattle from his taxes. A man will go out into the country and get a piece of land and will build up a farm and get together a herd of cattle and build up a dairy business, and there is nothing in Pennsylvania that pays bigger dividends than the dairy business, and he is still being exempted from paying taxes on his cattle. I don't think it fair to put a tax on the farmer who has to pay his property taxes anyhow and exempt the tenant farmer, and I think any tax that is imposed should be put on the tenant farmer in the first place.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think we are all in favor of in some way trying to enfranchise the tenant farmer again, who, as Mr. Davidson said a moment ago by the act he referred was disenfranchised. Under the law as it stood heretofore farmers themselves were exempted from an occupation tax. Farmers pay taxes on property and this proposed law, as I understand it, would not only put a tax back on the tenant farmer but also on the farmer who now pays a real estate tax. It would seem to me this is not necessary and that some means could be provided, some means could be had, that the tenant farmer could be enfranchised again, and if it is in order, I would ask the sponsor of the bill that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar for further study, and see if some means cannot be worked out whereby the tenant farmer can again be enfranchised and not put a tax on the farmer who is already paying a tax.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MEREDITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weight and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by requiring all weights and measures to be inspected at least once in each year and imposing other duties on inspectors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Barton,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	King,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Landis,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wood,
Embardt,	Lowe,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schwartz	Hess,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Scott J. G.,	Speaker.
Fox,	McAlinn,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schrock,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McAlee,	Schwartz
Aston,	Gicking,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Baker,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Stark
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Turner,
Catania,	Himes,	Peters,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Huester,	Powell,	Wells,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davis,	Katz,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	King,	Reilly,	White,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Ditter,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Kohr,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Linton,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wood
Emhardt,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Root,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lowe,	Royle,	Yerg.
Fish,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Hess,
Fockler,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty) entitled "An act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof" providing for the approval of such applications for and amendments to charters by the Department of Welfare before final action by the court and extending the provisions of said act to all such institutions whether or not maintained in whole or in part at public expense

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Schrock,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier
Black,	Harter,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	King,	Rhodes,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Root,	Wood,
Ede,	Lose,	Royle,	Wright,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fish,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McAlee,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employ-

ment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the commissioner of labor and industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring boards of school directors of the first, second and third classes to enforce the provisions of this act, prohibiting certain minors from following certain trades and occupations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. MULDOWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott,, J. G.,
Baker,	Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Barton,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Behm,	Gross,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Bell, W. T.	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bicker,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bickett,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Black,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Boggs	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers,	Staudenmeier
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Catania,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Welty,
Davidson,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Davis,	King,	Reader,	White,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wike,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Wood,
Ede,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Hess,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals and for their custody therein and discharge therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Haines,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harter,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Steedle,

Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stein,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Steyenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storb,
Burke,	Himes,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hoffman.	Peters,	Tahl,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Post,	Washington,
Clovis,	Jones,	Powell,	Way,
Conner,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davis,	King,	Reed,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Welty,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rice,	White,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Sheely.
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d	Griffith,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Haines,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Haws,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride	Reed,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
		Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks County prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Adams, P G.,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Aston,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson
Boggs,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman	Perry,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Turner,
Burke,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burns,	Howe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Catania,	Huester,	Post,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Conner,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,

Dietrich,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeagel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess.
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and trust companies and private bankers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker.	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stark
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holmes,	Peters,	Walker,
Catania,	Howe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Post,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Katz,	Powell,	Wells,
Conner,	King,	Purucker,	Welty.
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reilly,	White,
Dengler,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wike,
Denne,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wolfe,
Ede,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wood,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Erdley,	Marcus	Schilling,	Yerg,
Evans,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	McAlee	Schrock,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fox,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greeby,	McKay,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Smith W. B.,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gross,	Michel,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart.	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Myers,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Walker,
Burke,	Henderson,	Perry,	Washington,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Way
Catania,	Himes,	Pethick,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Weidemann,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Wells,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Post,	Welty,
Clovis,	Howe,	Powell,	Wettach,
Conner,	Huester,	Purucker,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Jones,	Reader,	White,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reed,	Wike,
Davis,	King,	Reilly,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rice,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Landis,	Richards, B.,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Riddle,	Wood,
Ede,	Linton,	Rieder,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Root,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Hess
Fish,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the home of the destitute in counties of the third class and granting power to employ a solicitor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Myers,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Himes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Powell,	Wells,
Clovis,	Huester,	Purucker,	Welty,
Conner,	Jones,	Reader,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Katz,	Reyburn,	White,
Davis,	King,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Denne,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Landis,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Root,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lose,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Marcus,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act relating to the return of search warrants and inventories of property taken by authority of such warrants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Michel,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Munley,	Stark,
Black,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F.W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Tahl,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clovis,	Huester,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Jones,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Dengler,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Eaches,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.
Ede,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Evans,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Fish,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 747), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice," providing for private sales where no bids are received.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fox,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shaffer,

Baker,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stark
Bickett,	Harding,	Munley,	Staudenmeier
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burke,	Henderson,	Pethick,	Walker,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pierce,	Washington,
Catania,	Himes,	Post,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Reader,	Wells,
Clovis,	Howe,	Reed,	Welty,
Conner,	Huester,,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Jones,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Rhodes,	White,
Davis,	Katz,	Rice,	Wike,
Dengler,	King,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Root,	Wood,
Ede,	Lose,	Royle,	Wright,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fish,	Mathay,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously and inadvertently paid by persons and corporations into the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Schreck,
Aston,	Fox,	McAlee,	Schrock,
Baily,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Barton,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Simon,
Behm,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Henderson,	Peck,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Turner,
Catania,	Himes,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Howe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Huester,,	Post,	Wells,
Cooke,	Jones,	Powell,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davis,	Katz,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	King,	Reed,	White,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Landis,	Rice,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wood,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Royle,	Zeisenheim,
Evans,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Hess,
Fish,	Lynch,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gicking,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grenet,	McKay,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Smith, W. B.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stein,
Black,	Harter,	Mumford,	Sterling,

Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Voltz,
Burke,	Himes,	Peelor,	Walker,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Washington,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Peters,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pethick,	Weidemann,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pierce,	Welty,
Clovis,	Jones,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Conner,	Kahle,	Post,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Katz,	Powell,	White,
Davidson,	King,	Purucker,	Wike,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wright,
Ede,	Lose,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Root,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Hess,
Evans,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Speaker.
Fish,	Marcus,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Barton,	Gross,	Michel,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Simon,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Post,	Way,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weaver,
Conner,	Katz,	Purucker	Weidemann,
Cooke,	King,	Reader,	Wells,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Welty,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Rhodes,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harter,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Welty,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	White,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.	Williams, G. W.,

Ditter,	Linton,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Royle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans courts.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCalister,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldridge,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shutt,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Stark
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Wells
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	White,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Fish,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Hess
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Aston,	Fox,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Greeby,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Gross,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haines,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harding,	Myers,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Black,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Peck,	Storer,
Bowers,	Haws,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Pethick,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Walker,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Post,	Washington,
Burns,	Himes,	Powell,	Way,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Reed,	Wells,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Reilly,	Welty,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Conner,	Kahle,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Katz,	Rice,	White,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J
Denne,	Landis,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Linton,	Root,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lose,	Sautter,	Wright,
Ede,	Loucks,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Evans,	Mathay,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.
Fish,	McAlee,	Scott, W. H.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An

act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Fockler,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Adams, P. G.,	Fox,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Baily,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Gross,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Haines,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Harding,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harter,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Boggs,	Haws,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Powell,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Katz,	Reed,	Wells,
Cooke,	King,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Leidich,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditter,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, J. J.,
Donnell,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wright,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McAlee,	Schilling	Hess,
Fish,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McCallister,	Schrock,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1025, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Griffith,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baily,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Millar,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Black,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Boggs,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Holmes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Catania,	Howe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Post,	Washington,
Clovis,	Katz,	Powell,	Way,
Conner,	King,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wells,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Welty,
Denne,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rice,	White,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Evans,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Fish,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood,
Fox,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Goodnough,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Griffith,	McKay,	Sheely,
Aston,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Gross,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Haines,	Millar,	Simon,
Barton,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Harter,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Boggs,	Henderson,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Burke,	Howe,	Pethick,	Turner,
Catania,	Huester,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Post,	Washington,
Clovis,	Katz,	Powell,	Way,
Conner,	King,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Welty,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rice,	White,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Fish,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Fockler,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood,
Fox,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Gelnett,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Goodnough,	McClure,	Scott,, J. G.,	Speaker.
Greeby,	McDonald,	Scott, W H.,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, (Senate Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Flynn,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,
Adams, P. G.,	Fockler,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Aston,	Fox,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baily,	Fuller,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Griffith,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Grimes,	Miller, H. J.,	Spangler,
Behm,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Gwynne,	Moore, W. H.,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Hagmaier,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bickett,	Harding,	Munley,	Stein,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Sterling,
Black,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Blumberg,	Harter,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Boggs,	Hartsock,	Patterson, F. W.	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Braham,	Heffron,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pethick,	Walker,
Burke,	Himes,	Post,	Washington,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Purucker,	Way,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Reilly,	Wells,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Conner,	Katz,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	White,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Davis,	Kohr.	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dengler,	Landis,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Denne,	Leidich,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lose,	Sautter,	Wood,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Schilling,	Wright,
Ede,	Lowe,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Evans,	Mathay,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Fish,	McAlee,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Gicking,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Baker,	Goehring,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Steedle
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Stein,

Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Walker,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Washington,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Way,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Welty,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	White,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wike,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rice,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Evans,	Lucas,	Root,	Yerg,
Fish,	Lynch,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Hess,
Fockler,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316, (Senate Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Fish,	McAlinn,	Scott, W. H.,
Adams, P. G.,	Flynn,	McCallister,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fockler,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baily,	Fox,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Fuller,	McDonald,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gelnett,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shutt,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Goodnough,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Michel,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Grenet,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Behm,	Grimes,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Gross,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Gwynne,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Haines,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Myers,	Stein,
Black,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Boggs,	Harter,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Peck,	Storer,
Braham,	Haws,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Pethick,	Voltz,
Burke,	Hermansen,	Pierce,	Walker,
Burns,	Himes,	Post,	Washington,
Catania,	Hoffman,	Purucker,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Weaver,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Reed,	Weidemann
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Reilly,	Wells,
Clovis,	Jones,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Conner,	Kahle,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Cooke,	King,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Richards, B.,	White,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Landis,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Linton,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Ede,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Zeisenheim,
Evans,	McAlee,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1327.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise then to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, clause c, page 4, line 8, by inserting after the word "grantor" and before the word "or" the word "vendor"

Amend clause d, line 10, by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "corporation" the words "person or"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Greeby,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barton,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harter,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Yerg,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Hess,
Gelnett,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gicking,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to amend section one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 7, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the following: "receive directly or indirectly for delivery handle or distribute"

Amend section 2, page 7, line 27, by inserting after the word "considered" the words "wholesale or"

Amend section 2, page 7, line 28, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "but this proviso shall not be construed as authorizing any such employe to peddle oleomargarine in this Commonwealth and the peddling of oleomargarine with or without a license is hereby declared unlawful"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baily,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Grimes,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reader,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reed,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reyburn,	White,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lose,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 192.

An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners under certain circumstances to use for another purpose land acquired by the county for a particular purpose.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 1 to 5, by striking out the following: "counties which have acquired land for one purpose to appropriate and use so much thereof as is not required for such purpose for another purpose for which it has been or shall hereafter be authorized to acquire land" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "county commissioners under certain circumstances to use for another purpose, land acquired by the county for a particular purpose"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "has" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioners have"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Barton,	Grimes,	Michel,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Gross,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Behm,	Hagmaier,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hart,	Munley,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Harter,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F.W.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffron,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Pethick,	Turner,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clark, J. G.,	Howe,	Post,	Washington,
Clark, M. S.,	Huester,	Powell,	Way,
Clovis,	Jones,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Katz,	Reed,	Wells,
Davidson,	King,	Reilly,	Welty,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	White,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Ditter,	Leidich,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Eaches,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Ede,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Lowe,	Root,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Witkin,
Erdley,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery.

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating the appropriation, purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs, for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways and playgrounds, playfields, swimming pools, public baths, bathing places, indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated, purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election, or conditioned thereon.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have with us today a gentleman who was a member of this honorable body for a number of sessions, who has advanced in his political life and I would ask the Speaker and the members of the House to recognize the gentleman from Chester, the Honorable Walter Hibschman Craig.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lucas, and the lady from Montgomery, Mrs. Kirkbride, to escort the gentleman to the rostrum.

It affords the Chair pleasure to introduce to this House an ex-member of this body, the Honorable Walter Hibschman Craig.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE WALTER HIBSCHMAN CRAIG.

HONORABLE WALTER HIBSCHMAN CRAIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is really a great pleasure. While I was a member of this House, I never had the opportunity of getting up here except once or twice when I escorted some other dignitary up.

I am surprised very much that the gentleman from Philadelphia knows and remembers my middle name. It is Hibschman, and the Hibschman family lives in the same county that the Honorable Speaker of this House comes from, Lancaster County. I want to say to you that while my forebears did come from Lancaster County I am a Delaware Countian first, last and all the time.

We from Delaware County are very proud of the members of our delegation in this House, and especially of my old friend, Mr. Nothnagle, who took my seat, as well as our efficient Chief Clerk.

It is a pleasure to be here and see the faces of so many of my friends and notice that they are not getting much older. I trust that they may be spared to spend many happy days here with you and that they may through right thinking give to us, the taxpayers of this great Commonwealth, just and sane laws and continue to make this in the future, as it has been in the past, the greatest Commonwealth of this great United States. I thank you.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any State of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McALEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment and a hearing.

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 4.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1812.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State Police for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining a telegraphic typewriter system linking the offices of the various police officers within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1813.

An Act to amend sections one three and five of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 843) entitled "An act requiring employers to make report to the Department of Labor and Industry of accidents to employees and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GWYNNE. HOUSE BILL No. 1814.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Johnson School at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1815.

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1816.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and sixteen and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax or issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands and erecting and furnishing buildings for poor purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1817.

An Act to amend sections two thousand four hundred seventy two, two thousand four hundred seventy-three and two thousand four hundred seventy-nine and to add sections two thousand four hundred eighty two thousand four hundred eighty-one and two thousand four hundred eighty-two to Article twenty-four of an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1818.

An Act requiring street passenger railway companies to carry certain signs on the front, sides and rear of cars.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1828.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1829.

An Act to amend route five hundred ninety-eight of section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1830.

An Act to amend Route Five Hundred and Eleven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1831.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1832.

An Act providing for the direct payment to the hospitals by defendants in actions for damages for personal injuries of such part of verdicts against them as represent services rendered by such hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1833.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish as a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1834.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 912) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1835.

An Act to provide for the safety and health of certain employes by regulating labor camps as to their cleanliness sanitation equipment and water supply by regulating their occupancy by requiring their inspection and supervision by the Department of Labor and Industry by requiring certificates therefor by providing for rules and regulations governing labor camps by providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized by providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized and by providing for procedure in prosecutions for such violations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 377. (HOUSE BILL No. 1797).

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 434. (HOUSE BILL No. 1798).

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 467. (HOUSE BILL No. 1799).

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 468. (HOUSE BILL No. 1800).

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 469. (HOUSE BILL No. 1801).

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 470. (HOUSE BILL No. 1802).

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the use for certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 558. (HOUSE BILL No. 1803).

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or divisions thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 576. (HOUSE BILL No. 1804).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,

(P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 710. (HOUSE BILL No. 1805).

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 712. (HOUSE BILL No. 1806).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 786. (HOUSE BILL No. 1807).

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 811. (HOUSE BILL No. 1808).

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 843. (HOUSE BILL No. 1809).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 930. (HOUSE BILL No. 1810).

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 934. (HOUSE BILL No. 1811).

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 60. (HOUSE BILL No. 1819).

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approve dthe seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents, as amended; providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 276. (HOUSE BILL No. 1820).

An act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, and regulating the procedure if array is squashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 653. (HOUSE BILL No. 1821).

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which committed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 352—proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein by the board of magistrates prescribing their powers and duties and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Schrock,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott, J. G.,
Baily,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Goehring,	McDonald,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Griffith,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Michel,	Simon,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Miller, S. H.,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Harding,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Muldowney,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Harter,	Munley,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musmanno,	Staudenmeier,
Boggs,	Haws,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stein,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermanson,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Burke,	Himes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Voltz,
Clark, J. G.,	Holmes,	Pethick,	Walker,
Clark, M. S.,	Howe,	Pierce,	Washington,
Clovis,	Huester,	Pitts,	Way,
Conner,	Jones,	Post,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Davidson,	King,	Purucker,	Wells,
Davis,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kleckner,	Reed,	Wettach,
Denne,	Kohr,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Dietrich,	Landis,	Reyburn,	White,

SENATE BILL No. 678. (HOUSE BILL No. 1822).

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture sale and delivery of such products; be requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

SENATE BILL No. 680. (HOUSE BILL No. 1823).

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 842. (HOUSE BILL No. 1824).

An Act to amend section one, article three and clause (b) of section four article two as amended, sections one, two, three and four, article twenty-four to repeal section eight of article two and to add article twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 197. (HOUSE BILL No. 1825).

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 560. (HOUSE BILL No. 1826).

An Act restricting the use of the words "university" or "college" as part of corporate or trade names or titles; providing for the approval of such use by the State Council of Education, and prescribing penalties and procedure in the enforcement thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 971. (HOUSE BILL No. 1827).

An Act to amend Article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled, "An

Ditter,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Donnell,	Linton,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ede,	Lose,	Richards, R.,	Witherspoon,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Erdley,	Lucas,	Root,	Wright,
Evans,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fockler,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said non-resident upon whom civil process may be served and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,	Gelnett,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Adams, P. G.,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baily,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Millar,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Grenet,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Barton,	Gross,	Moore, W. H.,	Smith, W. B.,
Batchelor,	Gwynne,	Muldowney,	Soffel,
Bausher,	Haines,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harding,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Myers,	Stark,
Bicker,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Patterson, F.W.,	Stein,
Black,	Heffernan,	Peck,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Storb,
Braham,	Henderson,	Perry,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pethick,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Turner,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Voltz,
Burns,	Howe,	Post,	Walker,
Catania,	Huester,	Powell,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Jones,	Purucker,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Katz,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wells,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	Welty,
Cooke,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Landis,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	White,
Dengler,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wike,
Denne,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Lowe,	Ronemus,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lucas,	Root,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Royle,	Witkin,
Ede,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wood,
Ederer,	McAlee,	Schilling,	Wright,
Erdley,	McAlinn,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Evans,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Fish,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Zeisenheim,
Flynn,	McClure,	Scott, J. G.,	Hess,
Fockler,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McKay,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, entitled:

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen; permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, third line from the end, by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert "nineteen"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16, by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof "nineteen"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out the figure "415" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "419"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act relating to the joinder of causes of actions in assumpsit.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,	Evans,	Lucas,	Schreck,
Adams, P. G.,	Fish,	Lynch,	Schrock,
Aston,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baily,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Scott, W. H.,
Baker,	Fox,	McAlinn,	Shaffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Sheely,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,	Gelnett,	McDonald,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Goodnough,	Meredith,	Shutt,
Bausher,	Greeby,	Metzinger,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Michel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behm,	Griffith,	Millar,	Smith, W. B.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Gross,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Gwynne,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bickett,	Hagmaier,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stark,
Black,	Harding,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Musmanno,	Stein,
Boggs,	Hart,	Myers,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Harter,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Peck,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Turner,
Burke,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Burns,	Henderson,	Perry,	Walker,
Catania,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pethick,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Hoffman,	Pierce,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Howe,	Post,	Wells,
Conner,	Huester,	Powell,	Welty,
Cooke,	Jones,	Purucker,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Katz,	Reilly,	Wike,
Dengler,	King,	Reyburn,	Williams, G. W.,
Denne,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wilson,
Ditter,	Kohr,	Richards, B.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Landis,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Dunn,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Wood,
Eaches,	Linton,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Root,	Yeakel,
Ederer,	Lose,	Royle,	Yerg,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Erdley,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Hess,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to call conferences of judges to adopt rules to expedite the trial of those charged with criminal offenses and standardize the procedure thereof and authorizing and empowering the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth to promulgate and enforce such rules and providing for payment by the Commonwealth of the actual expenses of judges attending conference.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,	Fox,	McCallister,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Gicking,	McDonald,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Metzinger,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Griffith,	Michel,	Simon,
Bausher,	Grimes,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Gross,	Miller, H. A.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Gwynne,	Miller, S. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell, W. T.,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harding,	Mumford,	Stark,
Bickett,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musmanno,	Steedle,
Black,	Harter,	Myers,	Stein,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Boggs,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson, F. W.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peck,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sullivan,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Voltz,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Pethick,	Walker,
Catania,	Holmes,	Pierce,	Washington,
Cauffiel,	Howe,	Pitts,	Way,
Clark, J. G.,	Huester,	Post,	Weaver,
Clark, M. S.,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Clovis,	Kahle,	Purucker,	Wells,
Conner,	Katz,	Reader,	Welty,
Cooke,	King,	Reed,	Wettach,
Davidson,	Kirkbride,	Reilly,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kleckner,	Reyburn,	White,
Dengler,	Kohr,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Denne,	Landis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Leidich,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Ditter,	Linton,	Richards, R.,	Wilson,
Donnall,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Witherspoon,
Dunn,	Lose,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Ede,	Lowe,	Root,	Wright,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Yerg,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Hess,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fockler,	McAlinn,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,	Goodnough,	McDonald,	Scott, J. G.,
Adams, P. G.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Scott, W. H.,
Aston,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shaffer,
Baily,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gross,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Gwynne,	Metzinger,	Shellenberger,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Shortz,
Barton,	Harding,	Millar,	Shutt,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Miller, H. A.,	Simon,
Bausher,	Hart,	Miller, S. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bechtel,	Harter,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Behm,	Hartsock,	Muldowney,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Musmanno,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Myers,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stein,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Patterson, F. W.,	Sterling,
Braham,	Himes,	Peck,	Stevenson,
Brown, E.,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Howe,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Huester,	Pethick,	Turner,
Clark, J. G.,	Jones,	Pierce,	Voltz,
Clark, M. S.,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Walker,
Clovis,	Katz,	Post,	Washington,
Conner,	King,	Powell,	Way,
Cooke,	Kirkbride,	Purucker,	Weaver,
Davidson,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Davis,	Kohr,	Reed,	Wells,
Dengler,	Landis,	Reilly,	Welty,
Denne,	Leidich,	Reyburn,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Linton,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Ditter,	Lockhart,	Rice,	White,
Donnall,	Lose,	Richards, B.,	Wike,
Eaches,	Loucks,	Richards, R.,	Williams, G. W.,
Ele,	Lowe,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Embardt,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Witherspoon,
Erdley,	Marcus,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlinn,	Schilling,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Yerg,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gelnett,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Goehring,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" as last amended by section one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation' as amended further limiting the compensation of the collector for the collection of city and poor taxes and excluding compensation of the collector of school taxes from the provisions of said section" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 The [compensation or commission to] salary of the said treasurer as collector of city and poor taxes and water rents shall be fixed by the respective authority levying the tax Provided however that this [compensation] salary shall not in any event [be less than one-fourth of one per centum on all taxes paid him before any penalty has been incurred and five per centum on all taxes paid him after the penalty has been incurred His compensation for collecting city taxes shall be paid by warrant but he shall have the right to retain his commission or compensation from and out of the other taxes collected by him] exceed the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum The bond of said treasurer and all stationery and supplies required by him shall be furnished and the salaries of all deputies and clerks required in the conduct of his office shall be fixed and paid by the city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State Highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and township reward roads and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the Commonwealth has with the aid of any county and township or any county constructed or improved any section of road as a State-aid highway or whenever any township has heretofore constructed any concrete township reward road such section of State-aid highway and township reward road shall after this act takes effect be deemed a State highway in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth relating to State highways and shall immediately be taken over and be thereafter maintained and reconstructed by the Department of Highways in the same manner as State highways All moneys in the Motor License Fund appropriated for the maintenance construction and reconstruction of State highways shall be available for use for the maintenance and reconstruction of such State highways and for such purposes are hereby appropriated

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SHEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "road" the following: "or whenever any county and township have heretofore jointly constructed any concrete township road under the supervision of the Department of Highways"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "concrete"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "road" the following: "or township concrete road"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and township reward roads and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth and providing that all contracts for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships shall be taken over by the Department of Highways the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty and when so taken over shall thereafter be built rebuilt repaired and maintained by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth from moneys in the motor license fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be head by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line 4, section 1, page 1, by striking out the word 'all" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"

Amend line 5, section 1, page 1, by inserting after the word "townships" the words "may be taken over at any time after the approval of this act and all such bridges"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 No bridges shall be taken over by the Department of Highways under the provisions of this act where a contract has been entered into for the rebuilding or reconstruction of such bridge until such rebuilding or reconstruction has been completed nor shall any bridge be taken over under the authority hereof where such bridge has been ordered rebuilt or repaired by proper legal proceedings prior to the passage of this act until such rebuilding or such repairs have been completed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, page 2, by striking out after the word "completed" the words "nor shall any bridge be taken over under the authority hereof where such bridge has been ordered rebuilt or repaired by proper legal proceedings prior to th passage of this act until such rebuilding or such repairs have been completed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 All contracts made or entered into by any county borough town or township and any person or persons copartnership association or corporation after the approval of this act for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of any bridge on a State highway route as a result of any order of court or other legal proceeding shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Highways

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth and providing that all contracts for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth and city streets connecting such highways suspending in part State-aid highway construction providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the moneys of the Commonwealth specifically made available in any fiscal biennium for the construction and improvement of State highways bridges on State highways shall hereafter be apportioned by the Department of Highways for expenditure in the several counties of this Commonwealth in the ratio that the unimproved mileage of State highways in any county bears to the total unimproved mileage of State highways in the Commonwealth but the amount

to be allocated for expenditure in any county shall not be more than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) or less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) in any fiscal biennium and if the allocation above provided for allows to any county an amount in excess of the maximum herein permitted then the amount representing the excess over the maximum shall be deducted in each such case and shall be credited to the counties which by the aforesaid allocation would receive less than the minimum allotment but only to the extent necessary to give each of such counties the minimum allotment of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) If after such deductions from the allotments exceeding the maximum and credits to the counties below the minimum any moneys remain unallocated the same shall again be reallocated to the several counties (excepting those having a maximum allotment) on the ratio of unimproved mileage as first provided in this section

The moneys thus available for expenditure in any county shall be expended by the Department of Highways for State highway and bridge construction and improvement in boroughs towns and townships on any State highway whether the same be designated as a primary State highway or secondary State highway without any assistance whatsoever from the county or any borough town or township any law to the contrary notwithstanding

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one, line four, by inserting at the beginning of the line before the word "the" the words "out of"

Amend page one, line four, by inserting after the word "moneys" and before the word "of" the words "in the Motor License Fund"

Amend page one, line four, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the words "[specifically made]"

Amend page one, line seven, by inserting after the word "ways" the words "such sum as shall be specified by the General Assembly"

Amend page two, line five, by striking out after the word "than" the word "[seven]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"

Amend page two, line six, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "[and fifty]"

Amend page two, line six, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "[($750,000)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($600,000)"

Amend page two, line six, by striking out after the word "than" the word "[one]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"

Amend page two, line seven, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "[and fifty]"

Amend page two, line seven, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "[($150,000)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($200,000)"

Amend page two, line fifteen, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "hundred" the word "[one]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"

Amend page two, line sixteen, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "[and fifty]"

Amend page two, line sixteen, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "[($150,000)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($200,000)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Any county borough town or township shall have power to enter into contracts with the Department of Highways and therein to agree to contribute moneys to the Department for the construction and improvement of mileage additional to that which can be improved in such county from Commonwealth moneys and for such purpose any county borough town or township may incur or increase its indebtedness within the limits permitted by the Constitution of the Commonwealth

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Before letting contracts for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges in any county the Department of Highways shall consult the county commissioners and ascertain their preference as to the State highways and/or bridges or sections of State highways which are to be constructed and improved by the Commonwealth moneys allocated for expenditure in such county and the county commissioners shall in each case indicate their first second and third choice and the Department of Highways may select the State highway or bridge or sections of State highways to be improved in such county from such choices or in its discretion may select other State highways or sections in such county for improvement Provided That where the Department of Highways has heretofore prepared plans and was about to let contracts for the improvement of any State highway or section thereof in any county the Department may proceed with such improvement but no such improvement requiring moneys in excess of the amount allocated to the county shall be made from moneys allocated to other counties under the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page three, line sixteen, by striking out after the word "highways" the words "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"

Amend page three, line seventeen, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "by" the words "the use of"

Amend page three, line eighteen, by striking out after the words "the" the word "[Commonwealth]"

Amend page three, line nineteen, by inserting after the word "county" and before the word "and" the words "and in this act provided,"

Amend page three, line nineteen, by striking out after the word "shall" the words "[in each case]"

Amend page three, line twenty, by inserting after the word "indicate" the words "prior to June first of each year"

Amend page three, line twenty, by striking out after the word 'third" the word "[choice]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "choices"

Amend page three, line twenty-one, by striking out after the word "State" the words "[highway or]"

Amend page three, line twenty-two, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[bridge]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "highways, bridges"

Amend page three, line twenty-four, by inserting after the word "highways" the word "bridges"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 No portion of the moneys specifically made available in any fiscal biennium for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges shall be used for reconstruction resurfacing widening and/or maintenance of State highways heretofore or hereafter improved but shall be devoted entirely to new construction Provided however That the paving of a State highway heretofore graded but not otherwise improved shall be considered new construction and a new improvement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page four, line four, by striking out after the word "specifically" the word "[made]"

Amend page four, line five, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[available]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "required"

Amend page four, line five, by inserting after the word "biennium" and before the word "for" the words "to be used"

Amend page four, line six, by inserting after the word "bridges" and before the word "shall" the words "under the provisions of this act"

Amend page four, line seven, by striking out after the word "widening" the words "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Pending the improvement of the State highway system and bridges thereon no Commonwealth moneys shall be appropriated or be expended by the Department of Highways in any county of this Commonwealth for the construction and improvement of State highways in the manner provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for the improvement of State-aid highways (saving contracts in existence at the time this act becomes effective) but nothing contained in this act shall prohibit the construction of State-aid highways not on the State highway system provided Commonwealth moneys are specifically made available for such purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page four, line fourteen by striking out after the word "no" the word "[Commonwealth]"

Amend page four, line fifteen by striking out after the word "be' 'the words "[appropriated or be]"

Amend page four, line sixteen by inserting after the word "Highways", the words "out of the Motor License Fund"

Amend page four, line twenty-three by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "[provided Commonwealth]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "if"

Amend page four, line twenty-three by striking out after the word "specifically", the words "[make avail-]"

Amend page four, line twenty-four by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[able]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "appropriated from the Motor License Fund"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 The Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with cities of the second class second class A and third class providing for the improvement construction reconstruction and / or maintenance in whole or part of the existing width or of a lesser width of any streets and highways in any such city which are continuations of State highways entering such cities or running through such cities or which furnish the shortest or most convenient route through such cities for the traveling public and such agreements may provide that the improvement construction reconstruction and / or maintenance shall be done by the Department of Highways or the city or by contract let by the Department of Highways or by the city or by both and that the Commonwealth shall in either event pay the whole or any portion of the cost of such improvement construction reconstruction and / or maintenance the city to pay the remaining portion of such cost Any city of the second class second class A or third class is hereby authorized to enter into any contract as hereinbefore provided for with the Department of Highways and to expend the moneys of the city for such purposes Any such agreement may also provide for the improvement construction or reconstruction of a greater width of any such street or highway than that agreed to be paid for wholly or partly by the Commonwealth and for the payment by the city or by the assessment of benefits as hereinafter provided or both of the whole cost of any such additional width

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page four, by striking out lines twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine inclusive.

Amend page five, by striking out lines one to twenty-three inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Said cities may with or without petition of abutting property owners in the manner provided by law for the paving and improvement of its streets and highways provide for the payment of their share of the cost of any original paving construction or improvement or any portion thereof and the entire cost or any portion thereof of any additional width not thus paid for by the Commonwealth by an equal assessment on the foot front rule including the expenses of the necessary drainage against the owners of property abutting on the line of improvement or the city may pay the entire cost of any such improvement construction or reconstruction not thus paid by the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 5 by striking out lines 24 to 29, inclusive.

Amend page 6 by striking out lines 1 to 7 inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Any such city is hereby authorized to incur or to increase its indebtedness by the issue and sale of obligations of the city in the manner and subject to the limitations provided by law for the purpose of improving constructing or reconstructing any of its streets and highways in accordance with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 6 by striking out lines 8 to 14 inclusive

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

The sum of twenty-three million dollars ($23,000,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for allocation to the several counties for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges in accordance with this act

The sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways out of moneys in the Motor License Fund for the improvement construction reconstruction and/or maintenance of city streets and highways in the manner provided by this act for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The moneys so appropriated for city streets and highways shall be allocated by the Department of Highways for expenditure in the various cities in the discretion of the Department of Highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page six, line fifteen by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "[9]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6"

Amend page six, line fifteen by inserting after the word "million" the words "five hundred thousand"

Amend pave six, line sixteen by striking out after the figures ning of the line the figures "[($23,000.00)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the the figures ($23,500,000)"

Amend page six, line sixteen by striking ou after the figures "($23,500,000)" the words "[is hereby specifically appropriated to the De-]"

Amend page six, line seventeen by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "[partment of Highways]"

Amend page six, line seventeen by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "the," the words "moneys in"

Amend page six, line seventeen by striking out after the word "Fund" at the end of the line, the word "[for]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "shall be allocated by the Department of Highways among the counties for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges in accordance with this act during"

Amend page six, line nineteen by striking out after the word "twenty-nine," the words "[for allocation to the several]"

Amend page six, by striking out lines twenty to twenty-nine inclusive.

Amend page seven by striking out lines one to three inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth and city streets connecting such highways suspending in part State-aid highway construction providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page one, line three of the title by striking out "[and city streets connecting such highways]"

Amend page one, line four of the title by striking out after the word "construction," the words "[providing for]"

Amend page one, lines five and six of the title. by striking out same.

Amend page one, line seven of the title by striking out the words "[estate in such cities]"

Amend page one, line seven of the title by striking out after the word "counties," the word "[cities]"

Amend page one, line nine of the title by striking out after the word "and," the words "[making an appropriation out]"

Amend page one, line ten of the title by inserting before the word "of" at the beginning of the line, the words "requiring certain moneys"

Amend page one, line ten of the title by inserting after the word "Fund," the words "to be expended as herein provided"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand five hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one thousad and five of a act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts threof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1501. Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district in sufficient number to conduct the required inspection in conformity with the standard requirements prescribed by the [Commissioner of Health] Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth for the medical inspection of schools in such district The number of inspectors appointed or to be appointed for each district shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth [Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian] All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth [who have had at least two years experience in the practice of their profession] and shall be [paid] employed for the entire school term at a stipulated salary per month in such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 18 by removing the bracket before the word "Such"

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 21 by removing the bracket after the word "guardian"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one thousand five hundred and three of said act which was amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" and which was also amended by section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections five hudred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three one thousand five hundred and five and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection of all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the [State Commissioner of Health] Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified [physicians] to practice medicine in this Commonwealth [who have had not less than two years experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil who so requested by parent or guardian]

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 5, line 9 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "for"

Amend Section 2 ,page 5, line 16 by inserting a bracket after the word "profession"

Amend Section 2, page 5, line 18 by removing the bracket after the word "guardian"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, as follows:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintining township reward roads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the Commonwealth agrees to pay toward the maintenance cost of the roads hereinbefore or hereinafter constructed or improved under the State Reward plan one-half the yearly maintenance expense not to exceed for the State's share $100.00 per mile The aforesaid aid shall be based upon surfaces of gravel shale cinder slag broken stone macadam asphalt brick or concrete of a width of 16 feet and a length of one mile Corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of aid shall be made as the width of the improved road surface is increased or decreased but no aid shall be paid for the maintenance of any road having less than ten feet of improved road surface not more than fifty per centum of the cost of maintaining township reward roads not however exceeding one hundred dollars per mile where such roads have been constructed with a broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved road material or have macadamized or constructed as a Telford macadam road or have constructed of concrete brick or with bituminous surface in accordance with the standards provided by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to township reward roads Such roads shall continue to be maintained by the supervisors but all maintenance where the State contributes shall be done only under the supervision of the Department of Highways until the supervisors of the township shall have agreed to expend for the maintenance of any township reward road an amount from the township moneys at least equal to the amount to be contributed by the State Payments to townships for the maintenance of township reward roads in accordance with this act shall be made from appropriations from the Motor License Fund made for such purposes

Section 2 Before any maintenance work is performed under the provisions of this act the supervisors of the township of the second class shall petition for the aid on forms furnished by the Department of Highways accompanied by a statement showing the nature of the maintenance work to be done by the township supervisors together with estimates of the cost of such work Whenever such petitions and estimates have been approved by the Department of Highways it shall certify to the township supervisors the portion of the cost of such maintenance which the Commonwealth agrees to pay The portion agreed upon to be paid by the Commonwealth shall not exceed the amount per mile as hereinbefore provided in this act and where the cost of the maintenance is more or less than that set forth in the contract a proper increase or deduction shall be made by the Commonwealth not exceeding the limitation hereinbefore provided Upon completion of the maintenance work for which the State-aid has been granted and the certifications of the expenditures upon a sworn statement of the majority of the Board of Township Supervisors and such other evidence as the Department of Highways may require the Department shall certify to the Auditor General the amount of maintenance money to be paid to said township and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer as provided by Act of Assembly to the Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors which shall be paid out of moneys appropriated for this purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading?

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and used distributed or sold and delivered by distributors and others in this State providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens for the refund of such tax illegally collected and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax requiring bonds from certain distributors providing for the compensation of distributors for collecting the tax providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and distribution of such liquid fuels by distributors and others providing for the issuing revoking and use of licenses and fixing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases used in this Act are for the purposes thereof defined as follows

(a) The word "person" shall include individuals firms copartnerships associations and corporation

(b) The phrase "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments—said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(c) The word "distributor" shall mean any person who

(1) produces refines manufactures or compounds in the State of Pennsylvania liquid fuels as herein defined for his own use therein or for sale and delivery therein or

(2) imports or causes to be imported from any other state or territory of the United States or from a foreign country such liquid fuels for his own use in the State of Pennsylvania or for sale and delivery in and after reaching this state otherwise than

(3) imports or causes to be imported from any other state or terrtitory of the United States such liquid fuels for his own use in the State of Pennsylvania or for sale and delivery therein after the same come to rest or storage therein whether or not in the original package receptacle or container or

(4) purchases or receives such liquid fuels in the original package receptacle or container in the State of Pennsylvania for his own use therein or for sale and delivery therein from any person who has imported the same from a foreign country or

(5) purchases or receives such liquid fuels in the original package receptacle or container in the State of Pennsylvania for his own use therein or for sale and delivery therein from any person who has imported the same from any other state or territory of the United States in case such liquid fuels have not prior to such purchase or receipt come to rest or storage in the State of Pennsylvania

Provided however that the sale and delivery of liquid fuels in the State of Pennsylvania by boat tank car or pipe line shall not constitute the person selling and delivering the same a distributor within the meaning of any clause of this paragraph (c) but any person so purchasnig and receiving such liquid fuels by boat tank car or pipe line for his own use in the State of Pennsylvania or for sale and delivery therein otherwise than by boat tank car or pipe line shall be deemed a distributor within the meaning of this paragraph (c)

(d) Except in Section 5 the words "use" "sale" or "delivery" or their derivatives when applied to liquid fuels shall mean only such use sale or delivery of liquid fuels as would constitute persons distributors within the meaning of paragraph (c) of this section

(e) The word "department" shall mean the Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 26 by striking out the words "otherwise than" and inserting in lieu thereof "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 (a) All distributors engaged in the business of the sale of liquid fuels as hereinabove defined shall on or before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and all distributors thereafter engaging in the business of the sale or distribution of liquid fuels as hereinabove defined shall before engaging in such business make application to the department for a license so to do on a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department which shall set forth the name under which said distributor transacts or intends to transact such business and the location of the distributor's principal place of business within the State of Pennsylvania If such distributor has more than one place of business within the State the application shall state the location of each such place of business If such distributor is a firm copartnership or association the name and address of the persons constituting such firm copartnership or association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the prncipal officers thereof and any other information prescribed by the department for the purposes of identification shall be set forth in said application which shall be sowrn to

(b) Each such distributor shall file with said application a surety bond in such amount not less than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) as shall be fixed by the department and wth surety to be approved by the department conditioned upon the faithful compliance by the distributor with the terms of this act The premium on any such bond shall be paid by the Commonwealth

(c) Upon filing the application and bond provided for in this section the department shall issue to each such distributor a "Liquid Fuel License" for the principal place of business of such distributor within this Commonwealth and a certified copy thereof for each other place of business therein Such liquid fuel license shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the distributor in whose name it is issued and for the transaction of busines at the place designated therein Such license or a certified copy thereof shall be conspicuously exposed by such distributor at each place of business maintained by him or it within the Commonwealth and shall authorize such distributor to engage in the sale of liquid fuels as hereinbefore defined upon condition that the tax imposed by this act is collected reported and paid into the State Treasury as provided by this act To those distributors who operate trucks tank wagons or other vehicles for the transportation of liquid fuels the department shall issue in addition to the liquid fuel licenses and copies thereof herein provided for a tag or license plate to be displayed on each such truck wagon or other vehicle for the transportation of liquid fuels giving the number of such license for the purpose of indicating the distribution to which said license was granted

(d) The fee for such licenses shall be One Dollar ($1.00) and fifty cents for each certified copy thereof and for each truck tank wagon or other vehicle for the transportation of liquid fuel which shall be paid to the department at the time of making such application Such license shall continue in force until surrendered or revoked as hereinafter provided and shall not be assignable to another person or transferable to other locations and it or a certified copy of it shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at each place of business place which such liquid fuels are sold and the tags or plates shall be displayed on such trucks tank wagons or other vehicles for the transportation of liquid fuels in a place that is easily visible

(e) It shall be unlawful for any distributor to engage in the sale of liquid fuels at any place within this Commonwealth without having on public display a liquid fuel license or certified copy thereof issued to him for such place No distributor as herein defined shall after the time indicated in this section engage in the sale of any liquid fuels until the application has been approved and the license and copies thereof and tags or plates herein prescribed issued by the department

(f) No change in the location at which the business or any licensed distributor shall be transacted shall be made without ten (10) days previous notice to the department in writing Upon receipt of notice by the department from a distributor of any change herein referred to or upon application for additional copies of licenses tags or plates a supplemental license will be issued by the department covering the changes referred to No change in the personnel of any firm co-partnership or association to which a liquid fuel license has been granted shall release any of the individual members thereof from liability for any taxes due the Commonwealth under this act prior thereto and all such taxes then due be and remain until paid a lien on all property real and personal of the firm copartnership or association to which said license was granted

(g) The department is authorized to prepare and have printed at the expense of the Commonwealth suitable application blanks and liqiud fuel licenses and have such tags or plates made as are suitable to carry out the purposes of this Act

(h) Each distributor shall be required to submit to the department a complete list of all gasoline filling stations in the State of Pennsylvania conducted by or supplied by him together with their locations and the names under which the business thereof is transacted

(i) Nothing contained in this section shall require the filing of any applicaion or bond or the necessity of having a liquid fuel license for such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State

(j) Any distributor of any of his agents or employes violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary preceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the persons resonpsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 A State tax of thre cents a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed assessed upon all liquid fuels used or sold and delivered in this state by distributors as hereinbefore defined except liquid fuels purchased received or consumed by the United States or any department board commission or other agency or instrumentality thereof PROVIDED That the tax herein provided for shall be collected and paid but once in respect to any liquid fuels and PROVIDED FURTHER That the tax herein provided for shall not apply to any transactions in interstate or foreign commerce which are not within the taxing power of this State The tax hereby provided for shall be collected by the distributor using or selling and delivering the liquid fuels subject to the said tax and shall be paid by said distributors into the State Treasury in the manner and wtihin the time herein specified for which collection the distributor shall be allowed a commission of two per cent on the first ten thousand dollars one per cent on the next ninety thousand dollars three-fourths of one per cent on the next four hundred thousand dollars and one-half of one per cent on all sums in excess of five hundred thousand dollars remitted to the State Treasury by any distributor for any month Provided that said commission shall be allowed only on the aggregate of the tax paid by a distributor for any month whether his report of sales and use of liquid fuels are combined in one report or made in separate reports

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 9, line 10 by striking out "for which col-"

Amend Section 3, page 9 by striking out all of lines 11 to 25 inclusive.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every distributor on or before the fifteenth day of each month to file with the department upon a form prepared and furnished by it a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels subject to tax used or sold and delivered by such distributor as hereinabove defined during the preceding month which statement or return shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the State during the said period from the respective places of business of such distributor and such further information as the department shall prescribe upon which statement or return the department shall make a determination of the taxes owing to the Commonwealth A distributor having more than one place of business within this State for which certified copies of his license have been issued shall combine in his return the use sale and delivery of liquid fuels made at all such separate places of business If any such distributor shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided a penalty of ten per centum of the amount of the tax due shall be added thereto and collected as hereinafter provided The amount of all taxes determined by the departpartment under the provisions of this act shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from thirty days after they are due and payable until paid Every distributor within thirty days after the time herein fixed for making the reports required by this Section shall pay to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due for the period covered by said reports

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 4, page 10, line 8 by inserting after the word "distributor" the following "the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold and/or used or delivered for consumption by aircraft"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 If any person shall use or sell and deliver in this State any liquid fuels upon which the tax herein provided for is due but upon which said tax has not theretofore been assessed and collected by a distributor he shall make return thereof to the department in the manner prescribed by Section 4 and shall thereupon or upon demand of the department pay the amount of tax due thereon into the State Treasury

Section 6 (a) If the department is not satisfied with the statement or return made by any distributor under the provisions of this act it is hereby authorized and empowered to determine the tax due by such distributor based upon the facts contained in the statement or return or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession

(b) Promptly after the date of any such determination the department shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to such distributor Within thirty days after the date of any such determination such distributor may file with the department a petition for redetermination of such tax Every petition for redetermination shall fully state the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him to such redetermination It shall be the duty of the department within three months after the date of any determination to dispose of any petition for redetermination Notice of the action taken upon any petition for a redetermination shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of redetermination by the department

(c) Within thirty days after notice by the department of the action taken on any petition for redetermination filed with it the distributor against whom such determination was made may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reason upon which the petitioner relies The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true If the petitioner be a limited partnership association or corporation the affidavit must be made by one of the principal officers thereof The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within ninety days after they have been received and in the event of the failure of said Board to dispose of any such petition within ninety days the action taken upon the petition for redetermination shall be deemed sustained The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for redetermination or it may redetermine the tax due upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to the department and to the petitioner

(d) The department or any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon his petition for review within ninety days may within sixty days appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the department as the case may be in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for appeals in the case of tax settlements

(e) If any distributor or other person shall neglect or refuse to make the statement or return required by this act the department may estimate the tax due by such disrtibutor or other person and determine the amount due by him for taxes interest and penalty thereon as prescribed herein from which determination there shall be no right of review or appeal

Section 7 Each such distributor shall keep for a period of two (2) years a record of all sales of such liquid fuels which shall include a statement of the number of gallons sold or used by him together with invoices and bills of lading

Section 8 The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to hear and determine any petition for the refund of taxes penalties or interest paid under the provisions of this act alleged to have been paid upon liquid fuels purchased received or consumed by the United States or any department board commission or other agency or instrumentality thereof or as the result of an error of law or of fact or of both law and fact All petitions for refunds shall be in such form as the Board shall prescribe and must be filed with the Board within one year of the payment alleged to have been erroneously made The action of the board on such petitions shall be final

Section 9 The department or any agent appointed in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any distributor pertaining to the use and sale of liquid fuels made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this

act but any information gained by the department or any person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one year or both

Section 10 And distributor or other person who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the statements or returns or pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine the books or papers of any such distributor or other person pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent statement or return thereunder or who does or who attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of such liquid fuels sold or used or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or in the case of an individual or the officer or employee charged with the duty of making such report for a corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by any other section of this act

Section 11 Every distributor required by this act to collect the tax herein specified and every other person who shall sell liquid fuels upon which tax has been collected may collect the amount of such tax from the purchaser of such liquid fuels in addition to the price thereof and shall state the rate of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels on all price display signs sales or delivery slips bills statements et cetera which indicate a price of liquid fuels and any person failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall upon conviction thereof be subject to the penalties provided in Section 2 (j) of this act

Section 12 Whenever a distributor engaged in the sale of liquid fuels as herein defined ceases to do business by reason of the discontinuance or transfer of his said business where said liquid fuels are sold it shall be his duty to so notify the department in writing giving the date of such discontinuance and in the event of sale the name and address of the purchaser thereof within ten days after said sale transfer or discontinuance takes effect and at the time of such discontinuance sale or transfer the required report of liquid fuels used and sold shall be made to the department and the tax due as shown by said report shall be paid at the same time at which time the said license of the distributor shall be surrendered to the department

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 Sixteen and two-thirds per centum of the net taxes and penalties thereon collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the liquid fuels upon which the tax was collected were actually received by the purchaser thereof from the distributor or where such liquid fuels were used by such distributor and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highway and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining eighty-three and one-third per centum of said tax shall be credited to the Motor License Fund and such moneys so credited to said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which other moneys in said Motor License Fund are dedicated and appropriated by law All fees and fines imposed under this act shall be payable into the State Treasury and similarly credited to the Motor License Fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 13, page 16, line 27 by inserting after the word "act" the following "not including any tax collected on liquid fuels sold and/or used or delivered for consumption by aircraft"

Amend Section 13, page 17, line 9 by inserting after the word "tax" the following "not including any tax collected on liquid fuels sold and/or used or delivered for consumption by aircraft"

Amend Section 13, page 17, line 16 by adding after the word "Fund" the following "The net tax collected under the provisions of this act on liquid fuels sold and/or used or delivered for consumption by aircraft shall be set aside and be paid into a separate fund to be known as the "Aircraft Fund" and shall be expended only for the purposes of acquiring landing fields for aircraft and landing field facilities as may be provided by law"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 14 Failure of a distributor to comply with the several provisions of this act shall be sufficient cause for the revocation by the department of said distributor's liquid fuel license and any distributor engaged in the sale of liquid fuels without a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 15 All taxes collected by a distributor for the Commonwealth shall be considered a public account after being determined in the manner herein prescribed and as such shall become a lien upon the franchise or property both real and personal of any distributor immediately after the same have been entered and indexed of record by the Prothonotary of the county where the distributor's franchise or property is situated

Section 16 (a) Whenever such taxes interest or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within thirty days from the date of their determination if no petition for redetermination has been filed or from the date of redetermination if no petition for review has been filed or within ninety days from the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of said Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been filed and if such public account has become a lien upon the goods chattels and effects of such distributor in the manner provided in Section 15 hereof the department may issue its warrant to the sheriff or any constable of the appropriate county or to any deputy of the department authorizing and directing such officer to collect such public account by distraint and sale in the manner hereinafter provided of the goods chattels and effects including liquid fuels of such distributor

(b) When distraint is made as aforesaid the officer making the same shall make or cause to be made an account of the goods chattels and effects distrained a copy of which signed by the officer making such distraint shall be left with the owner or possessor of such property or at his dwelling or usual place of business with some person of suitable age and discretion if any such can be found with a note of the sum demanded and the time and place of sale and the said officer shall forthwith cause notice of the time and place of the said sale to be publicly posted upon the premises in which the distrained goods chattels or effects are located and in two other public places in the vicinity The time of sale shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty days from the date of such notification to the owner or possessor of the property The place proposed for the sale shall not be more than five miles distant from the place of making such distraint Said sale may be adjourned from time to time by said officer if he deems it advisable but not for a time to exceed in all thirty days It shall be unlawful for the owner or possessor to remove molest or otherwise intermeddle with the goods chattels and effects so distrained at any time after such distraint and before the sale thereof It shall be the duty of the officer making such distraint to prevent any such removal molestation or inter-

meddling therewith and if necessary he may appoint a watchman or watchmen therefor

(c) Upon any sale under a distraint as hereinabove provided the amount of the public account herein provided for shall after deducting the expenses of such sale and all prior liens upon the property be first appropriated out of the proceeds thereof to the payment of the said public account In any case of distraint for the payment of a public account herein provided for the goods chattels or effects so distrained shall be restored to the owner or possessor if prior to the sale payment of the amount due is made to the proper officer charged with the collection together with his fees and the other charges Upon any such sale the bill of sale of the officer conducting the same shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the officer to make such sale and conclusive evidence of the regularity of his proceedings in making the sale and shall transfer to the purchaser all right title and interest of such delinquent in and to the property sold

(d) The sheriff constable or other officer making the collection by distraint shall promptly pay into the State Treasury all taxes interest and penalties collected by him and for his services he shall receive a fee or commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates viz five per cent on the first one thousand dollars and two per cent on any amount in excess of one thousand dollars which commission together with the compensation of watchmen if any and other expenses of the sale shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the goods chattels and effects distrained before the amount of the said public account is paid therefrom

Section 17 Whenever such taxes interest or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within thirty days from the date of their determination if no petition for redetermination has been filed or from the date of redetermination if no petition for review has been filed or within ninety days from the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of said Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same The Department of Justice may appoint special attorneys for this purpose and such attorneys are authorized and directed to add to the amount of such public account and to collect from such distributor for the purpose of compensating such attorneys so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates viz ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500.00) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2.500.00) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by such distributor and shall have the same priority and lien as such public account provided for herein Provided that the Department of Justice shall not so employ attorneys as aforesaid until it shall have first given ten days' notice in writing of its intention so to do to such distributor said notice to be given by registered mail and the return card shall be sufficient proof of the service thereof provided however that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to relieve any person as herein defined from the payment of any tax interest or penalty due or owing to the Commonwealth under any law in force at the time of the approval of this Act

Section 18 The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the Act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 19 This Act shall take effect on the first day of October following its enactment

Section 20 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and used distributed or sold and delivered by distributors and others in this State providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens for the refund of such tax illegally collected and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax requiring bonds from certain distributors providing for the compensation of distributors for collecting the tax providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and distribution of such liquid fuels by distributors and others providing for the issuing revoking and use of licenses and fixing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page, line 6 by striking out the word "distributed"

Amend title page 1, line 12 by striking out the word "the"

Amend title page 1, line 12 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "to"

Amend title page 1, line 15 by striking out the word "distribution" and inserting in lieu thereof "use"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further amendment and study.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1401, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth by adding therto section sixteen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 16 In addition to the purposes stated in article nine section four of this Constitution the General Assembly may provide by law for the issue of bonds to the amount of ten millions of dollars for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges and may by law provide that upon the acquisition of any such bridge tolls may be charged for the use thereof sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on such bonds and the cost of the maintenance of such bridges until the bonds issued have been retired and such bridges are freed of tolls

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, as follows:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertantly paid for wholesale liquor licenses and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any person has heretofore during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six erroneously or inadvertantly paid into the county treasury monthly or otherwise any moneys or license fees for a wholesale liquor license or licenses under the assumption that such liquor license moneys or fees were legally due and payable and such moneys less commissions have been covered by the county treasurer into the State Treasury then in such cases upon due proof of such erroneous payments and the transmission of such money to the State Treasury to the satisfaction of the State Board of Finance and Revenue the Auditor General shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the person or persons making payment of the same for the refund ofsuch moneys or fees so erroneously paid into the county treasury and covered into the State Treasury

For the purpose of making such refunds the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, as follows:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as the "State Law for Aeronautics"

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this Act shall for the purpose of this Act have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section

(a) "Aeronautics" The act or practice of the art and science of transportation by aircraft and operation construction repair or maintenance of aircraft airports landing fields and air navigation facilities

(b) "Aircraft" Any contrivance now known or hereafter invented used or designed for navigation of or flight in the air except a parachute or other contrivance designed for such navigation but used primarily as safety equipment

(c) "Owner" Any person firm corporation partnership or association holding title to any aircraft or having legal right to register the same

(d) "Pilot" An individual (including the person in command and any pilot or member of the crew) who engages in the operation of aircraft while under way

(e) "Passenger" Any person riding in an aircraft but having no part in its operation

Section 3 Sovereignty in Space Sovereignty in the space above or over the lands and waters of this Commonwealth is declared to rest in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except where granted to the United States by a constitutional grant from the people of this Commonwealth

Section 4 Ownership of Space The ownership of the space over and above the lands and waters of this Commonwealth is declared to be vested in the owner of the soil and surface beneath but such ownership extends only so far as is necessary to the enjoyment of the use of the soil without interference and is subject to the right of passage or flight of aircraft and radio communication Flight through the space over and above land or water at a sufficient height and without interference to the enjoyment and use of the soil beneath is not an actionable wrong unless said flight results in actual damage to the soil or use of the soil or land beneath

Section 5 Lawfulness of Flight Flight in aircraft over the lands and waters of this Commonwealth is lawful unless at such low altitude as to interfere with the then existing use to which the land or water or the space over the land or water is put by the owner or unless so conducted as to be dangerous or damaging to persons or property lawfully on the land or water beneath The landing of an aircraft on the lands or waters of another without his consent is unlawful except in the case of a forced or emergency landing For damage caused by a forced or emergency landing however the owner lessee or operator of the aircraft shall be liable as provided in section six

Section 6 Damage on Land The owner of every aircraft which is operated over the lands or waters of this Commonwealth is liable for injuries or damage to persons or property on the land or water beneath caused by the ascent descent or flight of aircraft or the dropping or falling of any object therefrom unless the injury or damage is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the person injured or of the owner lessee or bailee of the property injured Provided that this section shall not impose upon the owner of an aircraft liability for injury or damages caused by the operation of such aircraft when the same is operated without his consent knowledge and control in which event the person or persons operating the said aircraft shall be liable as herein provided The injured person or owner lessee or bailee of the injured or damaged property shall have a lien on the aircraft causing the injury to the extent of the damage or injury caused by the aircraft or objects falling from it

Section 7 Liability of Owner of Aircraft The liability of the owner of one aircraft to the owner of another aircraft or to pilots or passengers of other aircraft for damage caused by collision on land or in air shall be determined by the rules of law applicable to torts on the land above or on which the collision shall have occurred

Section 8 Jurisdiction Over Crimes and Torts All crimes torts and other wrongs committed by or against a pilot or passengers while in flight over or above the lands and waters of this Commonwealth shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth and the question whether damage occasioned by or to an aircraft while in flight over this State constitutes a tort crime or other wrong by or against the owner of such aircraft shall be determined by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 9 Jurisdiction over Contracts All contractual and other legal relations entered into by pilots or passengers while in flight over or above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth shall have the same effect as that entered into on the lands or waters beneath

Section 10 Repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second readng and consideration of House Bill No. 469, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commenwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" which was amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days"' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three further designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever the first day of January the twelfth day of February the twenty-second day of February the thirtieth day of May the fourth day of July the twelfth day of October the eleventh day of November or the twenty-fifth day of December shall any of them occur on Sunday the following day (Monday) shall be deemed and declared a public holiday All bills of exchange checks drafts or promissory notes falling due on any of the Mondays so observed as holidays shall be due and payable on the next succeeding secular or business day and all Mondays so observed as holidays shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or aceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as if the first day of the week commonly called Sunday

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended decreasing the amount of the annual license fee

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" which was amended by section seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled 'An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 An annual fee of [ten] one dollar shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act Licenses shall expire on the first of January of each year Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary nor be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate unless required

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 21 by striking out the word "An" and inserting in lieu thereof "No"

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 21 by striking out the following "of [ten] one dollar"]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 631), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof," as amended; decreasing the amount of the annual license fee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 7 by striking out the words "decreasing the amount of" and inserting in lieu thereof "eliminating"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamph-

let Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or steropticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" exempting advertising slides and films

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

APPROVALS BY BOARD

Section 6 The board shall examine or supervise the examinations of all films reels or views to be exhibited or used in Pennsylvania and shall approve such films reels or views which are moral and proper and shall disapprove such as are sacrilegious obscene indecent or immoral or such as tend in the judgment of the board to debase or corrupt morals This section shall not apply to announcement slides or to advertising slides and films restricted to business advertisements of business located in the community where the theatre is located

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 929, as follows:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals poultry premises localities and areas in the Commonwealth defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines and providing penalties for the violation of this act

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "animal" as used in this act shall mean any equine animal bovine animal sheep goat pig dog cat poultry and any wild or semi-wild animal under demostication or in custody of any person and shall be taken to include the singular and plural

The word "owner" as used in this act shall mean any person owning or having custody of any animal or any person who allows an animal to remain on the premises of such person and shall include the person and persons named in an order of quarantine

The word "person" as used in this act shall mean any person firm copartnership association or corporation and shall be taken to include the singular or plural

The word "premises" as used in this act shall be taken in its widest sense and shall include land buildings structures and any car vehicle vessel or conveyance used in carrying transporting transferring or moving in any manner whatsoever passengers goods or animals

The words "area" and "locality" as used in this act shall mean any geographical district or portions or groups thereof

The words "interstate quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine which may cover any animals or class of animals or car vessel vehicle conveyance or craft or goods products or materials regulating or forbidding their entry into the Commonwealth

The words "special quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine covering a single premises or a single animal or any number of animals when confined or contained in or on the same premises also any products or materials that may carry contagion

The words "modified quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine covering a described and defined area or locality in which animals are tuberculin tested or in process of being tuberculin tested under the modified accredited area plan

The words "general quarantine" shall mean any order of quarantine not included under the terms "interstate quarantine" "special quarantine" or "modified quarantine"

Section 2 DANGEROUS TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES The following named diseases and any other diseases now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall be known as dangerous transmissible diseases within the meaning of this act Glanders anthrax blackleg or black quarter contagious pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle rinderpest or cattle plague hemorrhagic septicemia foot and mouth disease or apthous fever southern cattlefever or Texas fever sheep scab mange of cattle or horses hog cholera swine plague fowl cholera fowl plague or fowl pest rabies or hydrophobia maladie du coit or dourine of horses tuberculosis bang disease or infectious abortion

Section 3 GENERAL POWER TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE QUARANTINE Whenever any of the diseases enumerated in section two of this act or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall exist anywhere within the Commonwealth or whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable to examine or test or treat any animal the Department of Agriculture shall have power through its officers and agents to establish and enforce quarantines of any infected exposed suspected or susceptible animals and any goods products or materials that may carry contagion and quarantines on or in or for or against any premises area or locality as defined in this act

If any of the diseases enumerated in section two of this act or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall exist in any place beyond the Commonwealth the Department of Agriculture may establish and enforce quarantines against the place or places where the disease exists or is reported to exist and shall have power to regulate or prevent the bringing of any animal vehicle conveyance vessel car or susceptible goods products or materials into or through the Commonwealth Quarantines shall be of four kinds (a) interstate (b) special (c) general and (d) modified and shall continue in effect for such length of time as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the officer or agent whose power to establish quarantine is defined in this act

Section 4 INTERSTATE QUARANTINES An interstate quarantine may be established and enforced when deemed necessary by the Department of Agriculture to protect the Commonwealth against the invasion from outside sources of any disease enumerated in section two of this act or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature After the establishing of an interstate quarantine and the publishing of notices required by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to bring into the Commonwealth any animal vehicle conveyance vessel car goods products or materials except in accordance with the requirements of the quarantine order so published

When deemed necessary by the Department of Agriculture to prevent the spread of disease any animal brought into the Commonwealth in violation of the order of quarantine may be quarantined or treated or killed by the Deparment of Agriculture and any goods products or materials suspected of carrying contagion that are brought into the Commonwealth in violation of the order of quarantine may be quarantined or disinfected or destroyed by the Department of Agriculture at the owner's expense An interstate quarantine shall be established only by the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of quarantine to be advertised in at least one newspaper circulating in Pennsylvania as well as at least one newspaper circulating in the State against which the quarantine is directed

Section 5 SPECIAL QUARANTINES A special quarantine may be established and enforced by any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture by posting of an order of quaran-

tine which shall describe the animal or animals products or materials or premises covered by the special quarantine If possible to do so a copy of the order of quarantine shall be served on the owner or caretaker of the animals or property quarantined A special quarantine may be established and enforced whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable to examine or test or treat any animal or animals for trasmissible diseases or to examine or disinfect any premises

Section 6 GENERAL QUARANTINES A general quarantine shall be established and maintained only by order of the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of general quarantine to be posted and advertised in at least one newspaper A general order of quarantine may include any animals vehicles cars conveyances and products goods or materials that may carry contagion and any area or locality including buildings structures premises and equipment therein or thereon A general quarantine may be established and enforced in any area or locality where a transmissible disease exists to prevent the disease from being carried within from or out of such infected area or locality

Section 7 MODIFIED QUARANTINES A modified quarantine shall be established only by the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of quarantine to be posted and advertised in at least one newspaper

After a modified quarantine is established no cattle shall be taken into such area except in accordance with the following regulations

(a) Cattle coming from other areas designated as modified tuberculosis free accredited areas or coming from herds designated as tuberculosis free accredited herds or from herds wherein the entire herd has passed a negative tucerculin test in the process of accreditation under the accredited Herd Plan or Modified Area Plan may enter modified quarantine areas without being subjected to an additional tuberculin test prior to entry providing such cattle are apparently healthy and accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an official or agent of the Department of Agriculture

(b) The class of cattle known as dairy cattle and cattle that may be used for breeding not eligible under paragraph (a) may enter the modified quarantined area if they are apparently healthy and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture Cattle entering a modified quarantined area under this paragraph (b) shall be held in quarantine at destination or at such place as may be designated by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture and separate from other cattle until after the cattle shall have passed an approved tuberculin retest within a period of sixty to ninety days after entry into the modified area The maintenance of the cattle during the period of quarantine and the tuberculin retest shall be at the owner's expense

(c) Apparently healthy bulls steers cows heifers and calves for stocker or feeder purposes not eligible under clauses (a) or (b) of this section to enter a modified quarantined area are not required to be tuberculin tested if kept separate from other cattle otherwise said stocker or feeder cattle are required to be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture All cattle brought into a modified quarantined area for stocker or feeder purposes under this clause (c) not having been tuberculin tested may be disposed of by the owner only for immediate slaughter or under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture

(d) Apparently healthy cattle of strictly slaughter types and to be used only for immediate slaughter may enter a modified quarantined area without an examination and tuberculin test Cattle entering a modified area under this clause (d) must be slaughtered within ten days after their entry into the modified quarantined area except when the ten-day period is extended by a special permit from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture

(e) Pure bred cattle may enter a modified quarantined area to be kept therein temporarily for exhibition or to be bred providing the cattle are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture

Section 8 REGULATIONS FOR GENERAL QUARANTINES After the establishing of a general quarantine authorized by this act and the posting and publishing of notices required by this act it shall be unlawful for any person without a permit in writing from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture to remove from or to any premises within the limits of the quarantine any animal class of animals vehicle conveyance vessel or car products goods or materials set forth in the notice of quarantine or to sell or exchange or give away or lease or lend or allow to be removed any said animals products goods or materials or to allow any said animals to stray or run at large in violation of the quarantine order If the general quarantine shall be for the control of rabies it shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog to run at large within the limits of the quarantine unless the dog shall be securely muzzled so as effectually to prevent biting Any unmuzzled dog found running at large within the quarantine area and any dog known to have been removed or known to have escaped from the quarantined area may be secured and confined or may be shot or otherwise destroyed by any police officer or any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture without liability therefor

Section 9 ENFORCEMENT OF ACT The Department of Agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall have the power to make all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement thereof

Section 10 CERTAIN ACTS DECLARED UNLAWFUL It shall be unlawful for any person to impede hinder or interfere with any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture in the performance of duties imposed by this act

Section 11 PENALTIES Any person firm copartnership or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs For each subsequent offense such person firm copartnership or corporation shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs In default of the payment of such fine and costs any such person or the members of any firm or copartnership or the officers or agents of any corporation responsible for such violation shall be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days

Section 12 REPEALS That sections fifteen and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, as follows:

An Act to amend Sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 If any person shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without authority from the Department of Highways such person shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a sum of not less than four ($4.00) dollars nor more than twenty ($20.00) dollars such penalty to be recovered by summary conviction in an action before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace together with costs of prosecution and such fines as shall be imposed shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper county

Section 2 That Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any damages sustained by the owner or owners of land entered upon by the Department of Highways for the purpose of cutting opening maintaining and repairing such drains or ditches inlets or outlets shall be paid by the county or counties within which said property is located The determination of the amount of damage shall be in accordance with existing laws relative to the determination of damages for the relocating of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, as follows:

An Act declaring certain marriages to be voidable conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void and prescribing procedure therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever through the illegal procurement of a marriage license any marriage shall be contracted where one or both of the parties thereto are minors and residents of the Commonwealth and no child nor children are born as a result of such marriage the said marriage shall be voidable and either of the parties when both are minors or the minor when only one of the parties is a minor may institute proceedings to have such marriage declared null and void

Section 2 Whenever any marriage heretofore or hereafter contracted shall not be consummated by sexual intercourse between the parties and there has been no child or children born as a result of prior sexual intercourse or whenever either of the parties to any marriage refuses after the marriage to cohabit then such marriage shall be voidable and either party may institute proceedings to have such marriage declared null and void

Section 3 The court of common pleas of the county wherein the party entitled to have any such marriage declared null and void resides shall have jurisdiction upon the proper application of such party to decree such marriage to be null and void and the jurisdiction shall be exercised and proceedings conducted according to the principles forms and procedure which are or shall be prescribed by law for cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, as follows:

An Act to provide for contribution among tortfeasors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That contribution shall be enforcible among those who are jointly or severally liable for a tort where as between them such liabilities are either all primary or all secondary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring blils to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 That any such association may buy from sell to and trade or deal with any of its members or other persons partnerships or corporations [but all transactions shall be for cash and no credit shall either be given or taken except that such association may contract for and pay the wages and salaries of its employes once in each week in cash and except that such association may sell real estate improved or otherwise on such terms that at least one-fourth of the agreed price shall be paid in cash at the time of sale and that not more than three-fourths of the agreed price together with interest on the amount of principal interest and charges owing from time to time at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum may be secured by bond and mortgage or by promissory notes and mortgages and be made payable by fixed and equal periodical installments Provideded however That such association may take or grant leases of real estate for such terms as may be agreed upon but no such lease for any time exceeding one year or creating a credit or liability for any sum exceeding three hundred dollars shall be lawful or valid until the same shall be approved by a vote of the members at any regular quarterly meeting thereof And provided further That any credit given to any such association in violation of the provisions of this act shall cause a forfeiture of any credit thus illegally given and that a notice to such effect shall be published by such association on its letter and bill heads advertisements and other publications]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public highway providing for the blocking or removal of sewer outlets within the limits of public roads declaring such outlets to be a public nuisance and abatable as such conferring jurisdiction and providing penalties and repealing certain act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons association partnership or corporation to discharge on or within the legal limits of any public highway sewage or drainage except surface drainage

Section 2 Any sewer outlet placed or located within the limits of a public highway or so located that the discharge therefrom enters a public highway is hereby declared to be a violation of this act and a public nuisance and may be blocked or removed by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the highway

Section 3 That any person or persons association partnership or corporation who shall construct or place any sewer outlet within the limits of a public highway or who shall discharge upon such public highway sewage or drainage except surface drainage shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be subject to pay a fine or penalty of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or in default of payment of said fine and costs be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality in which the offense occurred

Section 4 That the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, as follows:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment providing for the licensing registration bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth and of said Department and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Definitions. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meaning

(a) The term "employment agent" shall mean every person co-partnership association or corporation engaged in the business of or maintaining an agency for assisting employers to secure employes and persons to secure employment of whatever nature or of collecting and furnishing information regarding employers seeking employes and persons seeking employment the term shall include any person engaged in the business of procuring or offering promising or attempting to provide circus vaudeville theatrical band or orchestra engagements and all other entertainments or exhibitions or performances or of giving information as to where such engagements may be procured or provided the term shall further include all persons who manage for profit any so called amateur performance or exhibition within this Commonwealth except those using exclusively non-paid performers the term "employment agent" shall apply whether such persons operates in a building by mail on the street or elsewhere

(b) The term "secretary" shall mean the Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth or his duly authorized deputy or representatiive

(c) The term "department" shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth

(d) The term "fee" means and includes any money or other consideration paid or promised to be paid for services rendered or to be rendered by any employment agent as above defined Such term includes any excess of money received by any such person over what has been paid out by him for the transportation transfer of baggage or board and lodging for any applicant for employment such term also includes the difference between the amount of money received by any such person who furnishes employes performers or entertainers for circus vaudeville theatrical and other entertainments exhibitions or performances and the amount paid by them to the said employes performers or entertainers who he hires or provides for such entertainments exhibitions or performances

(e) The term "persons" shall include persons associations co-partnerships and corporations

Section 2 The term "employment agent" as used in this act shall not apply to

(a) Departments or bureaus which are maintained solely for persons in this Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining employes for themselves and which charge no fee to applicants for employment

(b) Theatrical managers representatives or agents engaging talent for use in their own performances

(c) Bureaus or agencies procuring employment for school teachers without charge

(d) Bureaus or agencies procuring employment for registered nurses without charge

(e) Employment bureaus maintained by this Commonwealth

(f) Employment bureaus maintained by the United States of America within this Commonwealth provided however That persons excluded from licensure under this section shall register with the department as hereinafter provided

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any employment agent on or after the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to operate as such in this Commonwealth unless such employment agent be the holder of a license as in this act provided

Section 4 Every employment agent desiring so to operate shall file an application for such license with the secretary The application shall be on a form furnished by the secretary and together with such other information as the secretary shall require shall state

(a) The name and street address of the applicant

(b) The present address of the place where the business is to be conducted

(c) Whether or not the applicant proposes to conduct a lodging house for the unemployed separate from the business proposed to be conducted

(d) The business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for at least two years immediately preceding the date of the application

Such application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of at least three reputable residents of the city or county in which the applicant intends to operate to the effect that the applicant is a person of good moral character

Section 5 Upon receipt of such application the secretary shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises at which the business is or is intended to be conducted the name and address of the applicant the place where the business is to be conducted and the fact that such application has been filed

The secretary shall thereupon cause to be investigated the character and responsibility of the applicant and the location and premises at which the business is intended to be conducted

Any person may file within one week after the posting by the secretary of the facts pertaining to the application as heretofore provided a protest with the secretary against the issuance of such license Such protest shall be in writing and shall be signed by the person filing the same or his authorized agent or attorney and shall state the reasons why the said license should not be granted

If the investigation by the secretary is unsatisfactory or in the event of a protest the secretary shall thereupon not less than fifteen days after the posting of the facts of application hold a public hearing at a place designated by the secretary in the city borough town or township where the business is to be established At least five days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given by the secretary to the applicant and the protestants if any

The secretary for any hearings which may be held under this act shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to such hearing and to administer oaths to such witnesses and examine such witnesses books and papers

Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena issued hereunder or who refuses to be sworn or affirmed or to testify or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offence was committed for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

Section 6 After such hearing the secretary may refuse to grant a license to the applicant for any one of the following reasons

(a) That the applicant is not of good character or reputation

(b) That the place where the business is to be conducted is not a suitable place therefor and such places as well as for other proper reasons shall be deemed unsuitable if it is to be conducted in rooms used for living purposes or where boarders or lodgers are kept or where meals are served or where persons sleep or in connection with a building or premises where intoxicating liquors are sold or reputed to be sold or in a house of ill repute or in a neighborhood deemed unsatisfactory by the secretary

(c) That the proposed plan of business is unjust or unfair

(d) The applicant being hitherto an employment agent has failed to comply with the existing laws relating thereto

Section 7 In all other cases the secretary upon the compliance by the applicant with the provisions of this act shall grant such applicant a license for a period of one year In all cases whether the license shall be granted or refused the secretary shall make such final decision and take such action within thirty days after the filing of the application

Section 8 No such license shall be granted until the applicant has filed with the secretary a bond of a duly authorized surety company to be approved by the secretary in the penal sum of one thousand dollars payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania conditioned that the applicant will comply with the provisions of this act and shall pay all damages occasioned to any person by reason of any misstatement misrepresentation fraud or deceit or any unlawful act or omission of any such person his agent or employes while acting within the scope of their employment made committed or omitted in the business conducted under such license or caused by any other violation of this act in carrying on such business

All actions upon bonds given under this act shall be in the same manner as actions upon official bonds

Section 9 No license shall be granted until the applicant shall have paid to the secretary a license fee as follows

(1) For licenses to be known as class "A" licenses and which shall be required by all employment agents who confine their operations to persons listed as metal and metal products workers mine and quarry workers hotel and restaurant help clay glass and stone products workers iron workers clothing workers textile workers food and kindred products workers leather rubber and composition goods workers lumber woodwork and furniture workers paper and printing workers unskilled and common laborers domestic and industrial help of all kinds the sum of one hundred dollars

(2) For licenses to be known as class "B" licenses and which shall be required by all employment agents known as professional technical or theatrical and who confine their operations to actors actresses musicians and performers of all kinds advertising managers bookkeepers and accountants cashiers chemists draftsmen surveyors and transit men engineers (civil etc) salesmen and solicitors superintendents and foreement traffic managers agricultural experts chemical workers explosive workers auto mechanics and garage workers chauffeurs and truck drivers aircraft workers inspectors telegraph operators telephone operators station employes shipping and stock clerks store managers stenographers and typists linotype operators printers and compositors proof readers office clerks time keepers tobacco workers and traders the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

(3) For licenses to be known as class "C" licenses and which shall be required by all employment agents engaged in such business in lines of activity provided for under both classes "A" and "B" licenses and all other occupations not listed the sum of two hundred dollars

Section 10 The secretary may suspend or revoke the license of any license upon it appearing from the inspection or investigation of the secretary or upon sworn complaint filed with him that the licensee

(a) Was guilty of fraud or misrepresentation in the securing of the license

(b) Had not met or was not meeting the requirements under which the license was granted

(c) Was violating or failing to observe the provisions of this act with reference to the conduct of his business

Such revocation or suspension shall be after due hearing and notice as in the case of a hearing on the matter of the original issuing of the license and may be held as provided under said regulations or in an office of the department designated by the secretary

A daily calendar of all hearing shall be kept by the secretary and posted in the department

Whenever any license is suspended or revoked the employment agent effected may within thirty days by petition appeal to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such business is located The action of said court thereon shall be final Whenever such license shall be finally revoked the secretary shall not within one year of such revocation issue another license to such person or his representative or to any person with whom he is to be associated in such business Nor shall such person be employed during such period by any other employment agent

Licenses may be renewed from year to year upon application payments of license fees and filing of bonds as in the case of an original application

Section 11 No foreign employment agent or other person shall enter this Commonwealth and attempt to hire induce or take from this Commonwealth any labor singly or in groups for any purpose without first filing in the office of the secretary a statement as to where the labor is to be taken for what purpose for what length of time and whether transportation is to be paid to and from destination if temporary also a statement of the financial standing of the company desiring the labor and an affidavit of authority to represent such company in this Commonwealth and whatever other information the secretary may require

The secretary shall thereupon determine whether the person desiring such labor from this Commonwealth is an employment agent for profit and if so whether such person is qualified to be licensed under this act The secretary after such investigation may refuse to license license upon com-

pliance with the provisions of this act or register such person Such person shall in the event of unfavorable action by the secretary have the right of appeal as in other cases under this act If such person shall be exempted from license he shall pay for registration a fee of five dollars and receive therefor from the secretary a certificate recognizing his right to do business in this Commonwealth

Section 12 Every employment agent shall keep a register or registers approved by the secretary in which shall be entered in the English language the date of any application for employment the name and address of the applicant the amount of the fee received and whenever possible the names and addresses of former employers or persons to whom such applicant is known and the final disposition of the applicant's case a similar record of all applications of persons seeking employes the date of such application the kind of help required the names of the persons sent the record of the ones so sent if any who were employed as a result thereof the amount of the fee received and the rate of wages agreed upon No person shall make any false entry in such register

It shall be the duty of the employment agent whenever possible to communicate orally or in writing with at least one of the persons mentioned as reference by any applicant for work in private families or to be employed in a fiduciary capacity and the result of such investigation shall be kept on file in such agency provided that if the applicant for help voluntarily waives in writing such investigation of references the employment agent shall not be required so to do

Section 13 No employment agent shall send out any applicant for employment without having obtained in writing a bona fide order therefor and if it shall appear that no employment of the kind applied for existed at the place to which said applicant was directed the said employment agent shall refund to such applicant within three days of demand any sums paid by said applicant for transportation in going to and returning from said place and all fees paid by said applicant

Section 14 Every employment agent shall give to each applicant for employment a card or paper containing in printed typewritten or written form

(a) The name of the applicant

(b) The name and address of such employment agency

(c) The name and address of the person to whom the applicant is sent for employment

(d) The kind of service to be performed

(e) The rate of wages or compensation

(f) The time of such services if definite and if indefinite to be so stated

(g) The name and address of the person authorizing the hiring of such applicant

(h) The cost of transportation if the services are required outside of the city borough town or township where the employment agent conducts his business

Section 15 It shall be the duty of every employment agent to give to every applicant for employment from whom a fee shall be received a receipt in which shall be stated

(a) The name of the applicant

(b) The date and amount of the fee

(c) The purpose for which it was paid

Every applicant for help shall receive a receipt in which shall be stated

(a) The name and address of the applicant

(b) The date and amount of the fee

(c) The kind of help desired

The secretary may require the printing on the back of any of such receipts of portions of this act

Section 16 Whenever any employment agent agrees to send one or more persons as contract laborers in any place outside the city borough town or township in which such employment agent conducts his business he shall file with the secretary within five days after the contract is made a statement containing the following items

(a) Name and address of the employer

(b) Names and address of the persons to be employed

(c) Nature of the work to be performed

(d) Hours of labor

(e) Wages offered

(f) Destination of the persons to be employed

(g) Terms of transportation

A duplicate copy of this statement shall be given to the applicant for employment in a language he is able to understand before he leaves the city borough town or township

Section 17 Every employment agent shall post in a conspicuous place in every room of his place of business the portions of this act required by the department which shall be printed in large type in language in which persons commonly doing business with such employment agent can understand Such poster shall also contain the names and addresses of the nearest officers having authority to enforce this act

Section 18 The secretary shall promulgate such rules and regulations governing the conducting of the business of an employment agent in addition to those laid down by this act as may in his opinion be necessary for the regulation of special activities of such agents which from their nature require such regulation Such rules and regulations shall have equal force and effect as if incorporated in this act

Section 19 The secretary shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall have the power to appoint inspectors who shall make as nearly as possible five visits each month to every such employment agent holding a license in this Commonwealth Such inspectors shall have suitable badges which they shall exhibit on demand of any person interested They shall see that the provisions of this act are complied with and shall have no other occupation or business They shall have for the purpose of the enforcement of this act powers of constables and policemen in cities of the first and second class

Section 20 All registers books records and other papers required to be kept pursuant to this act by any employment agent shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the secretary or his inspectors An auditor may be sent to the office of any employment agent by the secretary at least once a year or oftener if necessary to obtain information for the use of the secretary Every employment agent shall file with the secretary the schedule of fees which he charges for any services rendered to employers seeking employes or persons seeking employment

Section 21 Persons operating under the exempted classes as set forth in section two hereof and persons classified under section eleven hereof from whom registration is required shall apply for registration annually with the department upon such forms and giving such information as the department shall require the department may thereupon register such persons to operate within such classification

Section 22 All moneys or fees required to be paid under this act shall be collected by the Secretary and by him paid into the State Treasury

Section 23 (a) No employment agent shall induce or attempt to induce any employe to leave his employment with a view to obtaining other employment through such employment agent

(b) No employment agent shall publish or cause to be published any false or fraudulent or misleading information representation notice or advertisement all advertisements of such employment agent by means of cards circulars or signs and in newspapers or other publications and all letterheads receipts and blanks shall be printed and contain the name and address of such employment agent and the words "employment agent" and no employment agent shall give any false information or make any false promise or false representation concerning an engagement or employment to any applicant who shall register or apply for an engagement or employment or help

(c) No employment agent shall accept any applicant for employment made by or on behalf of any child or shall assist in placing any such child in any employment whatever in violation of the child labor laws of this Commonwealth excepting the appearance of a child in what is known as a road performance or exhibition in any theatre of this Commonwealth when there has been secured from the secretary a special certificate so to do

(d) No employment agent or his representatives shall induce or compel any person to enter any agency for any purpose by the use of force or by taking forceable possession of said person's property

(e) No employment agent shall send or cause to be sent any female as a servant employe inmate entertainer or performer or any male as an employe or entertainer to any place of bad repute house of ill fame or assignation house or to any house or place of amusement kept for immoral purposes or place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or gambling house the character of which such licensed person could have ascertained upon reasonable inquiry

(f) No employment agent shall send out any female applicant for employment without making a reasonable effort to investigate the character of the employer

(g) No employment agent shall send any female as an entertainer or performer to any place where any such female will be required or permitted to sell offer for sale or solicit the sale of intoxicating liquors to those present or assembled as an audience or otherwise in such place or any rooms or building adjacent thereto

(h) No employment agent shall knowingly permit any persons of bad character prostitutes gamblers intoxicated persons or procurers to frequent his place of business

Violation of any of the foregoing provisions as well as any other of the provisions of this act shall be grounds for the refusal to grant refusal to renew revocation or suspension of the license of any employment agent And the effect of any revocation or suspension of any license shall be the same as if the licensee had never been licensed

Section 24 No person shall operate as an employment agent in this Commonwealth without holding a license so to do as herein provided no person shall operate in this Commonwealth under one or more of the exempted classifications set forth in section two of this act or under section eleven hereof without holding a license so to do or being registered as herein provided Any person so doing shall for the first offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace in the county where the offense occurred be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or upon non-payment thereof to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days and for a second offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the proper court shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for a period of not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 25 Any person who violates any of the provisions of paragraphs (e) (f) (g) or (h) of section twenty-three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) or more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 26 This act shall become effective on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 27 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provisions thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remaining portions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 28 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, as follows:

An Act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing field intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air nagivation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties

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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Aeronautics Act"

Section 2 Definitions—The following words and phrases when used in this act shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section

(a) "Aeronautics"—The act or practice of the art and science of transportation by aircraft and operation construction repair or maintenance of aircraft airports landing fields or air navigation facilities

(b) "Aircraft"—Any contrivance now known or hereafter invented used or designed for navigation of or flight in the air except a parachute or other contrivance designed for such navigation but used primarily as safety equipment

(c) "Civil Aircraft"—Aircraft not of the military forces of a state or country

(d) "Airman"—An individual (including the person in command and any pilot mechanic or a member of the crew) who engages in the operation of aircraft while under way and any individual in charge of the inspecting overhauling or repairing of aircraft

(e) "Airworthiness"—A condition meeting the minimum requirements of the rules and regulations governing the rating and re-rating of aircraft adopted by the State Aeronautics Commission

(f) "Air Navigation Facilities"—Shall include airports landing fields and water surfaces for landing aircraft and all aids to air navigation including but not confined to lights marks structures and electrical communicating systems

(g) "Airport"—Any locality either of water or land which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft and which provides facilities for shelter supply and repair of aircraft or a place used regularly for receiving or discharging passengers or cargo by air

(h) "Landing Field"—Any locality either of water or land which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft but which is not equipped with facilities for shelter supply and repair of aircraft

(i) "Intermediate Landing Field"—Any locality either of water or land which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft is located along an airway and is intermediate to airports and landing fields connected by the airway but which is not equipped with facilities for shelter supply and repair of aircraft and is not used regularly for the receiving or discharging of passengers or cargo by air

(j) "Civil Airway"—A route in the navigable air space over or before the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania designated by the State Aeronautics Commission as a route suitable for intrastate air commerce

(k) "Navigable Air Space"—Air space above the minimum safe altitudes of flight prescribed by the State Aeronautics Commission

(l) "Landing Strip"—An area at least five hundred (500) feet wide which forms part of an airport landing field intermediate or auxiliary field and which is suitable by natural condition or artificial construction for the landing and taking off of airplanes

(m) "Runway"—An artificial landing strip or portion thereof

(n) "Flight"—Every kind of locomotion by aircraft

(o) "Commission"—The State Aeronautics Commission

(p) "Commissioner"—A member of the State Aeronautics Commission

(q) "Aviation Inspector"—A commissioner or any person appointed by the State Aeronautics Commission as such as hereinafter provided

(r) "Officer"—Any constable inspector of aviation State policeman or other officer authorized to make arrests or to serve process

(s) "Dealer"—Every person or corporation actively engaged in the business of buying selling exchanging or dealing in aircraft within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(t) "Nonresident"—Shall apply to any person who has no regular place of abode or business within this State for a longer period than thirty (30) days or parts thereof not necessary consecutive in the calendar year

(u) "Owner"—Any person firm corporation partnership or association holding title to any aircraft or having legal right to register the same

(v) "Manufacturer"—Any person association partnership or corporation who during the calendar year preceding application for registration shall have manufactured or assembled one or more aircraft for sale or who shall prove to the satisfaction of the State Aeronautics Commission that he intends in good faith to manufacture or assemble one or more aircraft for sale during the year immediately ensuing

(w) "Person"—Any individual association copartnership firm company corporation or other association of individuals

(x) "Commercial Flying"—Any flight or attempted flight in which passengers property or merchandise are carried or in which any other service is performed by the pilot of aircraft for compensation hire or reward

(y) "Private Flying"—All flying other than commercial flying or flying conducted by a department or other agency of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(z) "Interstate Commercial Flying"—Commercial flying in which the contract of hire requires in substance that the aircraft cross the borders of this Commonwealth into or from another state

(aa) "Commercial Flyer"—Any person association partnership or corporation engaged in commercial flying

Section 3 Construction—The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision thereof is held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed as affecting or impairing any other provision of this act or the act as a whole It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

ARTICLE II

STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Section 201 Powers and Duties of the State Aeronautics Commission—It shall be the duty of the Commission and the Commission shall have the power to foster and promote air navigation and regulate aeronautics in accordance with the provisions of this act and for such purpose

(a) Provide for the granting of registration to aircraft eligible for registration and adopt and promulgate rules and regulations providing for the registration and licensing of all civil aircraft

(b) Provide for the examination and rating and registration and licensing of airmen

(c) Provide for the examination and rating and licensing of air ports landing fields and air navigation facilities available for use of aircraft

(d) Establish air traffic rules for the protection and identification of aircraft including rules as to safe altitudes of flight and rules for the prevention of collisions between aircraft and other objects

(e) Adopt rules and regulations for the issuance expiration suspension or revocation of registration or license of airmen aircraft airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and of such other licenses or certificates as the State Aeronautics Commission deems necessary in administering the functions vested in said Commission under this act

(f) Establish set apart and provide for the protection of necessary air space reservations within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in addition to and not in conflict either with air space reservations established by the President of the United States or any department of the United States or with any civil or military airway designated under the provisions of the Air Commerce Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the amendments thereto

(g) Designate and establish civil airways within over and above the lands or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and within the limits of available appropriations hereafter made

1 Either alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs townships or other political subdivisions so authorized establish operate and maintain along such airways all necessary navigation facilities including intermediate landing fields

2 Either alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs townships or other political subdivisions so authorized acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase contract lease donation or condemnation intermediate landing fields buildings and grounds suitable for intermediate landing field purposes and grounds suitable for intermediate landing field purposes or suitable for proper safeguards to flying and to make additions and improvements in or to such intermediate landing fields and facilities and either alone or with like cooperation of others to provide personnel heat light water fuel telephone service drainage runways fueling facilities lighting facilities and costs of operation and maintainance including insurance of said intermediate landing fields and facilities and further to remove and bear the expense of removing or changing such obstructions as shall exist to menace air travel

3 To install equip maintain and operate either alone or in cooperation with others intermediate landing fields beacons landing lights markers and other air navigation facilities along civil airways established and set apart by the Aeronautics Commission

4 To chart such airways and arrange for publication of maps of such airways utilizing the facilities and assistance of existing agencies of the Commonwealth as far as practicable The Aeronautics Commission shall grant no exclusive right for the use of any civil airway airport intermediate landing field or other air navigation facility under its jurisdiction

(h) Investigate record and report the causes of accidents in civil air navigation within this Commonwealth

(i) Encourage the establishment of airports civil airways and other air navigation facilites

(j) Register and license aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used in private or commercial flying or as common carriers of passengers freight or merchandise within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(k) Supervise and regulate the safety adequacy and sufficiency of all aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and equipment used or to be used in private or commercial flying or as a common carrier within this Commonwealth

(l) Adopt rules and regulations governing airworthiness of civil aircraft

(m) Adopt rules and regulations governing the instruction of student flyers and the safety adequacy and sufficiency of aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and equipment used or to be used in the instruction of student flyers

(n) Issue a certificate of its approval of the qualifications and safety of airmen aircraft airports and landing fields used or to be used in commercial flying or as a common carrier within this Commonwealth

Provided that nothing in this section shall confer upon the Commission the power to determine schedules issuance of stock determination of public convenience or the adequacy and sufficiency of service of common carriers engaged in commercial flying within this Commonwealth

ARTICLE III

NAVIGATION OF AIRCRAFT WITHOUT LICENSE UNLAWFUL

Section 301 Navigation of Aircraft Without License Unlawful—It shall be unlawful to navigate any civil aircraft in the navigable air space over or above the lands or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without a Pennsylvania aircraft or airman's license issued by the State Aeronautics Commission The Commission shall not require the licensing of aircraft and airmen licensed under the laws of the United States serving in the military or naval or other department of the United States Government or of this State when the aircraft or airmen are engaged in private flying within this Commonwealth The Commission shall issue aircraft and airmen's license without physical examination to holders of aircraft and airmen's licenses issued under authority of the Air

Commerce Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-six upon the filing of an application accompanied by a copy of such Federal license and the Pennsylvania State license so issued will bear the expiration date of the Federal license Airmen and aircraft engaged in intrastate commercial flying over or above the territory or waters of this Commonwealth shall be required to first obtain an aircraft and airman's license together with a certificate evidencing the approval of the Commission as to qualifications and safety of such aircraft and airman

Section 302 Waiver by Commission—The commission may waive any provision of this Act concerning licensing of pilots and the registration and marking of aircraft for the purpose of allowing any transient aircraft or pilot temporarily within this Commonwealth when such pilot shall reside in another state under such conditions as it may prescribe to fly within the State for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) days within any year provided no such aircraft shall be used to carry passengers merchandise or property for hire or reward or for exhibition purposes and no such pilot shall cary passengers merchandise or property for hire or reward or fly for exhibition purposes such aircraft or any other aircraft and provided the pilot of any such foreign aircraft landing and remaining in this Commonwealth for a period of time longer than necessary for re-fueling or minor repairs shall report his arrival to the Commission not later than forty-eight (48) hours after such arrival A pilot in any branch of the service of the United States may operate within this Commonwealth any aircraft owned by the United States without complying with the provisions of this act relating to the registraion of aircraft and licensing of pilots The Commission may waive any of the provisions of this act relative to the licensing or testing of pilots and the registration or marking of aircraft except those provisions relating to pilots aircraft airports or landing fields or air navigation facilities used for the transportation of passengers merchandise or property in commercial flying

Section 303 Operation of Aircraft Under Letter of Authority—An aircraft required to be licensed under this act may be operated under a letter of authority from the Commission pending the official examination and inspection of such aircraft Provided the application for aircraft license is on file with the Commission

ARTICLE IV

REGISTRATION AND LICENSE OF AIRCRAFT

Section 401 Registration and License of Aircraft—Except as hereinafter provided in the case of non-residents no aircraft shall be operated or navigated over or above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth until such aircraft shall have been registered with the Commission as hereinafter provided excepting however from the provision of this section all aircraft exempted from such registration under the provisions of section three hundred one of this act

Section 402 Application for Registration—(a) Application for registration of civil aircraft shall be made to the Commission upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Commission The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's number and motor number if any the character of the motive power number of cylinders in motor the horse power of the motor contained in the aircraft the gross weight of the aircraft and also such other description of the aircraft including lights and other equipment as the Commission shall require The application shall be signed by the owner or owners if natural persons and where the owner is a corporation by the president vice-president secretary treasurer or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the same

(b) Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) above designate the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

Section 403 Registration Certificate or License—Upon receipt of the application for registration the Commission shall register the said civil aircraft in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate and license showing the name and address of the owner or owners Provided however that no registration certificate or license shall be issued until the said civil aircraft has been found airworthy to the satisfaction of the Commission in accordance with the rules and regulations governing airworthiness adopted by the Commission as provided in this act and further provided that the Commission may refuse to register and license civil air craft found to have violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations governing aircraft as adopted by the Commission in pursuance of this act

Section 404 Letter of Authority—Upon the receipt of an application for registration and pending examination for airworthiness the Commission may issue a letter of authortiy in lieu of registration of the said civil aircraft which letter of authority shall authorize the operation of said aircraft until the said examination has been completed and the registration has been granted or refused

Section 405 Record of Registration—The Commission shall cause a record to be made of each aircraft registered and licensed classified by make numerically arranged as to license number manufacturer's number and motor number and the name and address of the owner or owners in alphabetical order and shall keep a record of other registrations and licenses issued as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner and in numerical order as to registration and license number and it shall also keep a record by counties of all aircraft registered and licensed

Section 406 Destruction of Old Applications—The Commission may cause the original applications for registration and license of aircraft on file in the office of the Commission to be destroyed three years after such applications were received

Section 407 Registration Cards—(a) The Commission upon registering and licensing an aircraft shall issue to the owner a registration card to be known as a "license" which shall contain upon the face thereof the registration number assigned to the owner and to the aircraft the name and address of the owner also a description of the aircraft including the model type manufacturer's number engine number weight empty useful load gross weight overall span over-all length seating capacity and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the Commission

(b) In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible registration card application may be made to the Commission for a duplicate upon a form furnished by the Commission Thereupon the Commission may issue a duplicate registration card to the owner.

Section 408 Registration Card to be Carried in Aircraft—The aircraft license must be carried in the aircraft whenever it is in service and must be conspicuously posted where it may be readily seen by passengers or inspectors Whenever the craft is found to be unairworthy the license must be removed from the craft and when the license is suspended or revoked or when it is no longer in force it shall be surrendered to the Commission The license must be presented for inspection upon the demand of any passenger or of any authorized official or employe of the Commission

Section 409 Registration by Non-residents—The provisions of this act insofar as they relate to registration and license shall not apply to aircraft owned and operated within the State by non-residents of this State for a period not longer than thirty days in any year Provided that the owner or pilot can show satisfactory proof that he has complied with either the Air Commerce regulations pertaining to the operation of aircraft or has complied with the laws relating to registration and license of pilots in the state territory district or country of which he is a resident and provided further that a non-resident owner or pilot can not engage within this State in the carrying of passengers merchandise or property for hire or reward by means of civil aircraft or in any commercial flying for hire or reward unless he has first complied with the provisions of this act governing registration inspection license Certificate of Qualifications and Safety and Certificate of Public Convenience as if he were a resident of this State

Section 410 Registration and License of Aircraft Denied Suspended or Revoked—Air craft licenses may be denied suspended or revoked for—

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

(b) Failing to make proper and seasonable reports

(c) Making false statement in application or informa-

tion accompanying the application for the license or in any report required under these regulations

(d) Equipping the airplane with a type of engine not specified in the license or approved by the Commission

(e) Remodeling the engine and using it to propel licensed aircraft without the aircraft having been first rerated as airworthy by the Commission

(f) Remodeling the airplane structure and flying the airplane without having it first re-rated as airworthy by the Commission

(g) Operating the airplane in excess of the authorized useful lead specified in the license

(h) Operating with passengers in excess of the original designed seating arrangement (infants under two years of age are excepted) provided the maximum allowable useful load is not exceeded

(i) Using or displaying license for fraudulent purpose

(j) Use of airplane in the violation of or attempt to violate any of the laws of the United States or the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(k) Making false statement in any report required of a common carrier by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(l) Use of aircraft in commercial flying without first having obtained a Certificate of Qualifications and Safety from the Commission

(m) Making any false statement in any application for a qualifications and safety certificate or in any report required of any person engaged in commercial flying by the Commission

(n) Violatng any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission for the regulation of commercial flying

(o) Violating any of the rules and regulations adopted by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the regulation of transportation by civil aircraft of persons freight merchandise and other personal property by a common carrier

Section 411 Expiration of Registration and License—All aircraft registrations and licenses will be issued for a period of one year and will identify the airplane specified the authorized type of engine and state the authorized gross weight and will be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission

Section 412 Renewal After Expiration—Upon the expiration of the term of an existing aircraft license the aircraft will be relicensed for additional periods of one year upon the application of the owner for relicensing and the finding of the Commission that the aircraft is airworthy and is owned by an eligible owner

Section 413 Cancellation Upon Request—Upon request of the licensed owner the aircraft license will be cancelled by the Commission

Section 414 Police Departments to have Copies of Registraton—The Commission shall issue bulletins giving the registration number name and address of the owner of each aircraft registered to such police departments of the Commonwealth as it deems necessary

ARTICLE V

REGISTRATION PLATES AND IDENTIFICATION MARKS

Section 501 Registration Plates—The Commission shall furnish to every owner whose aircraft shall be registered one registration plate for such civil aircraft having thereon the license number in letters and figures and which shall bear the prefix letter "P" together with the abbreviated name of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 502 Special Registration Plates—The Commission may issue special license plates for airplanes engaged in racing experimental work or other special purposes

Section 503 How Plate Shall be Carried on Aircraft—The registration plate shall be rigidly attached to the fuselage of the aircraft in a prominent place

Section 504 Use of Plates Restricted—No civil aircraft shall be navigated in the navigable air space over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania under any other license plate than that of its own registration and license and no license plate shall be displayed in any civil aircraft other than that issued by the Commission or the Department of Commerce of the United States

Section 505 Lost Defaced or Substitute Registration Plates—In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible registration plate application may be made to the Commission for a duplicate upon a form furnished by the Commission It shall be the duty of the owner of an aircraft to apply to the Commission for a new registration plate within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss destruction or defacement of such registration plate

Section 506 Identification Marks—The Commission shall assign indentification marks or symbols to all licensed aircraft including balloons and airships which identification mark shall consist of the license number of the aircraft airship and balloon preceded by the Roman capital letter "P" contained within a keystone The letters "N" or "C" must not be made a part of the identification number

Section 507 Special Identification Marks—The Commission may issue special identification marks for aircraft serving any department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which identification mark shall be preceded by the capital letter "S" contained within a keystone

Licensed airplanes engaged in racing or experimental work or specially licensed for other purposes may be assigned special identification marks by the Commission

Section 508 Identification Marks to be Carried on Aircraft—Identification marks must be located at all times upon the aircraft to which they have been assigned and it shall be the duty of the owner of such aircraft to place the same upon the aircraft as follows

(a) ON AIRPLANES—On both sides of the fuselage the size of the keystone to be two-thirds of the surface in height and of equal width with the figures and letter "P" to be contained therein which letter and figures shall run the entire width of the keystone and the height of the letter and figures shall be one-third the height of the keystone The letter and figures shall be painted in plain white type on a black background or in any color on any background so that there is a strong contrast between the color of the keystone and the color of type of figures and letter and figures must be uniform in shape and size

(b) ON AIRSHIPS—On the lower end surface of the tail the height to be equal to at least one-fifteenth of the circumference at the maximum transverse cross section but it need not exceed six (6) feet

(c) ON BALLOONS—Twice below the maximum horizontal circumference some distance removed from the identification mark issued by the Secretary of Commerce the height to be equal to at least one-fifteenth of the circumference of the balloon but it need not exceed six (6) feet

Section 509 Use of Other Design on Aircraft—Except with the approvel of the Commission no design mark character symbol or description shall be placed upon aircraft if said design mark character symbol or description modifies adds to or subtracts from or confuses the assigned mark or impairs or destroys its visibility

Section 510 Use of Other Identification Mark—No civil aircraft shall be navigated in the navigable air space over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania under any other identification than that assigned by the Commission to such aircraft and no identification mark shall be displayed on any civil aircraft other than that issued by the Commission or the Department of Commerce of the United States

ARTICLE VI

TRANSFER OR SALE OF LICENSED AIRCRAFT

Section 601 Transfer or Sale of Licensed Aircraft—On the date of sale or transfer of title of licensed aircraft the vendor shall report in writing to the Commission the date and place of sale or transfer and the name and residence of the vendee and on said date return to the Commission the aircraft license and the metal plate furnished by the Commission

If the sale is to an ineligible owner of aircraft of the United States the aircraft license terminates as of the date of such sale If the vendee is an eligible owner he is responsible for filing with the Commission a properly executed purchaser's renewable application if such vendee desires to have the aircraft licensed in his name for the unexpired term of said license in the event the vendee does not elect to have the aircraft relicensed or is not an eligible owner application in duplicate for identification mark shall be made to the Commis-

sion In such case the vendee shall cause to be removed or obliterated from the aircraft the letter or letters or mark which accompany the license numeral

The vendee if an eligible owner of licensed aircraft may under the license number already assigned operate the aircraft for a period of twenty (20) days from the date of mailing the application or delivering the same in person to the Commission In no case shall this period extend beyond thirty (30) days from the date of sale In all cases the vendee must attach to his application the bill of sale or a certified copy thereof

Between the date of sale and the posting in the mails or delivery in person to an authorized representative of the Commission of the purchaser's renewable application or application for identification mark the aircraft is considered unlicensed and unidentified and the operation thereof constitutes a violation of this act

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES OF OWNER OF LICENSED AIRCRAFT

Section 701 Maintaining Licensed Aircraft in Proper Flying Condition—After an aircraft is licensed and in addition to inspections for airworthiness by an inspector authorized by the Commission the owner is charged with the continuous duty of maintaining the aircraft in a good and proper state of repair and flying condition

Section 702 Periodic Inspections—The owner or person in control of licensed aircraft shall have daily and periodic inspections made of said aircraft in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission

Section 703 Inspector to Have Access to Licensed Aircraft—The inspector or other authorized officer of the Commission shall be permitted by the owner or operator to inspect licensed aircraft at any time and place for the purpose of determining its flying condition and state of repair and for such purpose the owner or operator shall give to such inspector or officer free and uninterrupted access to the aircraft and the field or shelter where the craft is located

Section 704 Report of Injury or Damage Caused by Licensed Aircraft—Where serious injury to person or property is suffered or death results in operating licensed aircraft the owner of such aircraft shall immediately report by telegraph to the Commission the license number of the aircraft and the time and place of the accident All accidents in the operation of licensed aircraft which result in injury to the aircraft shall be reported without delay on the form provided for that purpose

Section 705 Navigation and Engine Log Book and Report—The owner or operator of every licensed aircraft shall keep a navigation and engine log book showing the flying time of the aircraft the duration of the use of each engine the engine installation and repairs and the plane structure and rigging changes and repairs The log book shall be carried in the aircraft at all times when such aircraft is away from its home airport

ARTICLE VIII

PILOTS

Section 801 Classification—Licensed pilots are classed as commercial or private pilots Commercial pilots are licensed as transport limited commercial or industrial pilots Private pilots are designated as private pilots (without other qualifications) or as student pilots A person may hold a plurality of licenses such as a pilot's and mechanic's license. A transport pilot will not be issued other classes of pilot's licenses

Section 802 Rights and Privileges of Pilots — Except as otherwise provided in these regulations the privileges conferred and restrictions imposed upon licensed pilots are as follows

(a) Transport pilots may pilot any type of licensed aircraft carrying persons or property for hire Transport pilots shall have all of the privileges of navigating aircraft conferred upon other classes of pilots which shall include the right to instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

(b) Limited commercial pilots shall have all of the privileges conferred and be subject to all of the restrictions imposed upon transport pilots except they shall not pilot aircraft carrying persons for hire outside of the areas mentioned in their licenses nor shall they for hire instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

(c) Industrial pilots may pilot any type of licensed aircraft not carrying persons or property for hire or reward and shall not instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

(d) Private pilots not designated as students may pilot licensed aircraft but shall not carry persons or property for hire or reward in aircraft Private pilots designated as students are licensed only for the purpose of piloting licensed aircraft when receiving flying instructions and such student pilots shall not pilot licensed aircraft carrying persons or property for hire or for any other purpose than receiving flying instructions nor within any other area than that specified in their licenses Private pilots shall not for hire instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

Section 803 Student Pilot's Permit—The Commission shall issue a learner's permit to persons sixteen (16) years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission governing pilot's physical qualifications who may desire to learn to operate an aircraft such license or permit shall be numbered and shall be issued for a period of ninety (90) days but shall be valid only when such person is operating aircraft under the supervision of and within the view of a qualified instructor

Section 804 Application for License—An application for a pilot's license must be filed under oath with the Commission upon the blanks furnished for that purpose

Section 805 Physical Examination—An applicant for a pilot's license including a student pilot's license must appear for a physical examination before a physician designated by the Commission and pass such examinatoin unless he is exempt under this act

Section 806 Physical Qualifications and Flying Experience —The physical qualifications and flying experience requirements of pilots shall be determined by the Commission who shall establish rules and regulations governing pilots' examinations and tests

Section 807 Letters of Authority—Following an application and pending examination the Commission may issue a letter of authority in lieu of a pilot's license authorizing the piloting of aircraft in the grade for which such application is made and such letter of authority shall remain in force until the examination is completed and the license has been granted or refused

Section 808 Issuance of License—Upon receipt of each application when the Commission is satisfied as to the genuineness and regularity thereof and that the applicant has passed the physical examination required by the Commission and has the qualifications and flying experience requirements adopted by the Commission the Commission shall issue to the applicant a license of the classification applied for

Section 809 Record of Licenses—The Commission shall keep a record of all licenses issued to pilots and index the same under the name of the pilot as well as numerically under the serial number of the license

The Commission may cause the applications for license and records in connection therewith to be destroyed three years after the year for which issued

Section 810 License Card—The Commission upon licensing a pilot shall issue a license card which shall contain upon the face thereof the license number assigned to the pilot the name and address of the pilot the classification of license issued the date of issuance of the same and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the Commission

Section 811 License Card to be Carried—The licensee or permittee shall have such pilot's license or learner's permit in his immediate possession at all times when operating aircraft and shall exhibit the same upon demand of any police officer of this Commonwealth or designated officer of the Commission or upon demand of any person injured by the operation of aircraft by the licensee

Section 812 Expiration of License—Unless sooner revoked transport pilot's licenses shall remain in force for six months and industrial limited commercial and private pilots' licenses shall remain in force one year from date of issue

Section 813 Renewal of License—Licenses may be renewed for like periods where the prescribed physical condition of the holder is shown by the same method as when the original license was issued except that a transport pilot must prove that he has had at least ten hours of solo flying within the

last sixty days industrial pilots at least twenty-five hours within the last year and private pilots at least ten hours within the last year If an applicant for renewal has not had the required solo flying and applies for a renewal within six months after the expiration of his last license a new license will be issued to him upon proof of his physical qualifications and the passing of the flight tests required for the class of license he last held

Section 814 Change of Permissible Flying Area—Upon application to and permission of the Commission the area for permissible flying of aircraft engaged in commercial flying designated in the license of limited commercial pilots will be changed to other areas

Section 815 Keeping of Records—A licensed pilot must keep an accurate record of his flying time in a log book It is the pilot's responsibility to obtain and maintain this log book

Section 816 Solo Flying—As used in this act a person is engaged in solo flying when he is the sole operator of the controls and is in command of aircraft in flight

Section 817 Operation of Aircraft Pending Examination—Airmen required to be licensed under this act and who have filed their applications for licenses may be permitted to perform duties as licensed airmen of the class for which they applied pending their official examination by the Commission

Section 818 Denial Suspension or Revocation of Pilot's License—Pilot's licenses may be denied suspended or revoked for

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

(b) Carelessness or inattention to duty

(c) Unsound physical condition or any demonstration of incompetence in the operation or repair of aircraft

(d) Being under the influence or using or having personal possession of intoxicating liquor cocaine or other habit-forming drugs while navigating aircraft

(e) Refusal to exhibit license upon proper demand

(f) Violating air traffic rules adopted by the Commission

(g) Tampering with or making use of or navigating any aircraft without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(h) Making any false statement in the application for license or for Certificate of Qualifications and Safety or Certificate of Public Convenience to operate aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier

(i) Carrying passengers who are obviously under the influence of intoxicating liquor cocaine or other habit-forming drugs

(j) Piloting aircraft carrying passengers in excess of the original designed seating arrangements of the aircraft Infants under two years of age are excepted provided the maximum useful load is not exceeded

(k) Doing any act in connection with aircraft which is contrary to the public safety or interest or detrimental to the morale of pilots or mechanics

(l) Using aircraft in the commission of or attempt to commit any crime under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the United States

(m) Use of aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier without first having obtained a Certificate of Qualifications and Safety from the Commission and a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate as a common carrier from The Public Service Commission

ARTICLE IX

AIR TRAFFIC RULES

Section 901 Authority to Establish Air Traffic Rules—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to establish air traffic rules governing the operation of aircraft in flight over or above the lands or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 902 Violation of Air Traffic Rules—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or navigate any civil aircraft over or above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth otherwise than in conformity with the air traffic rules and regulations adopted by the Commission Provided that the air traffic rules may be deviated from only when special circumstances render a departure necessary to avoid immediate danger or where such departure is necessary because of stress of weather conditions or other unavoidable causes

ARTICLE X

MECHANICS

Section 1001 Mechanics defined—For the purpose of this act persons repairing or adjusting aircraft in flight and persons in charge of the ground inspection overhauling or repairing of licensed aircraft will be classed as mechanics A workman or mechanic may engage in the repair or overhaul of licensed aircraft without being licensed if such repair or overhaul is in charge of a licensed mechanic An application for a mechanic's license must be filed under oath with the Commission upon blanks furnished for that purpose An applicant for a mechanic's license is not required to take a physical examination

Section 1002 Licenses as Engine or Airplane Mechanics—Mechanics are licensed as engine or airplane mechanics A person may hold a plurality of licenses such as both classes of mechanic's licenses or a pilot's and mechanic's license

Section 1003 Authority to Regulate Mechanic's Qualifications and License—The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations governing mechanic's qualifications and examinations and the issuance refusal suspension or revocation of mechanic's licenses

Section 1004 Expiration of License—Mechanic's licenses unless sooner suspended or revoked will remain in force for two years after date of issue and will be renewed for additional two-year periods upon proof that during the term of the last license the holder has rendered services under his license during at least one-half of the term thereof Upon application and good cause shown the Commission may extend the license for a period of not more than sixty (60) days Before any license is renewed the Commission may in its discretion require the holder of such license to undergo any of the theoretical or practical tests prescribed as requisites for the original license

Section 1005 Denial Suspension or Revocation of License—Mechanics licenses may be denied suspended or revoked for—

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

(b) Carelessness or inattention to duty

(c) Unsound physical condition or any demonstration of incompetence in the operation or repair of aircraft

(d) Being under the influence or using or having personal possession of intoxicating liquor cocaine or other habit-forming drugs while navigating aircraft

(e) Refusal to exhibit license upon proper demand

(f) Tampering with or making use of or navigating any aircraft without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(g) Making any false statemnt in application for license or in any reports required to be submitted by the Commission

(h) Doing any act in connection with aircraft which is contrary to the public safety or interest or detrimental to the morale of pilots or mechanics

ARTICLE XI

AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Section 1101 Licensing of Airports Landing Fields and Air Navigation Facilities—No person firm co-partnership association corporation county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall hereafter establish equip maintain or operate any airport landing field or intermediate landing field within this Commonwealth unless a license therefor shall be issued by the Commission Provided That this Section shall not have application to airports and landing fields established by the Government of the United States

Section 1102 Rules to be Adopted by the Commission—The Commission may adopt rules and regulations governing the registration licensing rating size equipment lighting and operation of airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities within this Commonwealth

Section 1103 Letter of Authority—Airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities required to be licensed under this act or the laws of this Commonwealth may be operated or conducted under letter of authority from the Commission pending the official examination

and inspection of such airport landing field intermediate landing field or air navigation facility Provided the application for such license is on file with the Commission

Section 1104 Denial Suspension or Revocation of License—Licenses of airports or landing fields may be denied suspended or revoked for

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this Act

(b) Making false statements in application for license or in any report required under these regulations

(c) Failure to erect maintain or use the air navigation facilities required for such airport or landing field under the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

Section 1105 Publishing of Surveys—The Commission shall make surveys of the desirable and economic locations of airports and landing fields within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and from time to time shall publish such surveys

Section 1106 Issuance of Bulletins—The Commission shall issue bulletins giving the location and short description of all licensed airports and landing fields within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ARTICLE XII

COMMERCIAL FLYING

Section 1201 Commercial Flying to Include Common Carriers—Commercial flying shall include all transportation by civil aircraft of passengers or property as a common carrier but shall not be limited to such class of transportation

Section 1202 Unlawful Operation of Aircraft in Commercial Flying—It shall be unlawful to operate or navigate civil aircraft engaged in commercial flying within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first having had and obtained

1 From the Commission commercial flying licenses for all civil aircraft so used or to be used and

2 A certificate evidencing the approval of the Commission of the qualifications and safety of the aircraft airport landing field or other navigation facilities used or to be used in such commercial flying

Section 1203 Unlawful Operation of Aircraft as a Common Carrier—It shall be unlawful to operate or navigate civil aircraft as a common carrier within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first having had and obtained

1 From the Commission commercial flying licenses for all civil aircraft so used or to be used and

2 A certificate evidencing the approval of the Commission of the qualifications and safety of the aircraft airport landing field or other navigation facilities used or to be used in such commercial flying and

3 A certificate of public convenience evidencing the approval of The Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania of the right and privilege to operate such civil aircraft as a common carrier

Section 1204 Procedure to Obtain Commercial Flying License and Certificate of Safety from Commission—Application for a commercial flying license and certificate authorizing the operation of civil aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier shall be filed with the Commission The Commission shall act upon the application for commercial flying license and shall grant or refuse its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety for aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used or to be used in commercial flying or as a common carrier Following the issuance by the Commission of a commercial flying license and a Certificate of Qualifications and Safety the application requesting authorization to operate aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier shall be certified together with the record to The Public Service Commission for its determination as hereinafter provided

Section 1205 Application and Hearings for Issuance of Certificate of Safety by Commission — Application shall be made to the Commission requesting the Commission's certificate of approval of the right and privilege of operating civil aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier for the transportation of persons freight baggage and merchandise within this Commonwealth by through over or above the territory and waters of this Commonwealth Upon the receipt of such application and for the purpose of making an ascertainment or determination of the qualifications and safety of the airmen aircraft airports landing fields and air navigation facilities set forth in said application the Commission may hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers or other documents and make such inspections inquiries physical examinations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper to enable it to reach a determination Due notice of every such public hearing shall be given in the manner provided in this act If satisfied that the facts set forth in the application and in the reports of physical examinations inspections and investigations justify the approval of the application the Commission may make its finding and determination approving such application without holding a public hearing upon the same but no application shall be refused or denied except after a public hearing held as provided in this act In all cases the Commission shall make a finding or determination in writing stating the determination of the Commission in regard to qualifications and safety of equipment and facilities and shall issue its certificate to be known as its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety under its seal and file among its papers a duplicate of every such certificate The issuing by the Commission of any Certificate of Qualifications and Safety shall be deemed to certify to the fact that the airmen aircraft airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used or to be used in commercial flying or as a common carrier of passengers or property are approved by the Commission as adequate and properly qualified and safe for the purpose for which they are to be used No aircraft airmen airport landing field or air navigation facilities can be operated in commercial flying or as a common carrier for passengers or property without the consent and approval of the Commission first had and obtained as to qualifications and safety

Section 1206 Commission to Establish and Enforce Standards of Safety—The Commission may after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint or upon application establish such standards or aircraft airmen airports and landing fields and air navigation facilities of commercial flyers or common carriers as shall be reasonably necessary for the safety of patrons employes and the public and require by an order to be served in the manner hereinbefore provided upon such common carrier or commercial flyer affected thereby the aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities of such common carriers or commercial flyer to conform to such standards The Commission shall also have power after a hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint or application to require of persons commercial flyers or common carriers by means of civil aircraft to make all such repairs changes alterations additions and improvements in and about their aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and service as shall be reasonable necessary and proper for the safety of their patrons employes and the public

Section 1207 Commission to Certify Application and Record to The Public Service Commission The Public Service Commission to Determine Class of Transportation and Certify Commercial Flying Application back to Commission—Following the granting by the Commission of its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety the application for the Commission's approval of the right and privilege to operate civil aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier of passengers or property shall be certified by the Commission to The Public Service Commission together with a complete copy of the record for the determination of The Public Service Commission The Commission shall file with The Public Service Commission a complete record of its proceedings duly certified which record shall include a copy of the application to operate aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier a complete record of all reports of physical examinations inspections and investigations and of all testimony taken before the Commission and shall contain the Certificate of Qualifications and Safety issued by the Commission upon such application The Public Service Commission shall first determine whether or not the service performed or to be performed by the applicant constitutes operation of aircraft as a common carrier within this Commonwealth Should The Public Service Commission determine that such service does not constitute operation of aircraft as a common carrier the complete record shall be returned to the Commission together with the report of such finding by The Public Service Commission

Section 1208 The Public Service Commission to Issue its Certificate of Approval to Operate Aircraft as a Common Carrier—Following a determination by The Public Service Commission that the service performed or to be performed by an applicant constitutes operation of aircraft as a common carrier The Public Service Commission shall then determine whether or not the granting or approval of such application is necessary or proper for the service accommodation or convenience to the public

Section 1209 Power and Duty to Regulate Common Carriers by Means of Civil Aircraft Excepting Regulation of Safety to be in The Public Service Commission—The powers and duties of The Public Service Commission to supervise and regulate the transportation of persons and property by civil aircraft as a common carrier shall remain in The Public Service Commission excepting and reserving however the right and duty conferred by this act upon the State Aeronautics Commission to license supervise and regulate the qualifications equipment and safety of civil aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used or to be used as common carriers within this Commonwealth

Section 1210 Commission to Authorize Operation of Aircraft in Commercial Flying when such Operation is not Performed by a Common Carrier—Following the determination of The Public Service Commission that the service engaged in or to be engaged in by aircraft in commercial flying does not constitute the operation of aircraft as a common carrier within this Commonwealth and the return of the record the Commission shall issue to the applicant a commercial flying license and its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety which certificate shall authorize the operation of aircraft in commercial flying within this Commonwealth subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission Should the commercial flying so engaged in become at any time an operation of aircraft as a common carrier such commercial flying shall then become unlawful without first having obtained a certificate from The Public Service Commission of its approval of such operation of aircraft as a common carrier

Section 1211 Revocation of License by Commission upon Certification and Request of The Public Service Commission —Whenever The Public Service Commission shall determine that an aircraft airman airport landing field or air navigation facility has been engaged in transportation of passengers property or merchandise as a common carrier within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first having secured a certificate of public convenience to so operate from The Public Service Commission as provided in this Act it may certify such determination and finding to the Commission together with its request that the registration or license issued by the Commission for such aircraft airman airport landing field or air navigation facility be suspended or revoked The Commission shall suspend or revoke the registration and license of any aircraft airman airport landing field or air navigation facility upon the certification and request of The Public Service Commission as above provided

ARTICLE XIII

PROCEDURE FOR DENIAL REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSES

Section 1301 Procedure for Denial Revocation or Suspension of Licenses—Licenses of aircraft pilots mechanics airports landing fields and air navigation facilities shall be denied revoked or suspended only after the applicant or licensee shall have been accorded a hearing or opportunity for a hearing thereon Within twenty days after notice that application for registration and license has been denied suspended or revoked the applicant or holder may file a written request with the Commission for a public hearing thereon The Secretary of the Commission upon receipt of the request shall arrange forthwith

(1) For a public hearing to be held within twenty days after such receipt in such place as the Commission deems most practicable and convenient and

(2) Give the applicant or holder at least ten days' notice of the hearing unless an earlier hearing is consented to by him

Notice may be served personally upon the applicant or holder or sent him by registered mail The Secretary or any officer or employe of the Commission designated by the Commission for the purpose may hold such hearing and for the purposes thereof administer oaths examine witnesses and issue subpoenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of books papers documents and other evidence or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths The decision of the Commission if in accordance with law shall be final

ARTICLE XIV.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

Section 1401 Misdemeanor—Any person violating any of the provisions of sections three hundred and one three hundred and two four hundred and ten (j) four hundred and ten (l) five hundred and four five hundred and eight five hundred and nine five hundred and ten six hundred and one eight hundred and eighteen (d) eight hundred and eighteen (i) eight hundred and eighteen (l) eight hundred and eighteen (m) one thousand and five (d) one thousand and five (f) one thousand one hundred and one one thousand two hundred and two and one thousand two hundred and three shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one (1) year

Section 1402 Summary Offenses—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act unless such violation is by this act or other law of this Commonwealth declared to be a misdemeanor or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act shall upon conviction thereof in any summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 1403 Proceedings by Warrant—Proceedings under this act shall be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authortiy to serve warrants in a county over or above which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person cannot be served within such county then the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except in cases where the offense is designated a misdemeanor shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of an offense and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender an information may be filed against such other person within two (2) weeks after his or her identity shall have been discovered

Section 1404 Arrests on View—Police officers sheriffs deputy sheriffs and constables of the cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties of the Commonwealth members of the Pennsylvania State Police may arrest when displaying a badge or other sign of authority upon view any person violating any of the provisions of this act and such officers shall forthwith make and file with the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the arrested person is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the offense complained of

If the defendant is unable to give bail as provided in this act for a hearing or for his appearance at court the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or if the defendant is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the aircraft found in his possession and the court burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such aircraft or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 1405 Appeal from Summary Conviction—Any person convicted in any summary proceeding under this Act shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

Section 1406 Report of Convictions—(a) Every burgess magistrate alderman and justice of the peace in this Commonwealth shall keep a full report of every case in which a person is charged with violation of any provisions of this act and in the event that such person is convicted or that his bail is forfeited an abstract of such report shall be sent forthwith by the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to the Commission but this requirement shall not be deemed to make such court a court of record

(b) Abstracts required by this Section shall be made upon forms prepared by the Commission and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case the nature of the offense the date of hearing the plea the judgment the amount of the fine or forfeiture and other information deemed necessary and every such abstract shall be certified by the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as a true abstract of the record of the court

(c) Each clerk of any court of record of this Commonwealth shall also within ten (10) days after final judgment of conviction of any of the provisions of this act send to the Commission a certified copy of such judgment of conviction Certified copies of the judgment shall also be forwarded to the Commission upon conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony in the commission of which an aircraft was used The Commission shall keep such records in its offices for at least three (3) years and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours

(d) Failure refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom

Section 1407 Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures—All fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks furnished by the Commission by the magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the Commission and such reports shall be made monthly Any magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such monthly reports and returns or pay the same to the State Treasurer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or suffer imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days

Section 1408 Registration Number Prima Facie Evidence—In any proceeding for a violation of the provisions of this act the registration plate or identification mark displayed on such aircraft shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such aircraft was then operating the same If at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said aircraft at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such aircraft and reveal the name of the person if known to him or if the information is made in a county other than that of his own residence shall forward to the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration plate or identification mark shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 1409 Liability for Costs not Paid by Defendant—Whenever any officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall in good faith bring suit for any violation of such provision and for any legal cause shall fail to recover the costs of record such costs shall be a charge upon the proper county and shall be audited and paid as are costs of like character in said county

ARTICLE XV

REPEALS

Section 1501 Acts of Assembly Repealed—An act approved April twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 1502 Time of Taking Effect—The provisions of this act shall be in force from and after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailors and their operation providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue the Secretary of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors and trailers providing that records are admissable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds

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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 101 Short Title
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Section 101 Short Title—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Tractor Code"

Section 102 Definitions—The following words and phrases when used in this act shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Cleat"—Any projection block stud flange or any other protuberance of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the outside surface of the periphery of the wheels of a tractor

"Dealer"—Any person firm corporation or association engaged in the business of manufacturing or in the purchase and sale of tractors or trailers and who has an established place of business

"Department"—The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Guide Band"—Any flange affixed to the center line of the outside surface of the periphery of the front or guiding wheels of a tractor

"Highway"—Every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for purposes of vehicular travel The term "highway" shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private persons colleges universities or other institutions

"Magistrate"—A mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer having the powers of a committing magistrate

"Operator"—Every person who is in actual physical control of a tractor

"Operator's License"—The license issued to any person to operate a tractor

"Owner"—A person who is the legal owner of a tractor or trailer or in the event the tractor or trailer is subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof or other like agreement with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested by the conditional vendee or lessee shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this act

"Peace Officer"—A sheriff deputy sheriff constable member of the Pennsylvania State Police State Highway Patrolmen or other police officer vested with authority of arrest

"Person"—Every natural person firm co-partnership association or corporation

"Secretary"—The Secretary of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"State"—A state territory organized or unorganized or district of the United States of America

"Trailer"—Every vehicle wagon or truck drawn by a tractor for hauling material or freight of any kind excepting water and fuel tanks road-graders stone-crushers saw-mills concrete mixers and agricultural equipment not self-propelled

"Tractor"—Every vehicle which is self-propelled equipped with metal-tired wheels or crawlers operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power excepting self-propelled engines which move or are operated upon or are guided by an immovable track tractors agricultural implements such as grass mowers binders manure spreaders hay loaders hay rakes grain drills or potato planters to be used exclusively by any person upon the farm or farms he owns or operates or upon highways connecting by the most direct route any farms or portions of farms under the single ownership or operation of such person

Section 103 Printed Matter—The secretary is authorized to order through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent the printing of necessary forms bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the public Provided however That all bulletins or other publications for the dissemination of information to the public shall be distributed only by or with the consent of the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 104 Construction of Act Generally—The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 105 Constitutional Construction—The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

ARTICLE II

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Section 201 Registration of Tractors and Trailers Required
Section 202 Registration Duplicates and Renewals
Section 203 Classification
Section 204 Registration of Dealers
Section 205 Registration by Non-Residents
Section 206 Registration Shall Be Refused
Section 207 Registration Suspended
Section 208 Transfer of Registration
Section 209 Expiration of Registration

Section 201 Registration of Tractors and Trailers Required—Except as hereinafter provided no tractor or trailer shall be operated or driven upon any highway in this Commonwealth until the said tractor or trailer shall have been registered with the department as hereinafter provided and the registration plate that has been issued for the vehicle for the current year is received and displayed as required by this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 202 Registrations Duplicates and Renewals—(a) Application for registration of a tractor or trailer shall be made upon a form furnished by the department and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and shall contain the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner together with a brief description of the tractor the name manufacturer's number character of the motive power and the gross maximum weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of a trailer the gross weight of the chassis and body and also such other description of the tractor or trailer as the secretary may require The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in the case where the owner is a corporation co-partnership or association an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation co-partnership or association to sign the same and shall be accompanied by the fee provided in this act

(b) Upon receipt of the application and the fee provided in this act the secretary shall register the tractor or trailer therein described and the owner thereof in suitable books or in index cards maintaining suitable records of all registration issued

(c) The secretary upon registering a tractor or trailer shall issue to the owner a registration card which shall bear thereon the registration number assigned to the owner and to the tractor or trailer the name and address of the owner also a description of the vehicle and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the secretary The owner upon receiving the registration card shall sign the usual signature or name of such owner with pen and ink in the space provided

(d) In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible registration card application shall be made to the department within forty-eight (48) hours of the discovery of the loss of such registration card for a duplicate registration card upon a form furnished by the department and accompanied by the fee provided in this act Thereupon the department shall issue a duplicate registration card to the owner

(e) No owner or operator of a tractor or trailer shall be subject to a fine for the reason that registration card is missing if the owner or operator makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of twenty (20) days preceding and that application for new registration card was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required in this section

(f) The registration card issued for a tractor or trailer required to be registered shall at all times while the vehicle is being operated upon a highway be in the possession of the operator thereof or carried in the tractor or trailer

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (c) (d) or (f) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 203 Classification—Tractors for the purpose of this act shall be divided into two classes

(a) First Class—Tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes road grading and transporting machinery and appliances which when at rest they operate with their own power and shall exclude tractors used for hauling of freight of any kind

(b) Second Class—Tractors used for freighting which shall include all hauling upon the public highway excepting such as is specified in sub-section (a) of this section

Section 204 Registration of Dealers—(a) Tractors or trailers owned or kept by dealers shall be exempt from individual registration if said dealer registers with the department in the "Dealer's Class"

(b) Application for such registration shall be made to the department upon a form furnished by the department The application shall contain the full name and business address of the applicant and such other information as the department shall require Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the fee provided in this act for each registration card and registration plate desired the department shall issue to the applicant as many registration cards and registration plates as may have been applied for

(c) No tractor or trailer shall under any circumstances be operated under the dealer's registration unless the registration card for the registration plate displayed is carried by the operator and bears the signature of the dealer to whom issued

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 205 Registration by Non-Residents—Non-Residents of this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided in this act will be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of tractors and trailers for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under the laws of the foreign country or state of their residence relative to the registration of tractors and trailers and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration card issued for such tractor or trailer

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 206 Registration Shall Be Refused—The department shall not accept an application for the registration of a tractor or trailer in any of the following events

1 When the applicant therefor is not entitled thereto under the provisions of this act

2 When the applicant has neglected or refused to furnish the department with the information required in the appropriate official form or reasonable additional information required by the department

3 When the fees required therefor by law have not been paid

4 When the vehicle is not constructed or equipped as required by this act

Section 207 Registration Suspended—(a) The secretary may suspend any registration with or without a hearing before the secretary or his representative in any of the following cases

1 When tractor or trailer is unsafe or unfit for operation or is not equipped as required by this act

2 When the owner shall make or permit to be made any unlawful use of a tractor or trailer or registration plate or permit the use thereof by a person not entitled thereto

3 When the owner has been convicted of using a false or fictitious name or giving false or fictitious address in any application or form required under the provisions of this act or knowingly making a false statement or knowingly concealing a material fact or otherwise committing a fraud in any application

4 When the owner is incompetent to operate a tractor or is afflicted with mental or physical infirmities or disabilities rendering it unsafe for such person to operate a tractor

5 When the owner is an habitual reckless or negligent operator of a tractor

6 When the owner has been convicted of manslaughter resulting from the operation of a tractor

7 Upon certification or request or order of any court duly authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth and empowered by such laws to make such certifications requests or orders

8 When check submitted in payment of any registration is returned to the department because of insufficient funds or is not paid on demand

(b) The secretary upon suspending any registration shall require the registration plate and registration card to be surrendered immediately to the department and may delegate authority to any department employe or peace officer to seize such registration plate and registration card

(c) Any person whose registration has been suspended shall not be entitled to apply for or receive new or duplicate registration until the suspension is lifted by the secretary

(d) No tractor or trailer the registration of which has been suspended shall be operated on the highway during the period of suspension

(e) Whenever the secretary suspends any registration the secretary shall immediately notify the owner and afford him an opportunity of a hearing before said secretary or his representative provided such hearing has not been already held and after such hearing the secretary shall either rescind his order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor may suspend the registration for a further period

Section 208 Transfer of Registration—(a) Upon transfer of ownership or the destruction of any tractor or trailer the registration shall expire

(b) Upon transfer of registration from one tractor or trailer to another tractor or trailer application shall be made immediately to the department upon a form furnished by the department upon payment of the transfer fee provided in this act when the tractor or trailer is of equal or lower classication than that originally registered or upon payment of the transfer fee provided in this act and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the tractor or trailer be properly registered in a higher classification

(c) The application shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and shall contain the full name and the actual or bona fide address of the owner together with the name manufacturer's serial number engine number in the case of tractors the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer in the case of trailers the gross weight of the chassis and body as given and certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the tractor or trailer including lights and other equipment as the secretary shall require The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in the cases where the owner is a corporation co-partnership or association by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation co-partnership or association to sign the same

(d) When a transfer of registration is made the owner shall be given a transfer registration card and new registration number if transfer is made to another classification

(e) When a transfer of registration is made after a vehicle has been registered for the succeeding year and the transfer application has been received and completed by the department prior to January first of such succeeding year the transfer fee provided in this act shall not be required

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 209 Expiration of Registration—All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner suspended for cause by the secretary but registration cards for the succeeding year may at the option of their holders be used on and after December fifteenth of the current year

ARTICLE III

REGISTRATION PLATES

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Section 301 Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department

(a) The department shall furnish to every owner whose tractor or trailor has been registered and for each registration issued to a dealer one (1) registration plate

(b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof also the name of the Commonwealth which may be abbreviated and the year number for which it is issued and any other identification the department may deem necessary The required letters and numerals on such plates shall not be more than five (5) inches in height

(c) The registration plate shall be kept reasonably clean and shall not be defaced in any manner and shall be displayed conspicuously on front of the tractor and on the rear of the trailer in such a way that they may be easily read

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 302 Use of Dealer's Registration Plates—Registration plate issued under dealer's registration may be used on any tractor or trailer owned by such dealer and operated by such dealer or the employe of such dealer when such tractor or trailer is used (a) in the tractor or trailer business of such dealer (b) for testing tractors or trailers in the possession of such dealers (c) for demonstrating tractors or trailers in the possession of such dealer and such tractors and trailers may be operated by a prospective purchaser when licensed as an operator and when accompanied by the dealer or an employe of such dealer

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 303 Use of Registration Plates Restricted—(a) No person shall operate a tractor of trailor under any other registration plates than that of its own registration Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 304 Lost or Defaced Registration Plates—(a) In the event of the loss of registration plate or if a plate becomes so defaced that the numbers thereon are illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the tractor or trailor for which the same were issued to to apply to the department for new registration plate within forty-eight (48) hours of his discoverey of the loss or defacement of such plate

(b) Applications for such replacements shall be made upon a form furnished by the department on which shall be set forth the loss defacing or destruction of such plate and be accompanied by the fee provided in this act and shall be signed by the owner and sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths Thereupon the department shall cancel the original registration and shall replace the original plate with plate of number other than that originally issued also a correct registration card

(c) Upon the receipt of new registration plate it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately return to the department for cancellation the old registration plate unless lost or destroyed

(d) No owner or operator of a tractor or trailer shall be subject to a fine for the reason that registration plate is missing if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of twenty (20) days preceding and that application for new plate was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required herein

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 305 Transfer of Registration Plate—(a) Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any tractor or trailer the owner shall remove the registration plate therefrom

(b) In the event of the transfer of registration plate to a tractor or trailer of the same classification as that originally registered the owner shall be assigned the registration plate previously issued to him unless such registration plate has been lost or destroyed

(c) If transfer of registration plate is from one tractor or trailer classification to another tractor or trailer classification the owner shall be issued a new registration plate Upon receipt of new registration plate the original registration plate shall be returned to the department immediately for cancellation unless such registration plate has been destroyed or lost

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (a) or (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and cost of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 306 Temporary Use of Registration Plate Pending Transfer of Registration—After the transfer of registration plate from a tractor or trailer to another tractor or trailer owned by the same owner the owner or operator shall not for a period of twenty (20) days be subject to a fine for the operation of the latter tractor or trailer without the proper transfer registration card provided he shall have made application to the department as required in this act for transfer of the registration and provided he shall upon prosecution make an affidavit or testify under oath to that effect

Section 307 Illegal Transfer of Registration Plate—No person shall give or lend tractor or trailer or dealer's registration plate to another

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 308 Return of Dealer's Registration Plate—Registration plate or plates and registration card or cards issued in the dealer's class shall be returned to the department for cancellation when the dealer discontinues tractor or trailer business

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 309 Expiration of Registration Plates—(a) All registration plates shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner suspended for cause by the secretary but the registration plate for the succeeding year may at the option of the owner be used on and after December fifteen of the current year

(b) No tractor or trailer shall be operated on any highway after December thirty-first with registration plates for the previous year nor without registration plate on claim by the owner or operator that registration plate for the current year has been applied for but not received

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

ARTICLE IV

OPERATORS

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Penalties—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 402 Persons Exempt from License—(a) Every person in the service of the Federal Government when furnished with a driver's permit and when operating an official tractor in such service shall be exempt from operator's license under this act

(b) Every person operating a tractor not required to have registration under this act shall be exempt from operator's license under this act

Section 403 Persons Not to be Licensed—The secretary may in his discretion refuse to issue an operator's license to any applicant because of lack of physical or mental ability or of prior improper conduct in the operation of a motor vehicle or tractor or is under the age of sixteen (16) years

Section 404 Application for Operator's License—(a) The department upon receiving from any person sixteen (16) years of age or over an application for an operator's license may in its discretion issue such license entitling the applicant while having such license in his possession to operate a tractor upon the highways

(b) Application for operator's license shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths on a form furnished by the department and accompanied by the fee provided in this act and shall state the name age sex actual or bona fide address of the applicant together with any other information the secretary may desire

Section 405 Examination of Operators—The secretary may at his discretion require any licensed operator or applicant for an operator's license under the provisions of this act to submit to an examination to determine the ability and fitness of such operator or applicant

Section 406 Register of Operators—(a) The department shall file each application for operator's license and index same by name and number and maintain suitable records of all licenses issued also a record of all licenses which have been suspended

(b) The secretary may cause the applications for operators' licenses and records in connection therewith to be destroyed two (2) years after the year for which issued

Section 407 Operator's License Cards—(a) The department shall issue to every person licensed as an operator an operator's license card

(b) Every such operator's license card shall bear thereon the operator's license number the name residence address and such other such information as may be required also a space for the signature of the licensee

Section 408 Duplicate License Cards—(a) In the event that an operator's license card issued under the provisions of this act shall be lost or destroyed or become illegible the person to whom the same was issued shall obtain a duplicate thereof upon application to the department and upon payment of the fee provided in this act

(b) No operator of a tractor shall be subject to a fine for the reason that an operator's license card is lost if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within a period of twenty (20) days preceeding and that application for duplicate operator's license card was made within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery of same

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 409 License to be Signed and Carried—(a) Every person licensed as an operator shall write his usual signature with pen and ink in the space provided for that purpose on the operator's license card issued to the operator immediately upon receipt of such card

(b) The operator shall have such operator's license card in his immediate possession at all times when operating a tractor

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of five ($5) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 410 Expiration of Operator's License—All operators' licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year unless sooner suspended for cause by the secretary but operators' licenses for the succeeding year may at the option of their owners be used on and after February fifteenth of the current year

Section 411 Suspension of License—(a) The secretary may at his discretion suspend for any period not exceeding one (1) year the license of any operator for (1) lack of physical or mental ability or improper conduct in operating a tractor or (2) when check submitted in payment is returned to the department because of insufficient funds or is to be paid on demand with or without hearing before the secretary or his representative

(b) No person whose license to operate a tractor has been suspended shall operate a tractor on the highways during the period of such suspension

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (b) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 412 Right to Appeal to Court from Suspension—Any person whose operator's license has been suspended by the secretary under the provisions of this act shall have the right to file a petition within thirty (30) days thereafter for a hearing in the matter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and such court is hereby vested with jurisdiction and it shall be its duty to set the matter down for hearing upon thirty (30) days written notice to the secretary and thereupon to take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and to determine whether the petitioner is subject to suspension of operator's license under the provisions of this act

Section 413 New Operator's License after Suspension—Any person whose operator's license is suspended under the provisions of this act shall not be entitled to apply for or receive any new operator's license until suspension is lifted by the secretary

Section 414 Owner Liable for Negligence of Certain Minors—Every owner of a tractor causing or permitting a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years to operate a tractor upon a highway and any person who knowingly gives or furnishes a tractor to a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be jointly and severally liable with such minor for any damages caused by the negligence of such minor in operating such tractor

Section 415 Violation of License Provisions—It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts

(a) To display or cause or permit to be displayed or to have in possession any operator's license knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been cancelled revoked suspended or altered

(b) To lend to or knowingly permit the use of by one not entitled thereto any operator's license issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof

(c) To display or to represent as one's own any operator's license not issued to the person so displaying the same

(d) To fail or refuse to surrender to the department upon demand any operator's license or registration card or registration plate which has been suspended or cancelled as provided in this act

(e) To make use of or operate any tractor without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(f) To operate a tractor while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug to operate any tractor owned by him or in his custody or control

(g) To operate any tractor upon the highways of this Commonwealth after operator's license is suspended or revoked

(h) To operate any tractor upon the highways of this Commonwealth after its registration has been suspended by the secretary

(i) To use a false or fictitious name or give a false or fictitious address in any application or form required under the provisions of this act or knowingly make a false statement or knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any application

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (a) (b) (c) or (d) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-sections (e) (f) (g) (h) or (i) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred ($200) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 416 Unlawful to Permit Violations of Act—No person shall authorize or permit a tractor owned by him or under his control to be operated by any person who has no legal right to do so or in violation of any of the provisions of this act

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 417 Counties and Municipalities Liable for Negligence of Their Employes—Every county city borough incorporated town or township within this Commonwealth employing any person shall be jointly and severally liable with such person for any damages caused by the negligence of such person while operating a tractor upon a highway in the course of their employment

Section 418 Rights of Operators on Highways—Operators of tractors shall have the same rights upon the highways as the drivers of other vehicles and no highway open to other vehicles shall be closed to tractors except as otherwise provided in this act

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Section 502 Trailers—Trailers whether equipped with pneumatic or solid rubber tires shall be divided into nine (9) classes and the fee for annual registration of such trailers in each of the respective classes based on the gross weight of chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Weight of Trailer in Pounds	Fee
A	Less than 500	$ 3.00
B	500 and over but less than 2000	9.00
C	2000 and over but less than 3000	15.00
D	3000 and over but less than 4000	23.00
E	4000 and over but less than 5000	30.00
F	5000 and over but less than 6000	45.00
G	6000 and over but less than 7500	75.00
H	7500 and over but less than 9000	90.00
I	9000 and over	125.00

Section 503 Dealers—The fee shall be twenty-five ($25) dollars for the first annual registration and two ($2) dollars for each additional annual registration issued to persons registered as dealer in tractors or trailers

Section 504 Metal Tires—The fee for annual registration of any trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for a trailer equipped with pneumatic or solid rubber tires

Section 505 Reduction of Registration Fees in Certain Cases—The fee for registration of a tractor or trailer when registration is issued on or after August first shall be one-half (½) of the fee for annual registration Provided That the fee for registration of any tractor or trailer when registration is issued on or after November first shall be one-fourth (¼) of the fee herein specified

Section 506 Operator's Licenses Duplicate Registration of Operator's License Card—(a) The fee for issuing an operator's license shall be two ($2) dollars

(b) The fee for a duplicate operator's license card or duplicate registration card shall be fifty (50) cents

Section 507 Replacement of Registration Plates The fee for replaced tractor trailer or dealer's registration plate shall be one ($1) dollar

Section 508 Transferring Registration—The fee for transfer of registration shall be two ($2) dollars when tractor or trailer is of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of two ($2) dollars and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the tractor or trailer be properly registerable in a higher classification

Section 509 Certified Copies of Records—The fee for a certified copy or certified photostat copy of any department record shall be one ($1) dollar

Section 510 Uncollectible Checks—Whenever any check issued in payment of any fee or for any other purpose shall be returned to the department as uncollectible the secretary shall charge a fee of five ($5) dollars plus all protest fees to the person presenting such check to him to cover the cost of its collection

Section 511 Special Hauling Permits—The fee for a special hauling permit shall be five ($5) dollars payable to the authorities issuing such permit

Section 512 Exemptions From Fees—(a) No fee shall be charged for the registration of tractors and trailers owned and used by (a) The Federal Government (b) any state other than Pennsylvania which issue registrations to this Commonwealth without charge (c) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (d) any city borough incorporated town township county poor or school district of the Commonwealth (e) hospital or any duly authorized volunteer fire force but all such vehicles except those owned and used by the Federal Government shall be registered and shall display registration plates as this act provides for privately owned tractors and trailers

(b) No fee shall be charged for operator's licenses issued to employes of this Commonwealth engaged in the operation of tractors owned by this commonwealth

(c) No fee shall be required for replacement or substitution of registration card registration plate or operator's license when satisfactory proof is furnished the secretary of loss of same in the mails

(d) No fee shall be charged for certified copy or certified photostat copy of any department record furnished to Federal state county or municipial authorities

(e No fee shall be charged for special hauling permits issued to this Commonwealth or any city borough incorporated town township county poor or school district of this Commonwealth

(f) No fee shall be required for transfer of registration for the succeeding year when such transfer has been received and

completed by the department prior to January first of such succeeding year

Section 513 No other Taxes or Fees to be Imposed—The fees herein set forth shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any sub-division thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or operator's license fee or tax for any tractor trailer or license from any operator thereof

Section 514 Motor License Fund—The department shall collect all fees payable under this act and all other monies received in connection with the administration of this act and transmit them to the State Treasury where they shall be kept in the "Motor License Fund" separate and from all other monies in the State Treasury

ARTICLE VI.

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Section 612 Regulating Weight of Tractors and Trailers on Bridges

Section 601 Lights—(a) Every tractor upon a highway within this Commonwealth during the period from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred (200) feet ahead shall be equipped with two (2) headlamps and no less at the front of and on opposite sides of the tractor and which exhibits a white light plainly visible to the front and shall also carry at the rear a lamp which exhibits a red light plainly visible to the rear except that tractors of the first class may display a white light in front and a white or red light in the rear

(b) Every trailer attached to a tractor shall during the time specified in sub-section (a) of this section exhibit a white or red light to the rear of said trailer

(c) Whenever a tractor or trailer is parked or stopped upon a highway whether attended or unattended during the time when lights are required by this act it shall display a white light in front and a white or red light in rear visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front and to the rear of such tractor or trailer

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsecton (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of two ($2) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) day

Any person violating any of the provisions of sub-section (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days

Section 602 Wheels Cleats Guide Bands et cetra—(a) A steam tractor shall not be operated upon any highway which is equipped with cleats less than one (1) inch in width at the surface at the point of contact with the highway nor more than two (2) inches in height all other tractors shall not be operated upon highways which are equipped with cleats less than three-eights (⅜) inch in width or more than one-half (½) inch in width at the surface at the point of contact with the highway or more than two (2) inches in height The front or guiding wheels shall be equipped with guide bands not less than two (2) inches in width nor more than one and one-half (1½) inches in height

(b) The drivers or driving wheels of all tractors of the second class may be smooth-faced or with flat cleats not less than two and one-half (2½) inches wide at point of contact with the highway and not over two (2) inches high When placed diagonally across the entire face of the driver or when placed in two (2) sections similar to the letter "V" the cleats shall not be spaced over nine (9) inches apart from the center to center measured at right angles to the cleats When the cleats are placed on the drivers in two (2) sections known as the standard type of cleat they shall not be spaced over fifteen (15) inches apart from center to center measured at right angles to the cleats

(c) No boltheads nuts or rivet heads shall be allowed to project either on the guide wheels or on the drivers and ice picks or spuds projecting beyond the cleats shall be prohibited except on roads which are not macadamized or paved

(d) The caterpillar or crawler type of tractors may be operated with such modifications as the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth may prescribe with cleats at right angles to the axis of the machine five (5) or more cleats to be in road contact at the same time The height of cleats must not be more than two (2) inches and the base width not less than two and one-half (2½) inches and the point of contact with the highway to have either a flat surface equal to the base with rounded edges or a rounded surface with a radius of not less than one-half (½) inch

The provisions of this act as to cleats and guide bands shall not apply to any tractor of the first class in use in this Commonwealth prior to January first one thousand nine hundred twenty

Provided however That if upon examination of any tractor requiring registration or exempt from registration under this act it is found that it is doing unusual damage in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth the secretary shall have power to compel such alterations as to him may seem expedient

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 603 Spark Arresters and Fire Prevention—(a) No steam tractor shall be operated within three hundred (300) feet of any building unless such tractor is equipped with an efficient spark arrester

(b) No steam tractor using wood for fuel shall be operated unless said tractor be equipped with a bonnet spark arrester having an oval top of number ten (10) mesh twenty-two (22) gauge wire and sides composed of number six (6) mesh sixteen (16) gauge wire

(c) Every steam tractor shall at all times carry and be equipped with proper fire extinguishers

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 604 Red Light Visible from in Front of Tractor or Trailer—No person shall operate or move any tractor or trailer upon a public highway with a red light displayed on the front thereof

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 605 Brakes—Every tractor when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle All such brakes shall be maintained in good working order

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 606 Limitations—The regulations prescribed by this act or made by the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth in pursuance of its provisions shall not permit the owner or operator of any tractor to use the highways in an

unusual or unreasonable manner and shall not exempt the owners or operators of such tractors from indictment for nuisance or prevent the granting of injunctions against unusual or unreasonable use of the highways of the Commonwealth Nor shall these regulations relieve the owner or operator of any tractor from liability for damages to the highways by reason of the careless negligent reckless or wanton operation of such tractor

Section 607 Size of Vehicles and Load—(a) No tractor shall exceed a total maximum width including any load thereon of one hundred and ten (110) inches

(b) No trailer except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum width including load thereon of ninety-six (96) inches except that the limitations as to size of tractors or trailers in this act shall not apply to such vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk

(c) No tractor or trailer except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum length including load thereon of three hundred and ninety-six (396) inches and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total maximum length of eight-five (85) feet

1 No tractor of the second class shall be operated upon any highway drawing or having attached thereto more than one (1) other vehicle

2 The draw-bar or other connection between a tractor or trailer shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in length from tractor to the trailer Whenever the connection consists of a chain rope bar or cable there shall be displayed upon such connection a flag not less than twelve (12) inches both in length and width

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 608 Weight of Tractor Trailer and Load—(a) Tractors shall not be operated or moved upon any highway with gross weight in excess of twenty-eight thousand (28,000) pounds

(b) The width of tires on the wheels of tractors or trailers shall be sufficient so that including the load on the tractor or trailer the weight shall not be in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on each wheel

(c) Trailers shall not be operated or moved upon any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Gross Weight in Pounds
A	Less than 500	1500
B	500 and over but less than 2000	5000
C	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
D	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000
E	4000 and over but less than 5000	13000
F	5000 and over but less than 6000	18000
G	6000 and over but less than 7500	22000
H	7500 and over but less than 9000	25000
I	9000 and over	26000

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 609 Officers May Weigh Tractors and Trailers—Any peace officer who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority having reason to believe that the weight of a tractor or trailer and it or its load is unlawful is authorized to weigh the same either by means of portable or stationery scales or may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest stationery scales in the event that such scales are within a distance of two (2) miles The peace officer may then require the operator to unload immediately such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight of such vehicle to the maximum gross weight specified in this act except as herein provided for special permits and further provided That no arrests shall be made nor shall removal of any portion of the load be required in cases where the maximum gross weights provided in this act are not exceeded by more than ten (10) per centum thereo f

Penalty—Any person refusing to unload excess weight when so ordered shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereto shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 610 Permits for Excessive Size and Weight—The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may at their discretion upon application in writing accompanied by the fee provided in this act and good cause being shown therefor issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a tractor or trailer of a size and weight exceeding the maximum specified in this act upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which the authorities granting the permit are responsible Every such permit shall be issued for a singletrip and shall designate the route to be traversed and contain any other conditions or restrictions deemed necessary by the authorities granting such permit Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers and should be open to inspection by any peace officer or person having collision with the tractor or trailer

Penalty—Any person operating or moving a tractor or trailer and its load of a size or weight exceeding the maximum specified in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 611 When Authorities May Restrict Right to Use Highways—(a) The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities may by ordinance or resolution or ruling impose such reasonable restrictions as may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of hauling when the roads are soft because of weather conditions

(b) The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities enacting or making any such ordinance or resolution or rules shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provisions of the ordinance or resolution or rule and the ordinance resolution or rule shall not be effective or unless such signs are erected and maintained

Section 612 Regulating Weight of Tractors and Trailers on Bridges—Where any bridge causeway or viaduct owned or maintained whether owned in whole or in part by this Commonwealth or local authorities other than interstate bridges as now provided by law shall have a sign properly posted in a conspicious place at the entrance thereto stating the gross maximum weight permitted thereon it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven upon any such bridge causeway or viaduct any tractor or trailer which together with its load shall be of greater gross maximum weight than is mentioned in such sign Provided however That restriction as to maximum weight mentioned in such signs shall not apply for a period exceeding one (1) year from the date of posting of such signs unless a further extension of time is authorized by the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

ARTICLE VII.

ENFORCEMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Section 701 Information for Arrest
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Section 710 Limitation of Authority for State Highway Patrolmen
Section 711 Admissibility of Certified Copies of Records as Evidence
Section 712 Powers of Local Authorities

Section 701 Information for Arrests — (a) Information charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except in cases where the offense is designated a felony or a misdemeanor shall be brought within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of an offense and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall be discovered

(b) Prosecutions for offenses defined in this act except as otherwise herein provided shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation

(c) Prosecutions brought under any local ordinance rule or regulation which are based on a violation for which there is a specific penalty provided in this act shall be deemed and considered as having been brought under this act

Section 702 Proceedings by Warrant—(a) Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant which warrant must be issued immediately in the name of the Commonwealth upon the lodging of the information and before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the magistrate shall mail to the person charged at the address shown by the records of the department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information

1 If the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant then may be served by a peace officer having authority to serve warrants

If the person charged cannot be served within such county then the magistrate shall deputize a peace officer having authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found to serve such warrant

2 The peace officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest available magistrate of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendant's appearance before the magistrate who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

Section 703 Arrests on View—(a) Peace officers may arrest when in uniform and displaying a badge or other sign of authority upon view any person violating any of the provisions of this act and such officers shall forthwith make and file with the magistrate before whom the arrested person is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the offense complained of and at once furnish a copy thereof to the person arrested

(b) If the defendant is unable to give bail as provided in this act for a hearing or for his appearance at court the magistrate shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or if the defendant is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the tractor or trailer found in his possession and the court or magistrate after the trial of the defendant or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such tractor or trailer or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 704 Appeals Waiving Hearings—(a) Any person convicted of any summary proceeding under this act shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

(b) Any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act other than felonies and misdemeanors may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the magistrate shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court

(c) If any person so accused having waived a hearing shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be sentenced to pay the fine and costs of prosecution or suffer imprisonment provided in this act for the offense committed If on the hearing of an appeal from a summary conviction under this act before a judge of such court the defendant is found not guilty and the defendant has paid a fine or fine and costs following the sentence on which he appealed such court upon acquitting the defendant shall decree a restitution of the said fine or fine and costs to the defendant and upon presentation of a certified copy of said decree it shall be the duty of the magistrate or other officer to whom such fine or fine and costs has been paid to refund same to the defendant provided however if the fine shall have been returned by such magistrate according to this act to the treasurer of any city or borough or incorporated town or township such treasurer shall refund to the defendant such fine upon presentation of claim and further provided That if the fine shall have been returned by such magistrate according to this act to the department refund shall be made as provided in article VIII of this act

Section 705 Record of Magistrates—(a) Every magistrate shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of three (3) years an exact record of the proceedings showing the sub-section section and article violated and the fine and costs paid or bail forfeited if any which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

(b) The magistrate shall deliver without charge to the defendant a receipt showing in detail the sub-section section and article violated and the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

(c) The magistrate shall not divide fees of his office with any peace officer or with any person who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Penalty—Any magistrate violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred ($500) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 706 Report of Convictions—(a) Every magistrate in this Commonwealth shall keep a full report of every case in which a person is charged with a violation of any provision of this act and in the event that such person is convicted or that his bail is forfeited an abstract of such report shall be sent upon request of the secretary by the magistrate to the department but this requirement shall not be deemed to make such court a court of record Abstracts required by this section shall be made upon forms prepared by the department and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case the nature of the offense the date of hearing the plea the judgment the amount of the fine or forfeiture and other information deemed necessary and every such abstract shall be certified by the magistrate as a trust abstract of the record of the court

(b) The clerk of any court of record of this Commonwealth shall within ten (10) days after final judgment of conviction of any of the provisions of this act send to the department a certified copy of such judgment of conviction Certified copies of the judgment shall also be forwarded to the department upon conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony or misdemeanor in the commission of which a tractor was used

(c) The Department may keep such records in its offices for at least five (5) years and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours

Penalty—Failure refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom

Section 707 Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures—(a) All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the department and transmitted to the State Treasury and credited to the "Motor License Fund" except those collected for violations of the provisions as to weight which fines and penalties and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough incorporated town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city borough incorporated town or township for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof

(b) Sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected and all bail forfeited shall also be made by the magistrate or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the secretary upon forms furnished by the department such reports shall be made monthly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the following month

Penalty—Any magistrate or other officer who shall fail to make such monthly reports and returns or either of them shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions shall be sentenced

to pay a fine of five hundred ($500) dollars and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 708 Civil Actions for Damages—All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any tractor or trailer may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any magistrate in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a receipted bill for the same properly sworn to by the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where services may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwalth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county No action involving more than one hundred ($100) dollars shall be brought before any magistrate

Section 709 Liability for Costs not Paid by Defendant—Whenever any peace officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall in good faith bring suit for any violation for such provisions and for any reason shall fail to recover the costs of record such costs shall be a charge upon the proper county as shall such costs in the event the defendant is imprisoned for failure to pay fine or costs or both and shall be audited and paid as are costs of like character in said county

Section 710 Limitation of Authority for State Highway Patrolmen—Such employes of the Commonwealth as are designated as "State Highway Patrolmen" are hereby declared to be peace officers and are hereby given police power and authority throughout the Commonwealth to arrest on view when in uniform without writ rule order or process any person violating any of the provisions of this act

Section 711 Admissibility of Certified Copies of Records as Evidence—Any certified copies or certified photostatic copies of any records books papers documents and rulings of the Secretary when certified by the Secretary under the seal of the department shall be acceptable as evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth with the same force and effect as the originals in all cases where such original records books papers documents and rulings would be admitted in evidence

Section 712 Powers of Local Authorities—Local authorities except as expressly authorized by this act shall have no power or authority to enact enforce or maintain any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act

ARTICLE VIII

REFUNDS

Section 801 Claim for Refund

Section 801—Claim for Refund—(a) In case any monies are or have been paid to the State Treasury as provided for in this act and to which it appears the Commonwealth is not entitled the person who has paid the same may present a claim to the Department in such form as the Board of Finance and Revenue shall require

(b) Such claims and all evidence presented therewith shall be presnted to the Board of Finance and Revenue who shall consider the same and if in the opinion of the Board of Finance and Revenue the Commonwealth has no valid claim to such monies and the same properly belonged to the claimant or claimants and ought to be refunded the claim shall be approved and certified to specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person to whom the same are to be paid

(c) Approved claim for refund shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable out of the "Motor License Fund" to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due

ARTICLE IX

REPEALS

Section 901 Acts of Assembly Repealed
Section 902 Documents
Section 903 Pending Proceedings
Section 904 Rules and Regulations
Section 905 Current Registration and Licenses to Remain Effective
Section 906 Time of Taking Effect

Section 901 Acts of Assembly Repealed—The following act and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

(a) The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction-engines or tractors equipped with metal-tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction-engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction-engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction-engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction-engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction-engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and provisions for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder" absolutely

(b) The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction-engines or tractors equipped with metal-tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction-engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction-engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction-engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction-engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipmnet and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction-engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder'" absolutely

(c) The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions" in so far as it relates to tractors

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 902 Documents—All books papers records and other documents or equipment relating to the administration of the laws superseded and repealed by this act which are now in the possession of the Department of Highways shall be delivered to the Department of Revenue on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine All questions arising under this section shall be referred to and determined by the Governor

Section 903 Pending Proceedings—All applications petitions hearings and other proceedings pending before the Department of Highways and all prosecutions and other legal proceedings of every kind and description and investigations begun by the said department and not completed when this act becomes effective shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and may be completed before or by the Department of Revenue

Section 904 Rules and Regulations—All orders rules and regulations made by the Department of Highways in connection with the administration of the laws superseded and repealed by this act shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the Department of Revenue

Section 905 Current Rgistrations and Licenses to Remain Effective—All registrations and operators' licenses issued by the Department of Highways for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall remain in full force and effect for the period for which issued unless and until revoked or

suspended by the Department of Revenue for any reason for which the Department of Revenue is by this act given the power to revoke or suspend and for the purpose of revoking or suspending registrations and operators' licenses heretofore issued by the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue is hereby vested with the same power which it has under this act to revoke or suspend

Section 906 Time of Taking Effect—The provisions of this act except as hereinafter provided shall be in force on July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine provided however that Section five hundred two of Article V shall be in full force and effect from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and provided further That all operators' licenses for the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall be good and valid until the first day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1433, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties cities incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities authorizing and empowering counties cities incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county city incorporated towns borough township or political subdivision authorizing and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city incorporated towns borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities on land now owned or hereafter acquired by the said county city borough township or other political subdivision

Section 2 That any county city incorporated towns borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land lying either within or without the limitations of said political subdivision or county in which the same is located for the purpose of establishing maintaining and operating thereon airports airdromes landing fields or air navigation facilities

Section 3 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a county under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for buildings for county purposes in said county The title acquired by virtue of any such condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 4 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a city under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings fire engine houses gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals water works and poorhouses and for the purposes of a poor farm" approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twelve) The title acquired by the city exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 5 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a borough under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) The title acquired by the borough exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 6 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by an incorporated town under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and work within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) The title acquired by the corporate town exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 7 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a township under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) The title acquired by the township exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 8 Any county city borough incorporated town township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth acquiring land under the provisions of this act is authorized and empowered to lease the same or part thereof to any individual or corporation desiring to use the same for aviation purposes upon such terms and subject to such conditions and regulations as the County Commissioners Council Supervisors or Commissioners respectively thereof may provide and such county city borough township or other political subdivision may enter into a contract in form of a lease providing for the use of said land or any part thereof by the Government of the United States for the used by said Government of such land for aviation mail service or other aviation purposes or by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for aviation purposes upon nominal rental or without consideration

Section 9 Any county city borough incorporated town township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth acquiring land under the provisions of this act is authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings land for aviation purposes as hereinbefore provided jointly with any other county city borough township other political subdivision of this Commonwealth or with this Commonwealth and is hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain said airdrome airport landing field or intermediate landing field jointly with any other county city borough township other political subdivision of this Common-

wealth or with this Commonwealth upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the proper authorities of the Commonwealth county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth

Section 10 Any county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to incur indebtedness for and to issue bonds for the acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields intermediate landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act in the same form and manner as debt is incurred and bonds issued for other county city borough or township purposes

Section 11 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

The act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing and empowering counties of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within the county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in case of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the county of portions of said land to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental authorizing and empowering the county to use land now owned by it for such purposes and authorizing joint operation by said county and any city within the county of airdromes or aviation landing fields where such city is authorized to establish and maintain the same"

The act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdome or aviation landing field"

The act approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration"

The act approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdome or aviation landing field"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics for the purpose of amendment and a hearing.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1718, as follows:

An Act to validate contracts for work performed on or about sewage systems or sewage disposal plants in cities of the third class and to authorize payments on such contracts by the city where the work was performed in accordance with unit prices received for similar work under bids and where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any department of any city of the third class having in charge the management and supervision of the sanitary sewage system of such city and the disposal plant used in connection therewith through its proper officer has contracted for or ordered any work done in or about such system or such disposal plant and such work has been performed in a satisfactory manner and at the same unit prices as have been submitted to the said city as bids for the performance of similar work and have been accepted by such city as the lowest satisfactory price for that nature and kind of work and where any such order or contract or proceedings in connection therewith do not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate any of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to such contracts then in such cases any such contract or order and all work done pursuant thereto and in connection therewith are hereby confirmed ratified and made valid and the said city is hereby authorized to accept such work on behalf of the city and to pay to the contractor or contractors the amount due thereon under the terms of the contract from the funds of the city notwithstanding the fact that such order or contract or contracts were legally null and void for the reason that no bids were invited or asked for such work or because the total amount due the contractor or contractors was in excess of the amount the city was legally authorized to contract for without advertising for bids or because of the invalidity of such order or contract or contracts for any other reason whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Board of Adjustment Such council or such board of township commissioners may [provide for the appointment of a board of adjustment by the burgess or by the president of the board of township commissioners as the case may be] appoint a board of adjustment and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this act may provide that said board of adjustment may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, as follows:

An Act relating to the eligibility of persons holding the office of mayor or member of council in cities of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person now in office or hereafter elected to the office of mayor or member of council in cities of the second class shall be eligible to hold such office for more than two consecutive terms but any such person shall again be eligible for such office when he has not held such office for a period of four years Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to terminate the term of any person now holding such office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the Commonwealth having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants there is hereby created a board to be designated as the board for the assessment and revision of taxes composed of seven persons citizens of the county The members of such board shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county one of said board shall be designated as the chairman and another the secretary thereof and shall hold their office for the term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty and the county commissioners shall fill all vacancies in the board for the unexpired term thereof Each member of such board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars except the chairman and secretary who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum payable monthly out of the treasury of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "public corporation" as used herein shall mean any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth

Section 2 When any public corporation shall have been authorized by the assent of the electors thereof by proceedings heretofore or hereafter had under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereto to increase its indebtedness for any purpose to an amount two (2%) per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein and the corporate authorities

shall deem it for the public interest to issue short-term notes for any part or the whole of the increase so authorized them such public corporation shall have the right and is hereby authorized to issue short-term notes in such amounts and containing such provisions as the corporate authorities of such public corporation may deem advisable which notes shall be payable within three years from the date at which they are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum The full amount of the notes so issued shall be chargeable against the total amount authorized by the electors for the particular purpose for which they are issued The public corporation may later issue long-term or serial securities or obligations for the remainder or for the whole of the amount authorized by the electors for the particular purpose for which the short-term notes have been issued but if such long-term securities or obligations are issued for the whole amount which shall have been authorized the corporate authorities shall provide for the redemption and payment in full of such short-term notes out of the fund realized from the sale of the long-term obligations Before issuing short-term notes the corporate authorities shall assess an annual tax for the payment of such notes and shall file a statement in the office of the clerk of courts of the proper county in the manner provided by law Such short-term notes shall be sold at not less than the par value thereof after advertisement as required by law

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" which was last amended by the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities' as amended by extending the same to cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the head of the department of public safety in each city of the first second and third class shall from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty divide the officers and members of companies of the [uniformed] fire force in the employ of such cities excepting the chief engineer and assistant chiefs into two bodies or platoons one to perform day service and the other to perform night service The hours of day service shall not exceed ten commencing at eight o'clock in the morning the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon In cases of riot serious conflagration or other such emergency the chief engineer of the bureau of fire or the assistant chief deputy or chief officer in charge at any fire shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty or to continue any member thereof on duty if necessary No member of either of said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day platoon or fourteen hours in the night platoon excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service and also excepting in cases of riot serious conflagration or other such emergency as above provided [Provided however That this act shall not apply to employes who are employed subject to call]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, as follows:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make abstracts of all papers and instruments left for record in the said office and furnish the same and deliver the same to the Board of Revision of Taxes

Section 2 That the Recorder of Deeds of said counties shall be empowered to make similar abstracts and to furnish the same to any individual or corporation who shall apply for same and for such services shall be empowered to charge and shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each abstract and the additional sum of ten cents for each additional description in such instruments as contain more than one property or description and the moneys so received shall be turned over as fees to the treasurer of the county as other fees of that office now are turned over

Section 3 For the enforcement of said act the Recorder of Deeds shall employ the following clerks one chief abstract clerk at an annual salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) and two assistant abstract clerks at annual salaries of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) each and such other clerks and stenographers at such salaries as the Recorder of Deeds may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act Provided That the amount so to be expended shall not at any time exceed the income derived from the fees collected under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 1710, entitled:

An Act to provide for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes is hereby

imposed on every deed instrument or writing whereby any lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein shall be granted assigned transferred or otherwise conveyed to or vest in the purchaser or purchasers or any other person or persons by his her or their direction at the rates following that is to say when the consideration or amount paid for the property or interest therein conveyed exclusive of the value of any encumbrance remaining thereon at the time of the conveyance and the amount of which is recited in the deeds or other instrument of conveyance exceeds $100 and does not exceed $500 the tax shall be twenty-five cents and for each additional $500 or fraction thereof twenty-five cents This act shall not apply to any mortgage or other instrument given to secure a debt

Section 2 The payment of the tax imposed by Section 1 of this act shall be evidenced by an adhesive stamp or stamps which shall be attached to the deed or other instrument of conveyance and cancelled by the person using or affixing the same by writing or stamping thereon the initials of his name and the date upon which the stamp was affixed

Section 3 It shall be the duty of Treasurers of the several counties to procure adhesive stamps of such design in such quantities for such denominations as he shall deem necessary and he shall sell the same for their face value to such persons as shall apply for them.

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties before accepting any deed or other instrument or writing subject to the tax imposed by this act to see that stamps evidencing the payment of the tax have been attached and cancelled

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 No deed or other instrument subject to the tax imposed by this act shall be effective to pass any title or interest to the grantee or grantees unless stamps to the proper amount evidencing payment of the tax are affixed and cancelled as herein provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 3, line 2 by striking out the word "calcelled," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cancelled"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 This act shall become effective sixty days after its passage

An Act to provide for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, as follows:

An Act for the election of the president members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth regulating the manner of voting for such officers and repealing inconsistent general local and special laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the town council of all incorporated towns of this Commonwealth shall consist of six councilmen and a president of the town council At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine six councilmen shall be elected at large by the voters in each such town three for terms of two years each and three for terms of four years each Biennially thereafter at each municipal election three councilmen shall be elected for terms of four years each Biennially thereafter at each municipal election three councilmen shall be elected for terms of four years each At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter a president of the town council shall be elected by the voters for a term of four years The term of the councilmen and president of the town council shall commence on the first Monday of January succeeding their election Vacancies in the office of town council and president of the town council shall be filled in the manner now provided by law

Section 2 At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the terms of the auditors now in office and every fourth year thereafter the voters shall elect at large three auditors for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding such election Vacancies in such office shall be filled in the manner now provided by law

Section 3 In the election of councilmen and auditors each voter shall be entitled to cast one vote for each councilman and auditor to be elected and hereafter it shall be unlawful at any such election for a voter to cast more than one vote for any one candidate Any system providing for cumulative voting in any such town at any such election is hereby abolished

Section 4 The councilmen president of the town council and the auditors shall have and possess such powers and perform such duties as are now by law vested in and conferred upon such officers by the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 5 The president and members of town council now in office shall continue in office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty at which time their respective terms shall cease and terminate

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, as follows:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in boroughs and townships of the first class providing and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons may be appointed to any position whatever in the police department in any borough or township of the first class in this Commonwealth without having first passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms and provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 There shall be appointed and constituted in all said boroughs and townships of the first class a civil service board consisting of three citizens who shall be elected by the borough council or board of commissioners of townships of the first class and who shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified One of the said citizens

shall be an educator and one shall be a physician At the first election the said borough council or board of commissioners of townships of the first class shall elect one person to serve for two years one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board one person shall be elected by the borough council or board of commissioners of townships of the first class to serve upon said board for the term of four years If any vacancies occur they shall be filled by the borough council or board of commissioners of townships of the first class for the unexpired term Each of said members before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and file the same duly certified by the officer administering it with the clerk of said council or board of commissioners No salary or otherwise compensation shall be unlawful at any such election for a voter to members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business and said board shall organize under this act for the purpose of transacting all business immediately upon the passage of this act

Section 3 The board shall immediately upon organization prepare and adopt such rules and regulations to cover the selection and appointment of all persons to be hereafter employed or appointed in the police department in said boroughs and townships of the first class as in the judgment of said board shall be best adapted to securing the best service for the public in said department and such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining and determining so far as possible the physical qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education of all applicants for such positions respectively and they shall provide for examinations upon any and all subjects deemed proper or necessary by said board for the purpose of determining their qualifications for the position sought and applied for

Section 4 Said board shall make and keep in numerical order a list containing the names of all applicants for positions in said police department who may pass the required mental and physical examinations Where more than one person takes examinations for any of said positions at the same time those successfully passing such examination shall be entered upon the list of eligible names in the order of their respective percentages the highest coming first the board shall furnish the council of said boroughs and the board of commissioners of said townships with a certified copy of any and all lists so prepared and kept Wherever any vacancy shall occur or any appointment be required in said police department the selection shall be made by the borough council or the board of commissioners of such township from among the first three names on the list of applicants

Section 5 Provisions of this act shall apply to all employes of the said police department and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however that among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the time of war And provided further that all persons holding appointments in said police department of said boroughs and townships of the first class at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and shall be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided further that in the case of riot or emergency temporary appointments in the said department may be made without complying with the provisions of this act

Section 6 All employes of said police department shall be subject to suspension by the burgess of any borough or the president of the board of commissioners of any township of the first class for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth or of any ordinance of said borough or township of the first class pending action by the council of such borough or the board of commissioners of townships of the first class upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the borough council or the board of commissioners of such township wherein they may be represented by counsel they may be fined suspended or discharged by the borough council or board of commissioners of townships of the first class if found guilty of the charges preferred against them

Section 7 The said civil service board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as the council of such borough or the board of commissioners of such township shall by ordinance direct

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Chairman, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- of House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to me uses for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph ten.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing for approval of annexations to boroughs by the State Council of Education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257, (Senate Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, (Senate Bill No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four, six, ten, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be, complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the construction and maintenance of State Highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over and thereafter construct and maintain city streets forming contiuations of State highways; providing for the relocation and widening of said streets; providing for the payment of damages by the cities to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment; limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases; providing for cities to enter into agreements to reimburse the Department of Highways in certain cases; and validating surveys of the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteeen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative argricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," increasing the powers of each association in certain instances, and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agriculturat associations having a capital stock, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors, weak-minded persons, lunatics and habitual drunkards; and regulating the filing and notice of accounts, and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans, and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 814, file folio 2221, on page 29 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. NOTHNAGLE,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 268), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 50 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. VOLTZ asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 50, Printer's No. 83, File Folio 363, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one), entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mrs. ADAMS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1407, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Oseopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended.

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act relating to the competency of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies, and savings institutions, with capital stock, heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations;" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

Mr. BRAHAM, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1452, entitled:

An Act providing that when any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation, now or hereafter

created under the laws of this Commonwealth, are owned by a corporation, created under the laws of any other State, any owner or owners of any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs, management and operations of such domestic corporations, and to institute, maintain and prosecute actions or proceedings against, or in behalf of, such domestic corporation, for any purpose, to the same extent, in the same manner, with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies, as if he or they were the owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporation; and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any such action or proceeding.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws 370) entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same for the better security of rents and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act concerning elections; providing for the appointment of special assessors and special registrars for cities of the third class other than county seats; defining their duties and the duties of the county commissioners in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seven, and to add section eight hundred and eighteen to Article eight of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may elect councilmen at large.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 942, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. BECHTEL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1780, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

Mr. BEHM, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act relating to licenses, permits, fees, fines, penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess.

Mr. BEHM, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1779, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" as amended.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court;" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act fixing the liability for the payment of funeral expenses.

Mr. HARTER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," as amended; providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury

Mr. RONEMUS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1696, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 408), entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger, to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property before any evidence may be introduced tending to show that such merger has taken place.

Mr. RONEMUS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 408), entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," as amended; by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger, to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1674, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violations of this act," as amended.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 417), entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons, and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, in whole or in part maintained by State aid, to acquire lands for hospital purposes; and to take waters, streams, lands, property, and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes; prescribing the manner in which said land, streams, property, and materials may be taken, and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking," extending the provisions of said act to hospital corporations of the first class in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by State-aid.

Mr. SCHRECK, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1655, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred fifteen.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work, to be let, a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 781), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

Mr. EDERER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1738, (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 632), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held

for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1579, (Senate Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word "drug", prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement," as amended.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1736, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended, House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act providing for the location, care and maintenance of graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and their burial places, by county commissioners at the expense of the counties; and imposing certain duties upon persons, firms, corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as commited, House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. FRED A. BELL returned from the Committee on Military, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to provide medals for certain soldiers sailors and marines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the war with Germany and Austria and making an appropriation therefor.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1718, file folio 3211, entitled:

An Act to validate contracts for work performed on or about sewage systems or sewage disposal plants in cities of the third class, and to authorize payments on such contracts by the city where the work was performed in accordance with unit prices received for similar work under bids, and where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

on page 23 of to-day's calendar bills on second reading be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 50, Printer's No. 83, File Folio 363, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one), entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time will take up House Bill No. 316, file folio 3279, on page 15 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, as follows:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and lincensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a barber in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall have first passed an examination and obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 A Board of Examiners to consist of five persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act The board shall be appointed by the Governor the appointees to be chosen from practical barbers who have for at least ten years prior to their appointment followed the occupation and have been residents of this Commonwealth for a period of five years Each member of the board shall serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified Of the first board appointed two of the appointees shall be for a term of one year two for a term of two years and one for the term of three years Vacancies in the board occurring from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term Each member of the board shall take the oath provided by law for public officers

Section 3 The board may appoint deputies to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act The salary of such deputies shall be fixed by the board in a sum not to exceed eight dollars for each day so employed

Section 4 The board shall elect a president secretary and treasurer and shall have its headquarters at such place in the Commonwealth as the board may determine The board shall have a common seal and may administer oaths A majority of the board may in meeting duly assembled perform the duties and exercise the powers devolving upon the board under the provisions of this act The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars annually. The members of the board shall receive for their compensation ten dollars per diem and such expenses actually and necessarily incurred

Section 5 The Board shall make a report annually to the Governor which shall set forth in full the receipts and disbursements of the board in itemized account and shall contain a full statement of its doings and proceedings and such recommendations as it may seem proper looking to the better carrying out of the purposes of this act A copy thereof shall be furnished to the Legislature

Section 6 All moneys received by the board from fees or otherwise shall be deposited with the State Treasurer within thirty days from its receipt All disbursements shall be paid on warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon the requisition of the board of examiners

Section 7 The board shall hold public examinations on the first Tuesdays in March June September and December in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the board shall prescribe

Section 8 Every person now engaged in the occupation of barber shall within ninety days after the board is appointed file with the secretary of the board two affidavits The one shall be made by the applicant and shall set forth his or her name age residence and length of time during which and the place where he or she has practiced said occupation The other shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing these affidavits shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of one dollar Thereupon the board shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration entitling him or her to practice such occupation

Section 9 Any person not holding a license under the provisions of the preceding section and desiring to obtain a license under this act shall make application in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall be verified by the applicant as to the truth of the statement or answers therein made to the board Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit which shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing such application and affidavit shall pay the secretary of the board an examination fee of five dollars and shall present himself or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants The board shall thereupon proceed to examine such person If satisfied that he or she is above the age of sixteen years free from contagious and infectious disease and has either (a) studied the occupation for a period of two years as apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber or (b) studied the occupation in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least two years (c) Practiced the occupation in another State for a period of at least two years and is possessed of requisite skill in said occupation to properly perform all the duties thereof including his or her knowledge and ability in the antiseptic preparation of tools shaving hair cutting and all the duties and services incident thereto and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said occupation the board shall enter his or her name in the register hereinafter provided for and shall issue a certificate of registration to him or her authorizing him or her to practice such occupation

Section 10 Any person who holds a certificate of registration granted after examination by a board of barber examiners of any other State who shall present credentials showing that he or she is a qualified barber under the laws of that Commonwealth and who shall file an affidavit made by a practicing physician as hereinbefore provided may be granted a certificate of registration by said board without practical examination upon the payment of the registration fee of two dollars

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in such occupation under a registered barber of this Commonwealth or from serving as a student in any barber school for the training of students in said occupation under the training of a duly registered barber authorized to practice such occupation in this Commonwealth Provided such apprentice or student shall apply to the board to have his or her name registered with said board in a book which shall be kept by the board for the registering of apprentices or students and secure a permit to practice as an apprentice or student under a duly registered barber such permit to be displayed in front of his or her working chair After having practiced the occupation for two years under a registered barber such apprentice or student shall be eligible to become a registered barber and shall present himself or herself at the next meeting of the board held nearest to him or her for the examination of applicants and pay the fee as provided for in section nine of this act

Section 12 The board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card bearing the seal and signature of said board certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of a barber The holder of such card shall display the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair where it may be readily seen by all persons whom he or she may serve

Section 13 The card shall be renewed on or before the first day of January in each year and the holders of said certificates of registration shall pay the secretary of said board the sum of two dollars for a renewal card Upon the failure of any holder of a certificate of registration to apply for a renewal of his or her card on or before the first day of January in each year his or her certificate of registration shall be revoked by the board and a new certificate of registration shall not be issued to such person until he or she shall again comply with all the provisions of this act in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 14 The board may revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act for (a) habitual drunkenness (b) having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease (c) doing work in an unsanitary or filthy manner or (d) gross incompetence Before any certificate shall be revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before the board with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront witnesses against him or her Any person whose certificate or registration has been so revoked may after the expiration of ninety days on application have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased except where such certificate was revoked for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in which case

a new certificate shall not be issued for a period of at least one year and then only after the provisions of this act have been fully complied with by such person in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 15 The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing the sanitary requirements of each barber shop barber school or barber college subject to the approval of the Department of Health and shall cause the rules and regulations so approved to be printed in a suitable form and shall transmit a copy thereof to the proprietor or person operating such barber shop school or barber college which shall at all times be kept conspicously displayed in such shop school or college

Any member of the board or duly authorized agent may enter and make reasonable examinations of any barber shop barber school or barber college during the business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary conditions thereof Any barber shop barber school or barber college in which tools appliances and furnishings in use therein are kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition as to be a danger to health is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the proprietor thereof or any person operating such barber shop school or barber college shall be subject to prosecution and punishment therefor

Section 16 The board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates of registration or permits for serving apprenticeship or as students are issued under this act The register shall at all times be open to public inspection

Section 17 In no barber shop shall there be more than one apprentice to two barbers authorized under this act to practice such occupation All barber shops having but one chair shall be entitled to at least one apprentice All barber schools or barber colleges shall have not less than one teacher or instructor for every ten students All barber schools or barber colleges shall keep prominently displayed a sign reading "Barber College" or "Barber School" Any co-partnership corporation or person desiring to operate or conduct a barber school or barber college shall first secure from the board a permit to do so and shall keep the same prominently displayed The board may pass upon the qualifications appointments and course of study in said college which shall be not less than two years

Section 18 To shave or trim the beard or regular hair cutting to give facial and scalp massaging facial and scalp treatments with any preparation made for this purpose either by hand or by mechanical appliances to singe and shampoo the hair or apply any makes of hair tonics and to dye the hair of any person for hire by the person performing such service or any other person shall be construed as practicing the occupation of barber within the meaning of this act Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to include so-called beauty shops or hair-dressing parlors patronized by women except as to regular hair cutting

The nineteenth section was read as follows:

Section 19 Any barber apprentice or student who shall practice the occupation of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease or any barber apprentice or student who shall infect any person or who shall impart any contagious or infectious disease by reason of carelessness or negligence in the practice of such occupation or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both at the discretion of the court

Section 20 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. If the House will permit a word of explanation, the only effect of the bill is changing the penalty from two years to sixty days. A delegation of gentlemen have journeyed from all parts of the Commonwealth to witness the vote on this bill, and for that reason the House is taking up the consideration of the bill at this time even though the printed copy of the bill has just been filed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the ayes and nays were taken.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—122.

Adams, E. C.,	Ederer,	McGregor,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Evans,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baily,	Flynn,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baker,	Fockler,	Miller, H. A.,	Shutt,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,	Fuller,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,	Griffith,	Munley,	Smith, H. J.,
Batchelor,	Grimes,	Musmanno,	Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,	Gwynne,	Myers,	Soffel,
Behm,	Haines,	O'Neill,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Harkins,	Patterson, F. W.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Harter,	Peck,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Stevenson,
Bickett,	Hefferon,	Peters,	Storb,
Black,	Henderson,	Pierce,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Turner,
Boggs,	Himes,	Post,	Voltz,
Bowers,	Howe,	Powell,	Washington,
Braham,	Huester,	Purucker,	Way,
Brown, E.,	Jones,	Reader,	Weaver,
Brown, E. P.,	Kahle,	Reed,	Wells,
Brown, T. J.,	King,	Rhodes,	Welty,
Catania,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	White,
Cauffiel,	Kleckner,	Richards, B.,	Williams, J. J.,
Clovis,	Kohr,	Riddle,	Wilson,
Davidson,	Linton,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Davis,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Dengler,	Lowe,	Schilling,	Wright,
Denne,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Ditter,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yerg,
Eaches,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Hess,
Ede,	McDonald,	Scott, W. H.,	Speaker.

NAYS—28.

Barton,	Goehring,	Heffner,	Royle,
Burns,	Greeby,	Holmes,	Sautter,
Conner,	Gross,	Lucas,	Spangler,
Cooke,	Hagmaier,	Michel,	Tahl,
Emhardt,	Harding,	Miller, S. H.,	Walker,
Erdley,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Weidemann,
Fish,	Haws,	Peelor,	Williams, G. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.41 P. M. the House adjourned until 11.30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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